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Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

- 1994 Harvard College – AB, *magna cum laude*, History and Literature
Advisors: Daniel Donoghue & Jeffrey Cohen
- 1998 University of California, San Diego – MA, Anthropology
- 1999-2001 Ústav bohemistických studií, Charles University, Prague
Program in Czech Studies
- 2003 University of California, San Diego – PhD, Anthropology
Advisors: Tanya Luhrmann & Roy D'Andrade
- 2005 University of California, San Diego – MD
Advisors: Hagop S. Akiskal & M. Jackuelyn Harris

Post-Doctoral Training

- 2005-2006 NIA Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center on Demography and Economics of Aging, University of Chicago and NORC
Advisor: Linda Waite
- 2006-2007 NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
Advisors: Bertram Cohler, Tanya Luhrmann, & Richard Shweder
- 2007-2008 Intern, Psychiatry, UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital/Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration Hospital
- 2008-present Resident – research track, Psychiatry
UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior

Academic Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

1990	National Merit Scholarship
1994	Sally and Cresap Moore Prize for interdisciplinary studies, Dunster House, Harvard College
1997-2000	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
1997-2005	Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) UCSD School of Medicine
1999	Ambassadorial Scholarship for language study in the Czech Republic, Rotary International
2000	F. G. Bailey Fellowship, UCSD Department of Anthropology
2005	John and Lola Ross Award in the Science & Culture of Medicine UCSD School of Medicine

Professional Licensure

California Medical Board, July 2009-present

Professional Associations

American Medical Association
American Anthropological Association
American Psychiatric Association
Society for Anthropological Sciences
Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists
Society for Psychological Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Keywords/Areas of Interest

Behavioral medicine, eating disorders, obesity, alcoholism & substance abuse, sexuality, sexual identity, theories of personality, comparative religion, qualitative research (ethnography), psychological anthropology, cognitive anthropology, cultural models.

Languages

Fluent reading, writing, and speaking ability in Czech. Reading knowledge of French, Latin, & Slovak. Some knowledge of medical Spanish.

Publications

Theses

- 1994 *The Body According to Bede: The signification of the somatic in the Historia Ecclesiastica and the Vita Sancti Cuthberti.* AB thesis, Harvard College.
- 1998 *Beyond the rose-colored ribbon: towards a bio-psycho-social understanding of disordered eating in cultural and historical context.* MA thesis, University of California, San Diego.
- 2003 *Social Change, Mental Health, and the Evolution of Gay Male Identities: a clinical ethnography of post-communist Prague.* PhD dissertation, University of California, San Diego.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- 2007 "Rent-boys, barflies, and kept men: men involved in sex with men for compensation in Prague." *Sexualities*, 10(4): 457-472.
- 2007 "Formy transakčního sexu mezi muži v Praze (1999-2004)." [Czech: Forms of transactional sex among men in Prague (1999-2004)] *Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review* 2007: 89-109.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- 2005 "Pivo at the heart of Europe: beer-drinking and Czech identities." In: Thomas M. Wilson, ed. *Drinking Cultures: alcohol and identity*. Oxford/New York: Berg Publishers. Pp: 65-86.
- 2009 "Stories from the Second World: narratives of sexual identity in the Czech Republic across three generations of MSMs." In: Phillip L. Hammack & Bertram J. Cohler, eds. *The story of sexual identity: Narrative perspectives on the gay and lesbian life course*. New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 77-130.
- forthcoming* "Czech homosexual identities in global and local perspectives." In *Homosexualita v českých zemích a humanitní vědy*, vol 2. [Czech: "Homosexuality in the Czech lands and the human sciences."] Pavel Himl, Jan Seidl, and Franz Schindler, eds.

Edited Books and Journal Issues

- 2005 Timothy M. Hall and Rosie Read, guest eds. Recent ethnographies of Czechs, Slovaks, and Sorbs. Special issue of the *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 23(1) Spring 2005.
- 2006 *Changes in the Heart of Europe: Recent ethnographies of Czechs, Slovaks, Roma, and Sorbs*. Soviet and Post-Soviet Society and Culture, No. 23. Timothy M. Hall and Rosie Read, eds. Ibidem-Verlag: Stuttgart, Germany.

Other publications

- 1998 "Culture-Bound Syndromes in China."
<<http://homepage.mac.com/mccajor/cbs.html>> Internet resource on culture-bound syndromes with emphasis on those occurring in Chinese culture. (Accessed more than 51,000 times since 2001 and cited in at least two textbooks.)
- 2003 "Czechs." Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember, eds. *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: men and women in the world's cultures*. Pp: 380-388. New York: Kluwer/Plenum.
- 2003 "Pivo and Pohoda: the social conditions and symbolism of Czech beer-drinking." *Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 21(1) Spring 2003: 109-138.

Invited Presentations – National and International:

- "We Can't Both Be the Pretty One: reflections on some paradoxes in male homosexual mating strategies." Paper presented at the panel "Gender and Sexuality," Jeannette Mageo, chair. Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, San Diego, CA. 11 April 2003.
- "Communism is Over — So Why aren't People Happy? complicating the relationship between economic and subjective well-being." Paper presented at the panel "Westernizing the Westernmost: Challenges from the Czech Republic," Timothy M. Hall and Rebecca Nash, co-organizers. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. 19 November 2003.
- "When the Male Gaze Turns Reflexive: contradictions and boundary transgressions in the experience of Czech male prostitutes." Paper presented at the panel "'Immaterial Labor' Revisited: ethnographies of transnational labor, sex and desire," Leyla Keough, Hulya Demirdirek, and Banu Uygun, co-organizers.

Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 4 December 2005.

Discussant. Invited session: "Second Class Membership: challenges to EU values from the Czech and Slovak Republics." Daniela Pěničková and Timothy M. Hall, co-organizers. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 30 November 2005.

"Four Moral Discourses on HIV/AIDS: implications for primary and secondary prevention." Paper presented at the panel "Critical Intersections in the Practice of Medicine," Bambi Chapin, Jack Freedman, and Timothy M. Hall, co-organizers. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. 15 November 2006.

"Rethinking Queer Identities: a psychological anthropology of gay identities in multiple modernities." Presented at the panel "Conversations around Self and Identity: testing theory in ethnography," Timothy M. Hall, organizer. Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Manhattan Beach, CA. 10 March 2007.

"Czech Sexual Tolerance: evaluating tropes of liberality and neo-Orientalism." 8th Annual Workshop on Czech Cultural Studies: "Czechs in the New and Old Europe: New Approaches," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 31 March 2007.

"Reconsidering Homosexual Identities in cross-cultural perspective: views from sexology, anthropology, and psychiatry." Presented at the panel "Culture, Society, and Mental Health: reconciling gay identities in the 21st century." Howard Rubin, chairperson. Gene Nakajima, organizer. XIV World Congress of Psychiatry (World Psychiatric Association), Prague, Czech Republic. 21 September 2008.

"The Work of Empathy: conflicts, caring, and limit-setting among American psychiatry trainees." Presented at the panel "Engaging Identities in the Clinic: conflicts, tensions, and critiques of self-concepts." Theodore Gideonse, chairperson. Timothy M. Hall, organizer. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. 23 November 2008.

"Czech Homosexual Identities in Local and Global Perspectives." First Conference on Queer Studies in the Czech Lands, Charles University, Prague, 22 March 2009.

"Czech Depression: learned helplessness, Marxist values, and the Idea of the Limited Good." Presented at the panel "Crisis Intervention? The intersection of institutional well-being and lived experience." Neely

L. Myers, organizer. Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Pacific Grove, CA. 28 March 2009.

Panelist. "What Have We Learned? Lessons from psychological anthropology." Biennial meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Pacific Grove, CA. 29 March 2009.

"Beyond the End of a Post-Gay Identity, or how to frame mental health needs realistically in a stigmatized minority." Accepted for the panel "The Politics of Diagnostic (Id)Entities in Culture, Illness and Psychiatry." Johanne Eliacin, organizer. Jocelyn Marrow, chair. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA. 6 December 2009.

Invited Presentations and Workshops – Regional and Other:

"Beyond the Rose-Colored Ribbon: towards a bio-psycho-social understanding of disordered eating in cultural and historical and perspective." Department of Anthropology, UCSD. May 1998.

"Culture and Personality and issues in cross-cultural diagnosis of mental illness: a Czech case of borderline personality disorder vs. bipolar spectrum." Workshop in Clinical Ethnography, Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago. 9 January 2003.

"Social density, economics, and the evolution of gay male identities: suggestions from the case of the Czech Republic." Workshop on Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health, Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago. January 2003.

"The Cultural Patterning of Czech Emotions: liking, loving, marriage, fidelity, and jealousy." Psychodynamic Seminar, Department of Anthropology, UCSD. June 2003.

"Social scale, political economy, and the evolution of gay identities: towards an ethnographically grounded theory of sexual identity in parallel modernities." Gellner Seminar, New York University in Prague. 22 June 2006. *Panelist.* "LGBT Health Issues." University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, orientation. 14 August 2006.

"Stories from the Second World: narratives of sexual identity in the Czech Republic across three generations of MSMs." Workshop on Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago. 13 February 2007.

Teaching and Counseling Experience

- 1992 Wediko Children's Services, a summer camp and residential treatment program for children aged 6-18 with multi-axial diagnoses. Camp counselor and special education teacher.
- 1991-1994 Eating Concerns Hotline & Outreach (ECHO), Harvard College. Peer counselor/educator for eating disorders. Co-Director 1992.
- 1993, 1997 Harvard University Summer School: proctor, and discussion leader for series issues of race, sex, and gender.
- 1996-1997 Teaching Assistant: CI 22: "Contemporary Issues in Sexuality"; ANGN 124: "Sex, Love, and Culture"; ANGN 117: "Gender Across Cultures"; ANPR 107: "Psychological Anthropology"; ANPR 105: "Social Anthropology," University of California, San Diego.
- 2003 Visiting Lecturer, GNDR 24500: "Gender and Depression," University of Chicago – Center for Gender Studies.
- 2005-2007 Co-facilitator, "Culture & Psychiatry" - monthly seminar on sociocultural issues for residents in psychiatry, Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago.
- 2006 Co-facilitator, HUDV 39900: "America" - biweekly reading group on studies in American culture and society, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago.
- 2007 Lecturer, HUDV 23906: "Psychological Anthropology," upper-division/graduate seminar, University of Chicago.
- 2008-present Organizer, psychiatry residents' monthly journal club "Classic readings in Psychiatry," UCLA Department of Psychiatry.

Professional Service

- 2007-present Member, international advisory board, *Český lid*, Czech ethnological journal.
- 2008-present Resident representative to Residency Oversight Committee and to Continuing Medical Education/Grand Rounds Committee, UCLA Department of Psychiatry.
- 2009 Reviewer, *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
- 2009 Reviewer, Boyer Prize Committee, Society for Psychological Anthropology.

Non-Academic Editorial Experience

- 1992-1994 *HQ*, undergraduate magazine for discussion of gender, sexuality, and sexual orientation. Founding member and production editor. Harvard College.
- 1995-1997 *The Human Condition*, literary magazine of the UCSD School of Medicine. Founding member and production editor.

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