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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

McGill University, Montréal QC
Ph.D. in Anthropology (defended November 2022)
    Thesis: "Possibility in an era of climate change: anthropology, knowledge, politics"
        (Nominated for the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS)-ProQuest
        Distinguished Dissertation Award)

McGill University, Montréal, QC
M.A., in Anthropology
    Thesis: "A fertile abyss: an anthropology between climate change science & action"

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
B.A., in Anthropology, French, Environmental & Indigenous Studies
    Senior Thesis: "Language and the Dilemmas of Anthropology in the 21st Century"

WORK and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada (remote)
Senior Research Associate, January 2023-April 2024
Research lead for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)-funded project *"Virtual Primary Care Policy: Delivering the Patient Medical Home."* This project in health systems research seeks to identify themes and extract policy options for ensuring better alignment between virtually delivered primary care and the policy goal of improving access to the primary care model of the Patient Medical Home in Alberta, Canada and beyond. Using my advanced qualitative research skills and theoretical background in the fields of Science and Technology Studies and network analysis, and leveraging my extensive experience with remote fieldwork and mid-level experts, I conduct initial research and probing interviews, collect high-quality interview data and conduct analyses, draft and hone manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication.

University of St Andrews, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
Affiliate Member, **Centre for Energy Ethics**

McGill University, Montreal, QC
Course Lecturer, Fall 2022 Semester
Co-created diverse, multimedia syllabus and planned curriculum for ENVR 203, a 70-student, co-taught introductory-level course introducing topics in ethics, epistemology, political ecology, science and technology studies, Indigenous studies and ecological economics. Wrote and presented lectures and interactive Deliberative Democracy Forum exercises for two "controversies," nuclear power and genetically modified organisms. Collaborated with two other

instructors, a fellow course instructor in environmental studies and a tenured ecological economist, to create an interactive, inclusive and timely in-class experience for students from many disciplines in the Bieler School of Environment.
Course evaluations: 4.5/5 (department average 4.1/5)

McGill University, Montreal, QC
Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervisor, 2022-2023 academic year
Thesis: "Plastic is a Virus: A New Framework for Understanding Plastic Pollution"
Supervisee now a student in the MPhil in Environmental Policy Program, University of Cambridge

McGill University, Montreal, QC
Course Lecturer, Fall 2019 and Fall 2020 Semesters
Created diverse, multimedia syllabus and planned curriculum for ANTH 206, a 200-student introductory-level course in environmental anthropology for both in-person and synchronous and asynchronous online teaching and learning. Wrote and presented two 80-minute lectures and discussions each week covering topics from early environmental anthropology and conservation to Indigenous environmental governance and climate change. Managed teaching team of two doctoral student teaching assistants. At the end of the academic year, received special recognition from The Office of Teaching and Learning Services for the contribution of my "ethnographic attunement" assignment, where students conducted ethnographic observation of human-environment interactions.
Course evaluations: 4.1/5.0 (department average: 3.8) (2019), 4.4/5.0 (department average: 4.1) (2020).

TEACHING and RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS:

Teaching Assistant, **McGill University,** Montréal, QC**:** Winter 2017 Semester. ANTH 308: Political Anthropology (Prof. Katherine Lemons); Fall 2016. ANTH 227 Medical Anthropology (Prof. Lisa Stevenson); Winter 2016. ANTH 339 Ecological Anthropology (Prof. Colin Scott); Fall 2015. ANTH 206 Environment and Culture (Prof. Karen MacAllister); Winter 2015. ANTH 302 New Horizons in Medical Anthropology: After Ethnos (Prof. Tobias Rees); Fall 2014. ANTH 202 Socio-Cultural Anthropology (Prof. Eduardo Kohn); Winter 2014. ANTH 222 Anthropology of Law (Prof. Ronald Niezen).

Research Assistant, **McGill University**: Summer 2020 Semester. (Prof. Ronald Niezen); Winter 2017. (Prof. Tobias Rees); Winter 2015. (Prof. Ronald Niezen); Fall 2013. (Prof. Ronald Niezen).

PUBLICATIONS

"Fire, Ice and Flood.'" Fleischmann, Adam. *March 2023*. *American Anthropologist* 125(1). *Peer-reviewed essay*. https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.13813

"Expert Activists and NGOs: Understanding and Acting on Global Climate Change." Fleischmann, Adam. Forthcoming ***(2024. Published online****, 21 December 2023)* in *Climate, Science, and Society: A Primer* (Routledge), edited by Stephen Zehr, Zeke Baker, Tamar Law

and Mark Vardy. *Editor-reviewed edited volume chapter*.
Other volume authors include: Dominic Boyer, Candis Callison, Tim Forsyth, David J. Hess, Cymene Howe, Hannah Knox, Andy Stirling and more.
Open Access online access: https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003409748/climate-science-society-zeke-baker-tamar-law-mark-vardy-stephen-zehr

"Convening Climate Activism in Canada: Expertise, Activism and the Production of the Problem." Fleischmann, Adam. Forthcoming *(**In press, 2024**)* in *Routledge Handbook on Grassroots Climate Activism,* edited by Sabine von Mering, Thomas Bell, Mariana Soberon and Ann Ward (Routledge). *Chapter in peer-reviewed edited volume*.

"Ethnography in the Study of Health Information Systems: Moving beyond 'talking with people' to reveal the invisible." Leslie, Myles, **Fleischmann, Adam**, and Fadaak, Raad. Forthcoming (*submitted November 2023)* in *Health Information Systems Research Handbook*, edited by Reeva Lederman and Kathleen Gray (accepted). *Peer-reviewed edited volume chapter*.

"Affect, anxiety and apocalypticism: climate change 'in a world of wounds.'" Fleischmann, Adam. Forthcoming *(in preparation for submission February 19, 2024)* in *How Does Climate Change Feel?,* edited by Paula Saravia and Jennifer Liu (accepted at University of Colorado Press, Series: Intersections in Environmental Justice). *Peer-reviewed edited volume chapter*.

"Access and Virtual Primary Care: A Continuum of Virtuality in 'Post-Pandemic' Canada." Leslie, Myles and **Fleischmann, Adam**. Forthcoming (*in preparation for submission February 2024)* in *BMC Primary Care*. *Peer reviewed article manuscript*.

"Virtual Primary Care and the Patient Medical Home: Policy Considerations from a Canadian Province." Leslie, Myles, **Fleischmann, Adam**, Aghajafari, Fariba, Green, Lee, Richmond, John, Seidel, Judy, Vanstone, Meredith. Forthcoming (*in preparation for submission April 2024)* in *Healthcare Policy*. *Peer reviewed article manuscript.*

"Telecommuting and Remote (Field)work: A Reluctant Neologism for a Time of Climate Change." Fleischmann, Adam. Forthcoming (*in preparation for submission April 2023*). *American Ethnologist*. *Peer-reviewed article manuscript*.

"Plastic is a Virus." McElligott, Phoebe and **Fleischmann, Adam**. Forthcoming (*in preparation for submission August 2024*). *The Journal of Material Culture*. *Peer-reviewed article manuscript.*

"Review: Anand Pandian's 'A Possible Anthropology: Methods for Uneasy Times.'" Fleischmann, Adam. *2021*. *Anthropological Quarterly* 94 (1). *Editor-reviewed book review*.

MULTIMODAL and PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

"Fieldwork in the Capitalist Utopias and Financial Futures of U.S. Oil and Gas: An Interview with Mette M. High." Fleischmann, Adam. *August 2023*. Supplementals, Society

for Cultural Anthropology. *Editor reviewed interview.* https://culanth.org/fieldsights/an-interview-with-mette-m-high

"Invisible Labor." Fleischmann, **Adam** and Gupta, Kristin. Forthcoming *(September 2023)* in *Being @CulAnth: Social Media as Public Anthropology,* essay series edited by **Adam Fleischmann**, Escamilla, Breanna, Gupta, Kristin, Quinn, Hannah, Ross, Scott, Summers, Lachlan. (Member Voices, Society for Cultural Anthropology). *Editor reviewed essay and essay series.* https://culanth.org/fieldsights/invisible-labor

"Possibility and Climate Change." Fleischmann, Adam. *2021.*
Talking Culture podcast. *Podcast episode* (writer, recorder, performer)*.* Listen and preview here: https://www.adamfleischmann.com/writing/podcast-episode-possibility-and-climate-change-talking-culture-podcast

Climate Change and COVID-19: Online Learning and Experiments in Seeing the World Anew. *2021*. anthro{dendum}. *Online magazine article.* https://anthrodendum.org/2021/05/01/climate-change-and-covid-19-online-learning-and-experiments-in-seeing-the-world-anew/

How to Make Climate Change Feel Real. *2020.* SAPIENS. *Online magazine article.* https://www.sapiens.org/technology/climate-interactive/

Four-part series on the anthropology of climate change and graduate student research. *2018*. anthro{dendum}. *Digital magazine article.* Series of public anthropology blog posts over the course of a month for anthro{dendum} (est. 2005) "the central online site of the North American anthropology community." e.g. "1.5°C: The Future and Present of Anthropology in an Era of Climate Change"

Fleischmann A. and Kalman I. In Search of Hope. 2015. *Blog post, non-refereed* https://allegralaboratory.net/in-search-of-hope/

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Peer Review:
American Ethnologist
Wiley-Blackwell
Visual Anthropology Review

Selected Service Positions:

Climate Change Working Group, American Anthropological Association, ***Organizing Committee Member***

Society for Cultural Anthropology
Section Editor and Contributing Editor, 2018-present
Contributing Editor (CE) for the Society for Cultural Anthropology, the largest section of the American Anthropological Association, and its journal, *Cultural Anthropology*, the first AAA

journal to become an Open Access publication; CEs create, edit and curate digital content for the SCA website including author interviews, themed collections of articles, podcasts, instructional materials and more; as Section Co-Editor of the Social Media Team, serving as the public (education) face of the Society by managing team of nine fellow CEs and the SCA's popular Facebook and Twitter accounts (about 40,000 followers each), one of the largest, and most dynamic, social media presences in North American academia.

Racial Justice Working Group, Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA), McGill University, Montréal, QC
Member, Winter 2021-Present
Active member of the Racial Justice Working Group, which started as a Summer 2020 reading group, and evolved into an official autonomous working group mandated by AGSA in Spring 2021 to advocate for and act to further the cause of racial justice on both the individual and structural levels in the department at McGill and beyond. Organized an event series for this academic year, including ethnographic poetry workshop, a film screening and discussion, a workshop on podcasting and a dance workshop. Succeeded in cross-listing a course on racial justice for anthropology graduate students and later succeeded in bringing back a graduate and upper-level undergraduate course in the department, "Concepts of Race." Partnered with the undergraduate association and the faculty EDI committee to begin to address racism in the classroom, decolonising syllabi. In the broader Montreal community, partnered with the Black Community Resource Center.

Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA), McGill University, Montréal, QC
President, Fall 2014-Summer 2017
As chair of the executive board, served as leader and chief organizer of the association; organized monthly meetings, including the creation of meeting agendas and meeting recaps; successfully worked to increase graduate student participation in the Department of Anthropology; participated in representing AGSA at the level of the Post-Graduate Student Society (PGSS), including organizational work with Student Life Coordinator and attending several President's and VP Finance meetings per semester.

Association of Graduate Student Employees at McGill (AGSEM), McGill University, Montréal, QC
Anthropology Department Union Delegate, 2015 to 2017
Member, Mobilization Committee, 2015 to 2017

<u>**Selected Committee Work**</u>:

2023 CASTAC David Hakken Prize Jury, Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology and Computing, American Anthropological Association, *Jury Member*

Medical Anthropology Screening & Search Committees, McGill University, Montréal, QC
Graduate Student Committee Member, December 2019-March 2020
Served as the first graduate student member on the committee to hire a new tenure-track medical anthropologist faculty member. Read and evaluated over 120 applications, participated in the entire screening process, including long and short list decision meetings, on-campus screening committee interviews of short-list candidates, lunches and dinners with candidates and final

deliberations. Coordinated with the graduate student association hiring committee to draft letter of hiring recommendations.

Society for Cultural Anthropology, Student Faculty Workshop Organizing Committee
*Committee Member***,** 2018-2019

AGSA Committee on Faculty Tenure Decisions, McGill University, Montréal, QC
*Member***, Winter 2015**

PRESENTATIONS

*Invited guest lectures at***:** Johns Hopkins University, San Francisco State University, McGill University, University of Prince Edward Island.

Anthropology & Climate Change, STS & Social Movements. (*Roundtable presentation***,** "Anthropology & Climate Change: Transitions"). **American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2023 conference,** Toronto, ON. 2023. *Conference presentation.*

Invisible Labor. *(Roundtable organizer and presentation***,** "The 'X' Factor: #AnthroTwitter, academic labour, and anthropological community in a time of technological transition"). **American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2023 conference,** Toronto, ON. 2023. *Conference presentation.*

Simulating Energy Futures: Climate Affects and Energy Ethics in Simple Climate Models and Games. (*Panel presentation***,** "Museums, Models, Movements: Forecasting and Financing the Energy Transition"). **Energy Ethics 2023 conference,** Virtual and St Andrews, Scotland. *Conference presentation.*

Affect, anxiety and apocalypticism: climate change "in a world of wounds."
(*Panel presentation***, "**How does climate change feel? (re)thinking sociocultural, emotional, and embodied responses to environmental precarity"). **American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2022 conference,** Seattle, WA. 2022. *Conference presentation.*

"Climate Change Futures: Feelings, Foucault and Dana Meadows' Rubber Band."
Fleischmann, Adam. **U.S. National Science Foundation-Funded "STS and Climate Change" Invited Workshop,** Evansville, IN, USA. 2022. *Invited workshop presentation.*

"Dada on Zoom: An Experiment in Collaborative Methodologies."
(*Panel co-organizer***,** "Disjunction and Reverberation—Across the Virtual and Material")
Society for Cultural Anthropology and Society for Visual Anthropology 2022 biennial virtual/in-person conference, "The Virtual Otherwise." *Multimodal film presentation.*

Climate Change: 'a dream of Apocalypse' and the time of possibility. Fleischmann, Adam.
American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2021 conference, "Changing Climates", Baltimore, MD and Online. 2021. *Conference presentation.*

"Anthropocene Ironies: responsibility and possibility in an era of climate change."

(***Panel co-organizer***, **"**Unbound Obligations: A Multimodal Exploration of Distributed Response-Ability In a Time of Rapid Political Change"**) Society for Cultural Anthropology and Society for Visual Anthropology 2020 biennial virtual/in-person conference**, "Distribute." *Multimodal video conference presentation.*

"'Culture' and Climate Change: Anthropology and The Greatest Challenge of Our Time" with Julianne Yip. (***Panel co-organizer***, **"**Anthropology in a time of climate change: theoretical questions productive problems"**) American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2019 conference**, "Changing Climates", Vancouver, BC. 2019. *Collaborative conference presentation.*

"Disciplinary Desires, Systematic Benefits, and the Impossibility of Our Times" American Anthropological Association (AAA) 2019 conference, "Changing Climates", Vancouver, BC. 2019. *Invited roundtable presentation.* (Video recording: https://culanth.org/fieldsights/reimagining-the-annual-meeting-for-an-era-of-radical-climate-change)

Predictability's Possibilities and the Political Promise of Anthropogenic Global Climate Change, (*Panel co-organizer***, "**Predictability's Promises: Knowing Futures, Practicing Presents"**), Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) 2017 conference**, "STS (In)Sensibilities", Boston, Mass. 2017. *Conference presentation.*

Climate change humans & climate change action: worlds of possibility in North American science and activism. Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) 2016 conference "Anthropology, Weather, and Climate Change", London, United Kingdom. 2016. *Conference presentation.*

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

David Hakken Graduate Student Paper Prize, Honorable Mention, Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology & Computing, AAA, 2022
Distinguished James McGill Professor Graduate Award, 2021
Pearson Chair in Civil Society Graduate Award, 2018-2019
Wolfe Chair in Scientific & Technological Literacy Fellowship, McGill University, 2018-2019
International Graduate Mobility Award, McGill University, 2018
Pearson Graduate Award, 2013-2017
McCall MacBain Fellowship in the Arts, McGill University, 2013 – 2014

LANGUAGES

Speaking, writing, reading and listening fluency in French (*bilingual*) and English (*native*).
Spanish (*intermediate beginner*).

Table: Research Output and Timelines

Research Project	Output	Timeline	Publication
Possibility in an era of climate change: anthropology, knowledge, politics	"Fire, Ice, and Flood"	Published, March 2023	American Anthropologist
	"Convening Climate Activism in Canada: Expertise, Activism and the Production of the Problem"	In press, 2024	*Routledge Handbook on Grassroots Climate Activism* (Routledge)
	"Expert Activists and NGOs: Understanding and Acting on Global Climate Change"	Published, December 21, 2023	*Climate, Science, and Society: A Primer* (Routledge)
	"Telecommuting and Remote (Field)work: A Reluctant Neologism for a Time of Climate Change."	Submission, April 2024	American Ethnologist
Feeling Global Climate Change: Energy Ethics and Climate Affects in France	*Possibility in an era of climate change: ethics, feelings and energy futures*	2026	Duke University Press, Experimental Futures: Technological Lives, Scientific Arts, Anthropological Voices
	"Affect, anxiety and apocalypticism: climate change 'in a world of wounds'"	Submission, February 2024	*How Does Climate Change Feel?* (University of Colorado Press)
Virtual Primary Care Policy: Delivering the Patient Medical Home	"Ethnography in the Study of Health Information Systems: Moving beyond 'talking with people' to reveal the invisible."	Submission, November 3, 2023	*Health Information Systems Research Handbook* (Edward Elgar Publishing)
	"Access and Virtual Primary Care: A Continuum of Virtuality in 'Post-Pandemic' Canada"	Submission, February 2024	BMC Primary Care
	"Virtual Primary Care and the Patient Medical Home: Policy Considerations from a Canadian Province."	Submission, April 2024	Healthcare Policy
Plastic is a Virus: A New Framework for Knowing Plastic Pollution (Honours supervisee project)	"Plastic is a Virus"	Submission, August 2024	The Journal of Material Culture