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### EDUCATION

- 2013 PhD, Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA.  
Dissertation: *Risky Subjectivity: The Effects of Cultural Discourses of Addiction on HIV+ Men Who Have Sex with Men and Use Crystal Meth in San Diego*
- 2007 MA, Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA.  
Master's Thesis: *Hybridity as Cultural Capital on the US/Mexican Border*
- 2005 MFA, Department of Creative Writing, New School University, New York, NY.  
Master's Thesis: *Bad Things Happen to Bad People: Stories.*
- 1996 AB, Department of Social Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

### APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow in Global HIV/AIDS Prevention Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.  
Pilot Project: *After K6G: Risk behaviors of drug offending HIV+ men who have sex with men after incarceration in the K6G unit of the Los Angeles County Jail*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed articles:

- Gideonse, Theodore K. 2016. "Framing Samuel See: The Discursive Detritus of the Moral Panic over the 'Double Epidemic' of Methamphetamines and HIV among Gay Men." *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 28:98-105. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.10.010
- Gideonse, Theodore K. 2015. "Pride, Shame, and the Trouble with Trying to Be Normal." *Ethos* 43(4):332-52. doi: 10.1111/etho.12100
- Gideonse, Theodore K. 2015. "Survival Tactics and Strategies of Meth-Using HIV+ Men Who Have Sex with Men in San Diego." *PLoS ONE* 10(9):e0139239. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0139239

### **Book chapters:**

Gideonse, Theodore K. In preparation. "Methamphetamine Addiction, HIV-Infection, and Gay Men: Stigma and Suffering" in *Spoiled Identities, Stigma Syndemics and the Making of BioSocial Health*, edited by M. Singer, B. Ostrach, and S. Lerman.

### **Encyclopedia entries:**

Gideonse, Theodore K. 2016. "Bear Culture" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by N. Naples, R. C. Hoogland, M. Wickramasinghe, and W. C. A. Wong. Chicester: Wiley-Blackwell.

### **Edited volumes:**

Gideonse, Ted and Robert Williams, eds. 2006. *From Boys To Men: Gay Men Write About Growing Up*. New York: Carroll & Graf.

### **Academic book reviews:**

Gideonse, Theodore K. 2010. "The Anthropology of AIDS: A Global Perspective by Patricia Whelehan, with Contributions by Thomas Budd." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 24(1):133–35.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2012            Bailey Fellowship, University of California, San Diego.  
2009-2010    Spiro Fellowship, University of California, San Diego.  
2005-2006    Regent's Fellowship, University of California, San Diego.  
1992-1993    National Merit Scholar, Harvard University.

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Postdoctoral Training in Global HIV/AIDS Prevention Research. Coates (PI)  
NIH grant no. 5T32MH080634, 2013-2016

Prepares physician, social, behavioral, and professional scientists for academic research careers focused on understanding and preventing HIV disease globally. Mentored by Thomas Coates, PhD.  
Role: Postdoctoral Trainee.

Center for HIV, Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services Pilot Program. Rotheram (PI)  
NIH grant no. P30MH058107, 2014-2015

The goal of the pilot program is to develop innovative research consistent with/or related to the Center priorities of eliminating HIV and to seed funding for larger research projects or intervention programs.

Pilot Project: *Risk behaviors of drug offending HIV+ men who have sex with men.*

Awarded: \$9535.00

Role: Pilot Investigator

UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program. Wyatt (PI)  
NIH grant no. 5R25DA035692-02, 2014-2016

Provides multi-disciplinary, state-of-the-art training to better equip postdoctoral fellows and early career investigators to submit and receive NIMH grant funding. Mentored by Alison Hamilton, PhD.

Pilot Project: *Risk behaviors of drug offending HIV+ men who have sex with men.*

Awarded: \$9000.00.

Role: Scholar.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND POSTERS

2014 The Effects of Doing Good in the Abu Ghraib of Los Angeles. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 3. Abstract 43275.

Survival Tactics and Strategies of Meth-using HIV+ Men Who Have Sex with Men in San Diego. Poster. Department of Medicine Research Day, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 11.

2013 The Tweaker as Folk Devil. Paper. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 23. Abstract 32047.

Narrating the Psychopathology of Meth Addiction. Paper. 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, San Diego, CA, April 5.

2012 Moral Borders and Barriers to Care: Survival Strategies of HIV+ MSM Who Use Meth in San Diego. Paper. 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18. Abstract 20298.

2011 Meth and Moral Communities in San Diego. Paper. 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, November 16. Abstract 3278.

Shame and Pride and Addiction and Recovery under American Neoliberalism. Paper. 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Monica, CA, April 1.

2010 “But are you going to do meth, too?” Empathy, Ethics, and Epiphanies in Insider Ethnography. Paper. 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 19. Abstract 3-0990.

2008 “If you don't like the fact that I am POZ, hold on and I'll change profiles”: Identifying as HIV+ on the Internet in San Diego. Paper. 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 23. Abstract 4-056.

2007 “Yes, I'm a practicing homosexual. And practice makes perfect!”: imagining, narrating, and constructing gay male identity. Paper. 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Manhattan Beach, CA, March 19.

## INVITED AND CAMPUS TALKS

- 2016 Insights about the cycle of addiction, incarceration, and poverty among drug-using men who have sex with men in Southern California. Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services, Community Advisory Board Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, March 18.
- 2016 Insights about the cycle of addiction, incarceration, and poverty among drug-using men who have sex with men in Southern California. Behavioral Sciences Department, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, February 19.
- 2015 HIV/AIDS in America and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. African American HIV University, Black AIDS Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, August 17.
- 2014 HIV/AIDS in America and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. African American HIV University, Black AIDS Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, September 4.
- 2013 Cultural Discourse of Addiction and HIV. Communication, Health & Science Symposium, Department of Communication Studies, Clemson University, October 10.
- 2013 HIV/AIDS in America and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy. African American HIV University, Black AIDS Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, August 22.
- 2010 “But are you going to do meth, too?” Empathy, Ethics, and Epiphanies in Insider Ethnography. UCSD-UCLA Conference and Workshop Series on Culture and Mind, University of California, San Diego, October 22, 2010.
- 2009 “If you don't like the fact that I am POZ, hold on and I'll change profiles”: Identifying as HIV+ on the Internet in San Diego. Dialogues in Sexuality Studies, University of California, San Diego, February 23, 2009.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

- 2012 The Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (Summer Quarter; instructor of record)
- 2011 Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Summer Quarter; instructor of record)

Muir College Writing Program, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

MCWP's Critical Writing classes have two levels. Critical Writing I is focused on developing first-year students' skills writing basic college-level papers, while Critical Writing II is focused on academic research skills and writing research papers. The theme and syllabus of the advanced class is developed by graduate student teaching assistants.

All classes are 15 students or less and the teaching assistant is the only instructor students have.

- 2012-13      Critical Writing II: Medical Controversies, Panics, and Hysteria (Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters; designed class theme and syllabus)
- 2011-12      Critical Writing II: From Pot to Prozac: The Battles over Legal and Illegal Drugs (Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters; designed class theme and syllabus)
- 2011          Critical Writing II: From Pot to Prozac: The Battles over Legal and Illegal Drugs (Winter and Spring Quarters; designed class theme and syllabus)
- 2010          Critical Writing I (Fall Quarter)
- 2008-9        Critical Writing II: Medicine, Culture, and AIDS (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters; designed class theme and syllabus)
- 2007-8        Critical Writing II: Medicine, Culture, and AIDS (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters; designed class theme and syllabus)
- 2006-7        Critical Writing I (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters)

Department of Communications, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

- 2006          Representing Race, Nation and Violence in Multi-Cultural California (Winter Quarter; reader/grader)

## **COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-2011    San Diego Writers, Ink, San Diego, CA

Instructor of seminar workshops “Write What You Know,” “Honest Experience,” and “Write, Critique, Revise” for adults in San Diego.

- 2002-2005    Gotham Writers’ Workshop, New York, NY

Taught seminar workshops “Introduction to Nonfiction,” “Feature Writing,” “Advanced Feature Writing,” and “How to Get Published” for adults in the New York area, as well as online.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2015-         Reviewer, *Ethos*
- 2015-         Reviewer, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
- 2014-         Reviewer, *Cultural Anthropology*

- 2011- Communications co-editor, Society for Psychological Anthropology
- 2009 Undergraduate research paper evaluator, Roosevelt College, University of California, San Diego
- 2007-2013 Web editor, Association for Queer Anthropology
- 2007 Graduate student representation, Committee on Preparatory Education, University of California, San Diego
- 2006-2012 Student representative, Association for Queer Anthropology

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2011- Film critic, *San Diego LGBT Weekly*, San Diego, CA
- 2002-2005 Literary agent and foreign rights manager, Ann Rittenberg Literary Agency, New York, NY
- 2001 US Researcher, Guinness World Records, New York, NY
- 1997-199 Reporter-researcher, *Newsweek*, New York, NY

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Anthropological Association (2005 – present)
- American Psychological Association (2009 – present)
- American Public Health Association (2013 – present)
- Society for Medical Anthropology (2007 – present)
- Society for Psychological Anthropology (2006 – present)
- AIDS and Anthropology Research Group (2007 – present)
- Association for Queer Anthropology (2005 – present)
- Gay and Lesbian Entertainment Critics Association (2013 – present)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Family Health Centers (2010-2013; HIV testing counselor, clean syringe exchange worker)
- So Say We All (2009-2013; board of directors, treasurer, producer),

## REFERENCES

THOMAS J. COATES, PhD  
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