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**EDUCATION**

2022 [expected] Ph.D., Applied Biocultural Medical Anthropology, University of South Florida  
2022 [expected] M.P.H., Public Health, University of South Florida  
2014 M.A., Anthropology, California State University, Long Beach  
2012 B.A., Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
Minor: Psychology

**RESEARCH AREAS**

Medical anthropology, food and nutrition, Guatemala, syndemics, health equity, epidemiology, migration, narrativity, ethnography, mixed-methods research

**LANGUAGES**

English, Spanish

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2019-present Instructor of Record, USF Department of Anthropology  
2019-present Graduate Research Assistant (Various Projects)  
2018 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, CSU Long Beach  
2018 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, CSU Dominguez Hills

**RESEARCH CONTRACT WORK**

2017 City of Long Beach, "Webtool *BizPort* Evaluation"

**RESEARCH PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS**

2019-present "Where Love Grows" Child Hunger Organization Evaluation  
2019-present Trinity Café Evaluation  
2019-present NSF Project: "Mixed-Status Families and Citizenship in the Contemporary Migration Experience"  
2019-present Jimmy Carter National Park, Cultural Landscape Report  
2018 Access to Care and Barriers to Treat Among Drug-Dependent Mothers  
2017-2018 *Comprando Rico y Sano* Nutrition Intervention and Evaluation  
2015-2018 *¡Salud a la Vida! | Cheers to Life!* HIV & Hepatitis C Prevention  
2015-2017 Ethnographic Field Research in a Q'eqchi' Maya Community, Thesis Research  
2015 "Tutoring at CSULB *Centro Salud es Cultura*" Evaluation  
2012 Ethnographic Field Research in a Q'eqchi' Maya Community, RA  
2011 Theravada Buddhist Monks' Robes: A Key Symbol for Separation

## **COMMENTARIES**

Lucas, William A. 2019. "Embodiment: How Anthropologists Think About the Body." *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 27, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/embodiment-how-anthropologists-think-about-the-body/>.

Lucas, William A. 2019. "Using Empathy in Ethnographic Research." *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 25, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/theorizing-empathic-ethnography-in-anthropology/>.

Lucas, William A. 2019. "The Paradox of 'Good Grades.'" *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 20, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/the-paradox-of-good-grades/>.

Lucas, William A. 2019. "Is Stress Useful in the Modern World?" *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 18, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/is-stress-useful-in-the-modern-world/>.

Lucas, William A. 2019. "The Ontological Challenge to Anthropology: The Limits of Culture and Cultural Relativism." *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 14, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/the-ontological-challenge-to-anthropology-the-limits-of-culture-and-cultural-relativism/>.

Lucas, William A. 2019. "Modernism in Anthropology." *A Partial Perspective Blog*. June 6, 2019. <https://apartialperspective.com/modernism-in-anthropology/>.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Conferences:***

Lucas, William A. 2018. "Patterns of Consumption: Exploring Processed Foods among Q'eqchi' Maya in Guatemala." Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association (AAA)* Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.

Lucas, William A. 2017. "Q'eqchi' Maya Diet: From Corn to Incaparina." Paper presented at the *Southwestern Anthropological Association (SWAA)* Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.

Lucas, William A. 2017. "Dynamics of Processed Food Consumption in a Q'eqchi' Maya Community." Paper presented at the *Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)* Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### ***Invited Presentations:***

Lucas, William A. 2018. "Processed Food Consumption in a Q'eqchi' Maya Community: Discussions on Graduate Research." Department of Anthropology, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB).

Lucas, William A. 2018. "How Did You Get to Where You Are? Discussions on Navigating Graduate Studies, Part 2." Department of Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH).

Lucas, William A. 2018. "How Did You Get to Where You Are? Discussions on Navigating Graduate Studies, Part 1." Department of Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH).

Lucas, William A. 2017. "HIV Risk, Care, and Treatment." Health Care Administration, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB).

Lucas, William A. 2016. "How Did You Get to Where You Are? Discussions on Navigating Graduate Studies." Department of Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH).

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*

### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

2018                      The University of South Florida Student Government Travel Grant (\$500)  
2017                      HOGAR Travel Grant, California State University, Long Beach (\$1,000)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
American Ethnological Society (AES)  
Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA)  
Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists (ALLA)  
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)  
Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)  
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN)  
Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA)  
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)  
Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA)  
Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (SLACA)  
Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor's Society

### **EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

Qualtrics  
IBM Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)  
SAS Advanced Analytics Software  
Adobe Creative Cloud Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.)  
Dedoose Mixed-Methods Data  
Social Media and Copywriting  
Community-Based Participatory Research & Health Disparities