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Curriculum Vitae

Education

The University of South Florida, Tampa, FL August 2023-Present

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Anthropology, Current Student

Dissertation Topic: Language Access and the Experiences of Spanish-Speaking Latina/o/e/x/Hispanic Individuals Seeking Abortion Care Services in New York (Advisor: Nancy Romero-Daza)

Committee Members: Jason Wilson, Rebecca Campbell-Montalvo, Heide Castañeda, Dalia Magaña, Tara Deubel

Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Master of Arts in Anthropology

2021-2022

Thesis Topic: Neoliberalism, Gender, and Frontline Covid-19 Nurses

GPA: 4.0

Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

2019-2020

Bachelor of Science in Economics

2014-2018

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Research - Publishing

Robbins, J. & Freidus, A. (2024). Neoliberalism and Work-Life Balance Among COVID-19 Nurses. *Human Organization*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00187259.2024.2322975>

Robbins, J., Caro, L., & Freidus, A. (2024). Beyond the Workplace: Examining the Etiology of Burnout Among Frontline COVID-19 Nurses. (In progress)

Robbins, J. (2024). For Who: the AAA Boycott and Critical Social Justice Advocacy (In Progress)

Robbins, J., Deubel, T., & Naughton, C. (2025). Interpreter Research Experiences: an Ethnography. (In Progress)

Robbins, J. with A. Freidus and L. Caro. (2021). The Importance of Community in the Experiences of Frontline Nurses in North Carolina During COVID 19. *SFAA News*.

<https://www.appliedanthro.org/publications/news/august-2021/importance-community-experiences-frontline-nurses-north-carolina-during-covid-19>

Work Experience

UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2023-Present

Adjunct Professor, Anthropology

Intro to Four-Field Anthropology, Economic Anthropology, Feminist Anthropology, Anthropology of Gender

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2023-Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant – ANT 2410, ANT 4462

*Instructor of Record – Linguistic Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology
Peer Mentor*

River Robin Music Studio, Charlotte, NC – Tampa, FL

2019-Present

Founder, Owner, Instructor

Teaching

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2023-Present

UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

ANTH 1101: Intro to Four-Field Anthropology (2023, 2024)

ANTH 3113: Economic Anthropology (2023)

ANTH 4090/WGST 4050: Feminist Anthropology: Health and Language Access in the US (2024)

ANTH 4090/WGST 4050: Anthropology of Gender (2024)

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2024-Present

ANT 3610: Linguistic Anthropology (2024)

ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (2024, 2025)

Assistantships

Allies for Healing, Choosing Myself, Tampa, FL

2024-Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Jill McCracken and Kwaneya Black

Sexual Health Education for Justice-Involved Youth

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2023-Present

Teaching Assistant for Elena Lesley, John Napora

NSF IRES Program, Sustainability and Amazigh Women's Equity in Argan Oil Production in Morocco

Tampa, FL

Summer 2024

Fellowship, Working under Tara Deubel

Ethnography, Amazigh women's experiences and Language partner experiences

UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2021-2022

Teaching Assistant for Sara Juengst, Amaranth Weiss, Sharon Watson, Dennis Ogburn

Research Assistant for Andrea Freidus

Center for Talented Youth, Baltimore, MD

2022

Teaching Assistant for Kathleen Hurlock

Professional Organizations

Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, *President*

Society for Applied Anthropology, *Member*

American Anthropological Association, *Member*

Society for Medical Anthropology, *Member*

Society for Feminist Anthropology, *Member*

Society for Economic Anthropology, *Member*

Society for Ethnomusicology, *Member*

Southern Sociological Society, *Member*

Conference Presentations

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Robbins, J. (2025). Interpreters in Research: Experiences from Team Fieldwork in Morocco. March, 2024. **(Presenter)**

Robbins, J. (2024). For Who?: a Critical Inquiry of Theory and Praxis. November 21, 2024. **(Presenter)**

Robbins, J., Davis-Salazar, K., Abell-Selby, E., & Buie, C. (2024). Care as Resistance: Confronting Policy and Power through Praxis. November 21, 2024. **(In-person Panel; Organizer)**

Robbins, J., with Freidus, A. (2024) Neoliberalism and NC Frontline COVID-19 Nurses. Poster at the Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA). March 28, 2024 **(In-person Conference)**

Robbins, J., with Freidus, A. (2022) Neoliberalism and NC Frontline COVID-19 Nurses. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA). February 23, 2022 **(Virtual Conference)**

Caro, L. & Robbins, J. (2021) Asymmetrical Distribution of Risk. A Rapid Qualitative Appraisal of NC Nurses' Perceptions of Providing Care during COVID. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA). March 23, 2021 **(Virtual Conference)**

Freidus, A., with L. Caro, J. Robbins, and A. Lee (2020) COVID-19 Rapid Appraisal of Frontline Healthcare Workers in North Carolina. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Organization of Nurse Leaders (NCONL). November 5, 2020 **(Virtual Conference)**.

Honors/Certifications

CITI Certified for Social & Behavioral Research (IRB)

Language Competency

English: Native Speaker

Spanish: Advanced Competency

French: Advanced Competency

ASL: Intermediate Competency

Moroccan Darija: Conversational Competency (Verbal only)