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Professional Preparation

<i>Undergraduate:</i>	B.S., 2002	Vanderbilt University	Evolutionary Studies
<i>Graduate:</i>	M.A., 2006	Boston University	Anthropology
	Ph.D., 2009	Boston University	Anthropology

Professional Appointments

2016-Pres.	Assistant Professor-in-Residence, UConn, Dept of Anthropology
2015-2016	Visiting Assistant Professor, UConn, Dept. of Anthropology
2011-2015	Adjunct Professor, UConn, Dept. of Anthropology
2009-2010	Visiting Scholar <i>and</i> Five College Associate, Amherst College
Sum. 2009	Summer Faculty, Colorado College
2007-2008	Visiting Scholar, Pennsylvania State University, Dept. of Anthropology
Spr. 2006	Faculty, Boston University Metropolitan College

UConn Teaching

Active Courses

- ANTH 1000 Other People's Worlds (Class size range: 225-300, taught 4x/year since 2016)
- ANTH/EVST 3340: Honors Core: Culture and Conservation (Class size: 30, taught 1x/year since 2011)
- ANTH 1010: Global Climate Change and Human Society (Class size: 125, taught 2x/year since 2017)

Past Courses

- UNIV 1784-009 Honors FYE: People and Place (Class size 25, taught Fall 2018)
- ANTH 1000W Other People's Worlds (Class size 19)
- ANTH 1006 Introduction to Anthropology (Class size 300)
- ANTH 3098: Special Topics: Anthropology of Conservation (revised, now ANTH/EVST 3340)
- ANTH 2000W: Social Anthropology (Class size 19)
- ANTH 3026: Peoples and Cultures of North America (Class size 50)

Activities for Pedagogical Growth

- New course development: Honors Core Course development grant to revise ANTH 3340 into an **honors core** and **service learning** course

- New course development: Honors FYE UNIV 1784-009: People and Place
- Online Course development: ANTH 1000 *Other People's Worlds*: Worked with UConn CETL's Instructional Design and Development team to create an online version of ANTH 1000.
- Hybrid Course Design for ANTH 1000: Working with UConn CETL's Instructional Design and Development team to design a hybrid version of ANTH 1000.

CETL Lunch Seminars

- Hybrid and Flipped Courses

<i>Publisher Webinars</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norton IT • McGraw Hill

Experiential Learning Initiatives for students

- **Co-organizer of CT Environmental Action Day 2019, 2020:** organized workshops, brainstorming sessions for Middle School students at UConn; trained UConn undergrads to lead workshops on climate change related topics
- **Service Learning Course, ANTH 3340 'Culture and Conservation':** designed applied course to enable students to work with campus and off-campus communities on environmentally-oriented projects (Outreach efforts, educational programming, solar-powered lighting projects for area towns.
- **FOG management:** Research and outreach initiative with UConn Undergrads, Office of Service Learning, and Chemical Engineering. Worked with undergrads to run ethnographic interviews with Hartford Food Service Establishments to understand disposal processes for fats, oils and grease. Goal: decrease water contamination and create biofuel.

UConn Student Advising

Graduate

- Ashley Graham, ANTH PhD Candidate
 - Independent Study Advisor: "Anthropology of Disaster" Fall 2017
 - PhD Committee Member
- Adaliss Rodriguez
 - PhD Committee Member
- Vivian Laurens
 - PhD Committee Member
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Undergraduate

- Wanjiku Gatheru (UConn Rhodes Scholar), Mentor, Independent Study Advisor, Letter writer
- Akhil Choudhary, Honors Thesis Advistor
- Abby Katz, Individualized Major advisor 2017-
- Natalya Marquez, Individualized Major advisor 2018-

Independent Studies

Graduate

- Adam Rainear, COMM PhD Candidate
 - Independent Study Advisor: "Anthropology, Communication, and Risk Perception"

Undergraduate

- Amelia Hurst, University Scholar advisor, Fall 2019-
- Wanjiku Gatheru, Independent Study advisor, 2019-, *Environmental Grief*
- Elizabeth Miller, Independent Study Advisor, 2019, *Racial Microaggressions Survey research*
- Adelaine McCloe, Independent Study advisor, Spg 2018
- David Rascati, Jr. Sustainable Plants and Soil Major
 - Independent Study advisor on project: 'Ecocentric Expressions' art exhibit, Spring 2018
 - Advisor, **UConn IDEA grant project:** 'Painting with Plants' Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Akhil Choudhary, ANTH major
 - IRB Protocol: **Shoreman-Ouimet, E (PI)** and Choudhary (co-PI) (2018) Examining Vulnerability and Resilience of Young Adults in Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand
 - Independent Study Advisor, "Creating New Opportunities for Interdisciplinary International Research in Disaster Science*" Fall 2016/Spring 2017
 - *Co-Advising *Cheyenne Haverfield (GSCI major)* and *Sam Turek (ENG major)* also on this project
- Lia Goncalves, ANTH major
 - Advisor, **UConn IDEA project**: "Bridging the Structural-Cultural Gap: An Anthropological Investigation into Earthquake Engineering, Risk and Resilience." 2015-2016
- John Sherman, ANTH major
 - Honors Thesis Committee Member, Project title: "Place Attachment and Environmental Attitudes: Inside an Environmentally Themed Living-Learning Community" Spring 2011

Undergraduate Mentoring

- Wanjiku Gatheru, Recipient of Rhodes, Truman, Udall Scholarships
 - UConn's **Newman Civic Scholar** Mentor for AY 2018
 - Doris Duke Conservation Scholar

Additional Undergraduate Service and Support

- Co-organizer for CT Environmental Action Day and #ClimateChangeChallenge.
- Student Advisor and Faculty Collaborator on 'Stop the Fog' with Office of Service Learning.
- Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Student Organization "Surfrider"
- Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Student Organization "Bring back the Tap"
- Invited Panelist at UConn USG Sustainability Subcommittee Panel, "Planning a Sustainable Future in a Time of Denial and Inequality: Conversations on the Recent IPCC Climate Change Report," November 2018.

Ongoing Research Collaborations

- Shoreman-Ouimet, E. PI; Micah Heumann; Monnica Williams, Monique Cooper, Terence Ching, Destiny Printz. The UConn Racial Microaggressions Survey.
- Parnas, R; Shoreman-Ouimet, E. FOG Management.

Graduate Student Collaborations

- Adam Rainear, PhD candidate, COMM
- Article in progress "The place for place attachment"
- Ashley Graham
- **Shoreman-Ouimet (PI)** and Graham, Ashley (co-PI): "The Role of Social Sciences in Disaster Health Research and Application"
- Article in progress "Interdisciplinary Disaster Research and Policymaking: Anthropology's Seat at the Table"

Grants

Active

- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** 2018. Honors Core Course Grant Competition. Redesign of ANTH 3340: Culture and Conservation as an Honors Service Learning Course (\$5200)
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E., PI.** 2018 CAHNR Support Grant for The UConn Racial Microaggressions Survey (\$500)
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E., PI.** 2018 ISS Institute for Student Success grant. The UConn Racial Microaggressions Survey (\$1000)
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E., PI.** 2018 Diversity Fund grant. The UConn Racial Microaggressions Survey

(\$1000)

- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** co-PI, UCONN-REP. 2016-2017. Creating New Opportunities for International Research in Disaster Science. (\$50,000)

Targeted for Resubmission

- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.**, co-PI, National Science Foundation (NSF) Dynamics of Coupled and Natural Systems Program (CNH); Title: CNH-Ex: By Fire or Flood: Investigating the Social and Geomorphic Legacy of Wildfires and Floods in Steep Mountain Terrain, Front Range, Colorado. Targeted for resubmission Fall 2017

Publications

Books

- **(In Review at Oxford University Press) Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** and Singer, M. Climate Change in the Social Sciences: examining the social and environmental consequences of anthropogenic climate change.
- Kopnina, H and **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (INVITED eds). 2017. *Routledge Handbook of Environmental Anthropology*. London: Routledge
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E;** Kopnina, H. 2016. *Culture and Conservation: Beyond Anthropocentrism*. London: Routledge
- Kopnina, H; **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (INVITED eds). 2015. *Sustainability: Key Issues*. London: Routledge
- Kopnina, H; **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (eds). 2013. *Environmental Anthropology: Future Directions*. London: Routledge
- Kopnina, H; **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (eds). 2011. *Environmental Anthropology Today*. London: Routledge

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- **(In Review at The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences) Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** It's time to (climate) change the way we teach: Addressing anthropogenic climate change in social science classrooms
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2018) "Personal History Ethnography in Environmental Anthropology: A Methodological Case Study." *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 19, no. 1 (2017)
- Kopnina, H and **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2017) Introduction to Environmental Anthropology, in *Routledge Handbook of Environmental Anthropology*. London: Routledge
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** and Kopnina, H. (2015) Reconciling Ecological and Social Justice to Promote Biodiversity Conservation. *Biological Conservation* 184(2015): 320-326
- Kopnina, H; **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2015) The Emergence and Development of Sustainability, in Helen Kopnina and Eleanor Shoreman-Ouimet, eds., *Sustainability: Key Issues* London: Routledge
- Kopnina, H., and **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2013) Introduction: Environmental Anthropology of Today and Tomorrow, In *Environmental Anthropology: Future Trends*. Edited by Helen Kopnina and Eleanor Shoreman-Ouimet. London: Routledge.
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2011) Concessions and Conservation: A study of anti-environmentalism, *Journal of Ecological Anthropology*, 14(1): 52-66
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** and Kopnina, H. (2011) Introduction: Environmental Anthropology of Yesterday and Today, In *Environmental Anthropology Today*. Edited by H Kopnina and E Shoreman-Ouimet. London: Routledge
- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** (2011) Middle Out Conservation: The Role of Elites in Rural American Conservation. In *Environmental Anthropology Today*. Edited by H Kopnina and E Shoreman-Ouimet. London: Routledge
- **Shoreman, E.** (2010) Muddy Waters: Water Conservation and Environmental Ethics in the Mississippi Delta. *Anthropology News*, January 2010

- **Shoreman, E.** and N. Haenn. (2009) Regulation, Collaboration and Conservation: Ecological Anthropology in the Mississippi Delta. *Human Ecology*
- **Shoreman, E.** (2007) Women, Rice, and Ritual. *Sagar*. University of Texas, Austin
- DeSilva, J., **Shoreman, E.**, Maclatchy, L. (2006) A fossil *Pan* proximal femur from the Plio-Pleistocene of Southwestern Uganda. *Journal of Human Evolution*.
- Blom, D., Buikstra, J., Keng, L., Tomczak, P., **Shoreman, E.**, and Stevens-Tuttle, D., (2004) Anemia and childhood mortality: Latitudinal patterning along the coast of pre-Columbian Peru. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*

Theses

- **Shoreman, E.**, 2008. Regulation, Conservation, and Collaboration: Ecological Anthropology in the Mississippi Delta. Boston University PhD Thesis.
- **Shoreman, E.**, 2002. Subjective Science: A Critique and Expose of the Field of Human Evolution as a Literary Genre, Scientific Inquiry, and Social Tool. Vanderbilt University BS Thesis, 110 pages

Select Presentations, Conference Abstracts and Activities

- **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** 2018. "Why we do what we do: An anthropologist's charge in the Anthropocene OR How understanding human behavior can help mitigate climate change." Trinity College, April 20th, 2018. **INVITED**
- (Graduate student collaboration) Graham, Ashley and **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** 2018 *Social Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction Research and Application*. SfAA Conference 2018, Philadelphia
- Heumann, M and **Shoreman-Ouimet, E.** 2018. Racial Microaggressions on University Campuses: Preparing a Survey Study of UConn Presentation to UConn Diversity Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Mar 19th 2018. **INVITED**
- "Racial Microaggressions on University Campuses: Preparing a Survey Study of UConn", presented at "Looking Within: A CLAS Faculty Poster Session", Feb 23 2018
- Organizer of **Invited** Roundtable Session "Climate Change, Health and Wellbeing," AAA, 2016
- "Shades of Green: Reconciling Environmental Conservation and Economic Gain in Commodity Agriculture, Mississippi, USA" AAA, 2016
- "An anthropological study on motivating societies to preemptively implement seismic protective systems," Lia Goncalves, Eleanor Shoreman-Ouimet and Richard Christenson. Poster Presented at EERI Conference, Apr. 2015
- "Landed Gentry: The Role of Elites in Rural American Conservation." AAA, 2009
- "The Ecological Anthropology of Rice Agriculture in the Mississippi Delta." Presented at the Rappaport Student Prize Panel, AAA, 2007
- "Rice Politics: Historical Ecology and Political Economy of Rice Farming in the Mississippi Delta." AAA, 2006
- "Women, Rice, and Ritual." UT Austin Asian Studies Graduate Conference, Oct. 2006
- "Rice Politics: The Political Economy and Historical Ecology of Rice Agriculture in the Mississippi Delta." ASFS/AFHVS 2006 Annual Conference
- **Convened, Organized sessions and/or Chaired Panels:**
 - 'Climate change, health, and wellbeing', INVITED Roundtable Panel, AAA, 2016
 - 'What's Fair? Regionalism in U.S. Agriculture', AAA, 2007;
 - 'Agriculture and the Environment', Soc. of Human Ecol. (SHE) Conf., Brazil, 2007

Professional Service and Synergistic Activities

- CLAS Strategic Vision Committee, Data Collection Committee, Fall 2019
- Member of Steering Committee for 'Solve Climate 2030' initiative with UConn's Institute of the Environment
- UConn@COP 25 Selection Committee May 2019
- Alumni Faculty Excellence Award Selection Committee, 3-year term, Provost's Office, May 2019-

- Planning partner for CT Environmental Action Day with UConn Extension, Spring 2019-present
- Member, UConn CLAS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Executive Committee
- Member, UConn Diversity Council
- Advisory board member, UConn Environmental Studies Program
- Member of UConn Environmental Council
- Peer reviewer for *Human Ecology, Nature Ecology and Environment, Biological Conservation, Routledge Earthscan*
- Guest Lecturer on 'Human Evolution and the Fossil Record', School of the Pacific Rim, Dorchester, MA, 2006
- Forensic Osteological Assistant with the Forensic Archaeology Recovery Unit (F.A.R.) at the Rhode Island nightclub fire (2003)
- Anthropological Research Assistant for Jane R. Hanks, Bennington, VT (2002-2004)
- Osteological Assistant on Archeological project in Khonko, Bolivia; Tiwanaku, Bolivia; Moquegua, Peru (Summer 2002)
- Primatological Research Assistant, Siamang Project, Anthropology Department, Vanderbilt University (Fall 2000-Spring 2001)

Honors and Awards

- Nominated for CETL Teaching Innovation Award, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018
- Nominated by undergraduate student for UConn Environmental Leadership Award, Fall 2018
- Nominated by undergraduate students to serve as an Honors FYE Instructor, UNIV 1784, Fall 2018
- Outstanding Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) results, Spg 2011-present
- Invited Editor for *Routledge Handbook of Environmental Anthropology*, a prestigious reference work providing an overview of the entire sub-discipline
- Invited Editor for *Sustainability: Key Issues* (Routledge 2015)
- Rappaport Student Prize in Ecological Anthropology: Runner-Up (2007)
- Boston University Dissertation Writing Grant (2007-2008)
- Boston University Travel Grant (2007): For attendance at American Anthropological Association Meeting 2007
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- Boston University Travel Grant (2006): For attendance at American Anthropological Association Meeting 2006
- Boston University Graduate Scholarship (2006)
- Bradley Fellow, Boston University (2004-2005)
- Highest Honors in Anthropology for senior thesis on the role of narrative in theories of human evolution, Vanderbilt University (2002)

Collaborators (last 3 years)

- Micah Heumann (UConn), Monnica Williams (UConn), Terence Ching (UConn), Monique Cooper (UConn), Richard Christenson (UConn), Helen Kopnina (University of Amsterdam); Gene Anderson (University of California, Riverside); A.P. Vayda (Rutgers University); Ann McElroy (University of Buffalo); Nora Haenn (North Carolina State University); Merrill Singer (University of Connecticut)
- **Graduate Advisors:** Robert Weller and Charles Lindholm (Boston University)
- **Undergraduate Advisors:** Edward Fischer and Lenn Goodman (Vanderbilt University)