

# ANNIKA DONEGHY

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## EDUCATION

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- PhD** Case Western Reserve University, Medical Anthropology May 2027 (expected)  
Cum GPA: 4.0
- MPH** Case Western Reserve University, Health Policy & Management  
Cum GPA: 4.0 December 2024 (expected)
- MA** University of Kentucky, Applied Anthropology December 2020  
Thesis: “Navigating the Spectrum: An Anthropological Approach  
to Autism”  
Cum GPA: 4.0
- BS** The Ohio State University, Anthropological Sciences May 2019  
Minors: Health & Society and Medical Humanities  
Major GPA: 4.0, Cum GPA: 3.49

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship Research Sequence** 2023-2024  
**Mercatus Center, George Mason University**  
One-year, competitive fellowship program introducing students to the frameworks of market process economics, public choice, and institutional analysis and exploring the utilization of these frameworks in applied and policy studies. Students will contribute an original chapter to an edited volume on “Polycentricity and Public Policy.”
- Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship** 2022-2023  
**Mercatus Center, George Mason University**  
One-year, competitive fellowship program introducing students to political economy as an academic foundation for contemporary policy analysis, policy-relevant academic research, and other applied topics. Includes stipend, travel, and accommodations to attend colloquia hosted by the Mercatus Center.
- Department of Anthropology Graduate Assistantship** 2022-Present  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Full departmental support in the form of full tuition and stipend, awarded based on academic performance and high passing of MA exam.
- William Averette Anderson Fund Fellow** 2021-Present

Fellowship providing peer support, mentoring, workshops, professional development, and community engagement to underrepresented graduate students focused on disaster and hazard mitigation, research, policy, and practice.

**Lyman T. Johnson Diversity Fellowship** 2019-2020  
**University of Kentucky**

Non-service fellowship in the form of full tuition and stipend, offered to underrepresented students based on nomination and academic performance and potential.

**Morrill Scholarship Award** 2015-2019  
**The Ohio State University**

Full tuition scholarship awarded to underrepresented students based on selection process and academic performance.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**CHEER (Coastal Hazards Equity, Economic Prosperity & Resilience) Hub  
Summer Scholars Research Internship**, University of Delaware and East  
Carolina University, Newark, DE and Greenville, NC 2023

- Interact with undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and other research team members throughout both universities
- Participate in daily learning sessions sponsored by the Disaster Research Center at the University of Delaware
- Learn about community engagement and apply skills to collect qualitative and quantitative data at both universities and in surrounding cities and communities in order to answer research questions
  - Identify, explain, and quantify the interactions and tradeoffs among the coastal community goals of equity, economic prosperity, and resilience to hazards
  - Develop methods to model long-term hurricane hazards
  - Develop computational tool to help design policies that can achieve sustainable equity in the context of climate change

**Graduate Assistant**, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 2022-Present

- Assist Department of Anthropology Chair with Experiential Class Proposal pairing medical anthropology undergraduate students with nursing students throughout Cleveland community placements
- Interview various stakeholders including medical anthropology students, nursing students, and nursing faculty to understand logistics and gain feedback on course content
- Visit community placements with nursing students to conduct fieldwork and gain better understanding of class content and feasibility

**Master's Practicum**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 2020

- Plan and create a master's research project adapted to take place during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Conducted ethnographic and qualitative research including semi-structured interviews via phone calls and in-person conversations, online research, and literature reviews
- Transcribed and analyzed 20 interviews to find major research themes
- Produced 50-page practicum write-up and tangible documents to be used by various participant groups and organizations such as: autism information pamphlets, autism-competent provider system guides, and provider checklists

**PAST (Partnering Anthropology with Science and Technology)**

**Foundation**, Columbus, OH

2021

**Research Assistant**, Ohio Department of Education

- Facilitate focus groups with educators, parents, and students in various Ohio school districts
- Conduct surveys and community outreach in-person to gain research participants and collect data
- Record and analyze survey responses and focus group notes
- Generate organization system for tracking school districts and community organizations contacted per county in Ohio
- Report findings to Ohio Department of Education

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, OH

**Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Health Behavior

2023

- Assist course professor with various tasks such as grading assignments, tracking attendance, answering student emails, holding weekly office hours, providing in-class assistance during in-class activities and group work, performing course administration via Canvas, and attending teaching team meetings with professor and other course TA

**Teaching Assistant**, Medical Anthropology and Global Health

2022-2023

- Lead weekly recitation course to review course materials from lectures and readings
- Grade recitation assignments and provide feedback to students
- Prepare practice questions to prepare students for Master's Exam at end of semester
- Hold various study sessions for students to review and understand course material
- Perform course administration via Canvas, such as attendance tracking, and provide weekly updates to Department of Anthropology Chair

**Instructor**, Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology 2023

- Create course syllabus for 3-week, accelerated May term undergraduate course
- Develop course on Canvas online platform
- Create and publish assignments including quizzes, discussions, final paper, and final presentation

- Present and explain topics on research methods and ethics, health and medicine, politics, economics, globalization, social inequalities, family and kinship, race and evolution, religion, gender and sexuality, language and communication, environment, food and subsistence, media, decolonizing anthropology, and anthropology in practice
- Grade assignments and deliver feedback on student submissions

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH** 2022

**Grant Review Panel**, Graduate Council of Arts & Sciences

- Read grant proposals submitted to Graduate Student Scholarship and Creative Endeavors by College of Arts & Sciences graduate students in various disciplines and provide written review based on rubric
- Serve as primary reviewer for select grants and secondary reviewer for other grants
- Attend discussion panel for grant review and score grants for final funding consideration

**University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH** 2021-Present

**Administrative Assistant**, Volunteer Services Department

- Oversee University Hospitals' Observation Program by reviewing, processing, and approving observer applications for hospital shadowing
- Review and edit system-wide policies for observation program
- Manage over 500 observer and volunteer service accounts and service hours via online system, Volgistics
- Create training manuals and presentations, waitlists, applications, and ID badges for Volunteer Coordinators to onboard volunteers in their respective hospital locations (Center for Emergency Medicine, Seidman Cancer Center, Rainbow Babies & Children, Pet Pals Pet Therapy)
  - Schedule information sessions and training/orientations sessions
  - Schedule and take notes during interviews
- Create and distribute monthly volunteer newsletter using Microsoft Publisher
- Perform various administrative duties such as operating phone systems, extensive record keeping including HIPPA forms and confidential health forms, and file organization both electronic and paper

**Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH** 2021

**Paid Intern**, Epidemiology COVID-19 Response Team

- Maintain confidential COVID-19 case records for K-12 schools throughout Cleveland
- Communicate with contacts of positive COVID-19 cases to offer quarantine procedures and COVID-19 resources
- Perform various functions through Ohio Department of Health database to update COVID-19 case records
- Locate COVID-19 vaccination records and fulfill missing vaccine card requests

**Citywide Training & Development, Columbus, OH** 2014-2019

**Office Assistant, City of Columbus Human Resources Department**

- Communicate with various city employees providing customer service via phone and email to discuss training opportunities and answer questions about courses offered
- Perform various administrative tasks throughout office such as preparing materials for new city employees' 2-day orientations and organizing and filing company paperwork
- Collect, analyze, and record data on employee training courses using Microsoft Office applications such as Excel, Word, and Outlook
- Evaluate current employee trainings for Anti-Harassment and Sexual Harassment, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Violence in the Workplace
  - Provide content recommendations to improve trainings and assist team in creating new trainings based on recommendations
- Create and distribute weekly informative newsletters via email for city employees
- Manage company's social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn
  - Create infographics, reminders, gifs, etc. using Canva to post on social media sites

## **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**The Ohio State University Office of Residence Life, Columbus, OH** 2018-2019

**Resident Advisor,**

- Engage in student interaction by developing positive relationships within residence hall communities, encouraging utilization of resources, and serving as a role model
- Develop an inclusive community and maintain safety, security, and emergency responsibilities
- Use critical thinking and sound judgement to assist students with academic and interpersonal issues
- Handle confidential student information with discretion and professionalism
- Uphold administrative responsibilities such as communicating with Hall and Assistant Hall Directors, working with other resident advisors on staff, serving on-call duty, and completing incident and resident reports on time
- Collaborate with Hall Directors to interview potential Resident Advisors for the upcoming schoolyear

**The Ohio State University Student Life Disability Services, Columbus, OH** 2018

**Note-taker**

- Record, organize and distribute class notes for peers registered with Disability Services

**The Ohio State University Office of Student Life, Columbus, OH** 2018-2019

**Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement (DICE) Peer Educator, Multicultural Center**

- Facilitate conversations surrounding various topics in student workshops

- Topics include social justice, race relations, diversity, inclusion, bias, identity, and heritage
- Prepare workshop lessons
  - Create PowerPoints, guided worksheets/workbooks, and summary note sheets
- Encourage students to work together and have group discussions on topics and personal experiences
- Discuss and debrief workshop success with peers and supervisors in order to adjust and improve future workshops

**The Ohio State University Student Athlete Support Services Office,**  
Columbus, OH

2018-2019

**Tutor**

- Tutor student athletes throughout the schoolyear in various topics: Introduction to Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology
- Engage with student athletes in a professional manner to foster learning and understanding of topics
- Work on class assignments, study skills, and test prep

**RELEVANT COURSES**

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<b>Research Design &amp; Ethnographic Methods,</b> The Ohio State University	2017
<b>Research Problems in Anthropology,</b> University of Kentucky	2020
<b>Ethnographic Research,</b> University of Kentucky	2020
<b>The Ethics of Ethnography,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2021
<b>Ethnographic Research Methods,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2022
<b>Statistical Methods in Public Health,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2022
<b>Anthropological Research Design,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2023
<b>Contemporary Theory in Anthropology,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2023
<b>Public Health Policy and Management,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2023

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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<b>Professional Development for Graduate TAs,</b> Case Western Reserve University	2022
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## AWARDS

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- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** 2024
- 2024 Disability and Disaster Award Co-Recipient
- Public Health Innovations Conference**, Case Western Reserve University 2023
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster Presentation: *Closing the Gap: Examining Hurricane Recovery through an Equity Lens*

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop** 2022
- Researcher's and Practitioner's Meeting attendee

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)** 2023-2026
- Responsible Conduct of Research—Social and Behavioral
  - Human Research—Social and Behavioral

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Audio

- Doneghy, A. Interviewer. "Episode 11 – Lisa Pino." Look Around You: Public Health Matters. 2022 Jul 12.  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2NjT5TiySUUj4S7B7dzXVY?si=t3VZvfntR9aP7QF4ZScWZA>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Anthropological Association, 2021-Present

Association of Black Anthropologists, 2021-Present  
*Anthropology News* Co-Editor for ABA Column, 2022-Present

## ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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College Now Greater Cleveland Mentoring Program, 2022-Present

Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society, 2022-Present

Graduate Discourse, Case Western Reserve University, 2021-Present  
Professional Development Chair, 2022-Present

William Averette Anderson Fund, 2021-Present

Secretary, 2021-2022

Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky, 2019-2020  
Secretary, 2020

Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society, 2018-Present  
Mabel G. Freeman Chapter, The Ohio State University  
Secretary, 2018-2019

The National Honor Society for Leadership and Success, 2017-Present

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook

**Platforms:** Google (Docs, Slides, Forms, Drive), Zoom

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Dr. Jeffrey Cohen**

Professor

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