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### EDUCATION

- POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, BROWN UNIVERSITY, 1999-2001
- PH.D., CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, DUKE UNIVERSITY 1997  
*Field of Specialization:* Disability Studies  
*Doctoral Dissertation:* Biology, Culture and Cognitive Disability: Twentieth Century Professional Discourse in Brazil and the United States
- B.A., LIBERAL ARTS, HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, 1990  
*Senior Thesis:* Motherhood and Power in Women Strike for Peace.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- *Professor, Disability Studies, Ph.D. in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 9/16-Present*
- *Director Graduate Certificate Program in Disability Studies, School of Health Technology and Management, 10/16-Present*
- *Director Disability Studies Concentration, Ph.D. in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 9/12-Present*
- *Associate Dean of Research, School of Health Technology & Management, Stony Brook University 5/12-6/16*
- *Director, Concentration in Disability Studies, Ph.D. Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2012-Present*
- *Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy Program 1/10-Present*
- *Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies 5/03-Present*
- *Affiliated Faculty, Cultural Analysis and Theory -- Women's & Gender Studies Program 11/08-Present*
- *Affiliated Faculty Center for Medical Humanities 5/09-Present*
- *Associate Professor (Clinical) 9/02-12/09*
- *Assistant Professor (Research & Adjunct) Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Dept. of Community Health, Brown University 1/02-12/05*
- *Assistant Professor (Adjunct) Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island 1/00-6/03*
- *Associate Research Scientist, Decision Sciences Institute/PIRE 1/02-4/03*
- *Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Dept. of Community Health, Brown University 9/99-12/01*
- *Postdoctoral Research Associate and Project Director, Dept. of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, Capacity Building for the ADA in Minority Communities 9/98-8/99*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Historical and community-based research on disability, socio-environmental barriers, capacity building, and health promotion
- Autistic self advocacy and Neurodiversity in Brazil and the United States
- Emergence of disability studies in Brazil and other Southern Countries
- Intersections of gender, sexuality, race, poverty, and disability
- Disability culture and cultural perceptions of disability; International disability-rights movements
- Intellectual disability, eugenics and involuntary sterilization in Brazil and the US

## PENDING GRANT SUBMISSIONS

Principal Investigator, "Care Without Coercion: Assessing Needs of Peer-Delivered Mental Health Care in Suffolk County and New York State." New York State Health Foundation \$230,721 Submitted November 16, 2016.

Principal Investigator, "Evaluating Community-Based Peer-Recovery: Models of Mental Health Research to Characterize Evidence-Based Interventions Surrounding Persistent Psychiatric Disabilities in Suffolk County, Long Island" National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Field Initiated Research Proposal to be Submitted February 23, 2017. \$600,000 2016-2019

## FUNDED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Co-Investigator for SUNY Arts & Humanities "AAH Network of Excellence in Health, Disability, Medicine and the Arts-Humanities" \$25,000, 2015-2016

Conference and Travel Scholarship "Convention in Autism and Sign Language" December 11-13, 2015, Boston Massachusetts. Funded by the Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Lurie Marks Foundation. \$1000

Conference and Travel Scholarship "Autism Spectrum Disorders in Global, Local and Personal Perspectives: A Cross Cultural Workshop." September 11-14, 2015, Rio de Janeiro Brazil. \$2500

Contributing Faculty to FAHSS award "Conversations in Autism and Sign Language" 2014-2015

Contributing Faculty to FAHSS award "Racial and Sexual Politics of Health" 2014-2015

Principal Investigator (with Co-Investigator Lori Scarlatos) "The STEM of Wheelchair Use" Talent (Teaching and Learning with New Technology) Grant Award, \$6,000, July 2014-July 2015, Stony Brook University

Principal Investigator, Converging Sciences Summit: Community Engagement and Population Health. \$50,000. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIH-NIMHD). 9/1/14-8/31/15 (plus \$7,500 in-kind from SBU)

Conference and Travel Scholarship. 2013 Plenary Speaker, International Disability Studies symposium in São Paulo, Brazil. \$5000

Community Advocacy Award, Stony Brook University Occupational Therapy Master's Degree Program Class of 2013

Principal Investigator, Translational Research in Disability Studies and the Health Sciences (\$25,000). Shriver Institute on Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health R13 Conference Strand of the 2013 and 2014 Society for Disability Studies Meetings.

Visiting Fellowship, University of Michigan "Culture and Disability" Symposium. February 2012. \$1000

Conference and Travel Scholarship, Plenary Speaker, Ecole des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP, European School of Public Health), November 10, 2010. \$3000.

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, Awarded on March 18, 2009

Principal Investigator, *Transition Issues for Youth with Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis* (\$44,000). National Multiple Sclerosis Society, January-December 2008 (10% FTE)

Principal Investigator, *Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis, Community and Capacity Building*, SHTM Mini-Grant 2008 (\$8,000)

"Humanization of Health Care" Award of Recognition for Efforts and Achievements, Brazilian Ministry of Health, October 2007

Mentor for "Play Fit Stay Fit" Lance Armstrong Foundation Community Program July 2006 - July 2007 (5% salary offset as an in-kind contribution)

Hope Award 2006 Annual Meeting for the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Clinics. Scottsdale, Arizona. (for poster by Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, MacAllister, W., Bellman, A., Slota, N., and Krupp, L. (2006). A Weekend Retreat for Teens with Multiple Sclerosis.)

Rehabilitation Liaison, *Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, January 2006-December 2010

Co-Investigator, *Organizational Factors in Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes* (\$2,000,000) National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01, July 2004 – June 2010. (annual subcontracts for 6 years: \$173,185 total subcontract taking into account a 20% NIH-mandated budget cut)

Consultant: *Tobacco Use Among Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Pilot Research Award, April 2004-April 2005 (\$1,000).

Principal Investigator, *Assessing Attitudinal and Structural Barriers to Physical and Recreation Activities*, Multiple Sclerosis Society Pilot Research Award, September 2003 – May 2005. (\$44,000)

Principal Investigator, *Shake It Up!: Health Promotion and Capacity Building for Persons with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries and Related Neuromuscular Disabilities*, Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Field Initiated Research Award CFDA Program 84.133, PR/Award No: H133G010094, January 2002 - December 2005 (\$450,000)

## GRANT PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED

Principal Investigator, "Acceptance, Inclusion and Integration: Research to Characterize Individual and Family-Level Strategies for Coping with Disparities and Discrimination Surrounding Persistent Psychiatric Disabilities in Communities of Suffolk County, Long Island, National Institute of Health (NIH) R21 Proposal to be submitted June 15, 2016. \$275,000, 2017-2019

Principal Investigator, "Evaluating Community-Based Peer-Recovery: Models of Mental Health Research to Characterize Evidence-Based Interventions Surrounding Persistent Psychiatric Disabilities in Suffolk County, Long Island" National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Field Initiated Research Proposal Submitted February 23, 2016. \$600,000 2016-2019 (well-scored and will be resubmitted).

Contributing Faculty to Mellon Sawyer Seminar Proposal "Promises and Challenges of the Neurodiversity Paradigm" \$50,000, 2015-2016

Contributing Faculty to Presidential Mini-Grant for Departmental Diversity Initiatives "Updating Accessibility Icons Project." \$11,349.80, 2015

Co-PI, Assessing Home Care Nursing Coverage to Facilitate Community Living For Ventilator Users. \$100,000. (PI, B. Ellison). \$100,000. International Ventilator-Users Network. 4/1/13-3/31/16

PI of subaward, Mobile simulation-based training to optimize patient safety in EMS care, University of Central Florida (AHRQ subaward), \$225,000. 01/01/14 - 12/31/16, Support: .8 months

Co-PI, Project VENTure: Assessing the Lives And Needs of Ventilator-Dependent Spinal Cord Injured Veterans \$381,000. (PI, B. Ellison). Department of Defense. Support 2.00

PI, VENTure: Social Implications of Survival with a Mechanical Ventilator, NSF, 413,057, 02/01/14 - 01/31/17, Support: .75 months

Co-PI, Accessible Web Content as a Cloud-based Service, NIDRR 3,750,000 (PI, I.V. Ramakrishnan). 7/01/14 - 06/30/19, Support: .75 months

Co-PI, Project VENTure: Assessing and Improving Quality of Life for Ventilator Users and Their Families, U.S. Department of Education NIDRR \$2,371,872, (PI, B. Ellison). 7/01/14 - 06/30/19. Support: 1.00

Co-PI, Effect of EmpowerSCI: A residential Community Program for People with SCI, Paralyzed Veteran's Association \$150,000 (PI, S. Sisto). 7/29/13-7/31/15. Support .5

Principal Investigator, *Cultural and Historical Perspectives on Autism and Neurodiversity in Brazil*. National Science Foundation. Submitted August 2011. (\$300,000)

Principal Investigator, *Autism, Communication, Family and Community* (\$75,000 submitted January 2009). National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Switzer Distinguished Research Fellowship

Principal Investigator, *The Cultural Treatment of Autism in Brazil*, Wenner-Gren Foundation, (\$30,000 submitted December 2007)

Principal Investigator, *Communication, Social Interaction and Acceptance in the Lives of Non-Speaking Adults with Autism*, NLM Family Foundation, (\$55,000 submitted June 1, 2007)

## BOOKS

Block, P., Kasnitz, D., Nishida, A., and Pollard N. (2016). Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Carey, A., Block, P., and Scotch R. (proposal under development with Palgrave, manuscript in process). Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Disabilities and Disability Rights.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Pollard, N, Block P (In Progress) *Who Occupies Disability? To be submitted to the Canadian Journal for Occupational Therapy*.

Angelucci, B., Costa, L., Block, P. (In Progress) Special Education in the United States and Brazil. To be submitted to the Jornal de Educacao Especial.

Scarlato, L., Engoron, E., Block P., Evans C. (under review). All Together Now: A Collaborative Game To Increase Advocacy Among Disabled Individuals in Higher Education. *Journal of Information Technology, Education and Society*.

Block, P. (2015). Commentary: The Emergent Landscape of Autistic Communities and Autistic Studies. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*. 39:351–355.

Conner, D.J., **Block, P.**, Calder, S., Rembis, M., Watson, N. (2014). Brazil and Disability Studies: On the Map. Notes from the First International Symposium on Disability Studies in São Paulo. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 34 (1).

Block, P., Rodriguez, E., Milazzo, M., MacAllister, W., Krupp, L. Nishida, A., Slota, N., Broughton, A., Keys, C.B., (2011). Building Pediatric MS Community. *Research in Social Science and Disability*.6:85-112

Block, P., Vanner, E., Keys, C. B., Rimmer, J., Skeels, S. (2010). Project Shake-It-Up!: A Disability Studies Framework of Empowerment for Capacity Building and Health Promotion. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 32(9):741-54

MacAllister, W.S., Christodoulou, C., Troxell, R., Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, Preston, T.E., Bender, H.A., Belman, A., & Krupp, L.B. (2009). Fatigue and Quality of Life in Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis*. 15:1502-8.

Vanner, E.A., **Block, P.**, Christodoulou, C.C. Horowitz, B.P., & Krupp, L.B. (2008) A Pilot Study Exploring Quality of Life and Barriers to Physical and Leisure/Recreation Activity in Persons with Moderate to Severe Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability and Health Journal*, 1:58-65.

Block, P. (2007). Institutional Utopias, Eugenics, and Intellectual Disability in Brazil. *History and Anthropology*, 18(2):177-196.

Block, P., Skeels, S., & Keys CB (2006). Participatory intervention research with a disability community: A practical guide to practice. *International Journal of Disability, Community & Rehabilitation*. 5(1).

Friend, K., Memoff, S., **Block, P.**, Reeve G, Lew D. T. (2006). Smoking Rates and Obstacles to Quitting Among Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability & Rehabilitation*. 28(18): 1135-1141.

Block, P., Ricafrente-Biazon, M., Russo, A., Chu, K.Y., Sud, S., Koerner, L., Vittoria, K., Langrover, A., Olowu, T. (2005). Introducing disability studies to occupational therapy students. Special Issue on Occupational Therapy and Disability Studies, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 59(4):554-60.

Block, P., Skeels, S., Keys, CB & Rimmer J. (2005). Shake-It-Up: Health promotion and capacity building for people with Spinal Cord Injuries and related neurological disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. 27(4): 185-90. February 18, 2005.

Block, P. (2004). Disability studies in the belly of the beast. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 24(4). Special Issue on Disability Studies in the Education of Public Health and Health Professionals: Can It Work for All Involved? <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/884/1059>

Block, P. (2002). Sexuality, parenthood, and cognitive disability in Brazil. *Sexuality and*

*Disability*, 20(1): 7-28.

Block, P. (2002). Introduction to the Special Issue: Parents with disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 20(1):3-5.

Block, P., Bock, B., Becker, B., & Everhart, S. (2001). Alcohol and substance use by adolescents and young adults with recent spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries. *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 21(2).

Block, P., Balcazar, B., & Keys, C. (2001) From Pathology to Power: Rethinking Race, Poverty and Disability. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*. 12(1):18-27.

Block, P. (2000). Sexuality, Fertility and Danger: Twentieth Century Images of Women with Cognitive Disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 18(4): 239-54.

Block, P. (1992). The politics of reproduction in Brazil. In, *Proceedings: Engendering Knowledge/Engendering Power: Feminism in Theory and Practice*, Cynthia Baker, Ed. The Third Annual Women's Studies Graduate Conference, Duke University.

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED

Patterson, S and **Block P.** (2011) Historical Perspectives on Disability and Work *Review of Disability Studies*. 7(3).

Block, P., Frank, G. and Zemke, R. (2008). Anthropology, Occupational Therapy and Disability Studies: Collaborations and Prospects. *Practicing Anthropology*, 30(3):1-31.

Block, P. (2002). Parents with disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 20(1): 1-101 and 20(2)117-23.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Block, P (In Progress) "Parent Advocacy and Autistic Identity" IN Carey, A., Block, P., and Scotch R. Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Disabilities and Disability Rights. Proposal under development with Palgrave.

Block, P. (In Progress) "Parents, Children, and Life Transition." IN Carey, A., Block, P., and Scotch R. Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Disabilities and Disability Rights. Proposal under development with Palgrave.

Lima, RC, Evans, C, Feldman, C, and **Block P** (In Progress) Autism in Brazil and the United States (working title). IN Fein, E and Rios, C. Autism in Translation: A Cross-Cultural Conversation Regarding Autism Spectrum Conditions.

Block, P., Ellison E., Squillace, M. (2016) VENTure Think Tank: The politics, technologies, and occupations of disability and mechanical ventilation. In Occupational Therapy without Borders: Integrating Justice into Practice, Elsevier, Cambridge, UK.

Karp, P. & **Block P.** (in press) We Float Together: Immersing OT Students in the Salamander Project. In Occupation Based Social Inclusion. (Eds. Brueggen, H., Kantartzis, S., and Pollard, N. Whiting and Birch, London, UK.

Block P, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 1: Occupying Disability: An Introduction. IN Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Peres MS, Albiero de Camargo, F, Silva JOP, **Block P** (2016). Chapter 8: Artistic Therapeutic Treatment, Colonialism & Spectacle: A Brazilian Tale. IN Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Mello, AG, **Block P**. Nuernberg AH (2016) Chapter 20: Occupying Disability Studies in Brazil. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Marcus N, Kasnitz D, **Block P**. (2016) Chapter 24: If Disability is a Dance, who is the Choreographer? A Conversation about Life Occupations, Art, Movement. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Block P, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 25: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing disability: Editors' Summary. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd.

Block P, Kasnitz D, Nishida A and Pollard N (2016) Chapter 26: Science (Fiction), Hope and Love: Conclusions. Occupying Disability: Critical Approaches to Community, Justice and Decolonizing Disability. New York: Springer, Ltd

Block, P., Cavalcante, F. (2014) Historical Perceptions of Autism in Brazil: Professional Treatment, Family Advocacy, and Autistic Pride, 1943-2010. In Disability Histories. (Eds. Burch, S. and Rembis M.). Champaign, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, pp 77-97.

Mello, A. H., Neurnberg, A. H., **Block, P**. (2014). Não é o corpo que nos *discapacita*, mas sim a sociedade: os estudos sobre deficiência no Brasil. IN Pesquisa e Extensão: experiências e perspectivas interdisciplinares. (Eds. Edina Schimanski and Fatima Cavalcante). Ponta Grossa: Editora UEPG, pp. 91-117.

Block, P., Shuttleworth, R. Pratt, J., Block, H., Rammler, L. (2012) Disability, Sexuality and Intimacy. IN Politics of Occupation-Centered Practice: Reflections on Occupational Engagement Across Cultures. (Eds. Pollard, N., Sakellariou, D.). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

Kasnitz, D. & **Block P**. (2012) Participation, Time, Effort, and Speech Disability Justice. IN Politics of Occupation-Centered Practice: Reflections on Occupational Engagement Across Cultures. (Eds. Pollard, N., Sakellariou, D.). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

Lopez, A. and **Block, P**. (2011) PAR FORE: A Community-based Occupational Therapy Program. IN Occupational Therapy Without Borders: The Spirit of Survivors, Second Edition (Eds. Frank Kronenberg, Dikaios Sakellariou and Nicholas Pollard). Oxford, England: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

Block, P. (2007). Doing cultural anthropology and disability studies in rehabilitation training and research contexts. IN Anthropology Put to Work. (Eds. Les Field and Richard Fox). Oxford, UK & Gordonsville, Virginia: Berg Publishers.

## EDITOR-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Ellison, B. and Block P. (2014). "VENTure Think Tank Seeks Policy and Tech Solutions to

Vent User Challenges” *Ventilator Assisted Living* 28(4):4-6. August 2014.  
[http://media.wix.com/ugd/fe361\\_055c4934788a4fd3808993b6ad36d04f.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/fe361_055c4934788a4fd3808993b6ad36d04f.pdf)

Block, P. and Cavalcante, F. (2012). Autism in Brazil from advocacy and self-advocacy perspectives: A preliminary research report. *Autism Around the Globe*.  
<http://www.autismaroundtheglobe.org/countries/Brazil.asp> Downloaded November 9, 2012.

Patterson, S. & **Block P.** (2011) Introduction. Special Issue about Historical Perspectives on Disability and Work. *Review of Disability Studies*. 7(3).

Block, P. (2010) Participant: Neurodiversity and Caregiving: A Roundtable with Parents and Siblings of Children with Autism (moderator, Ralph James Savarese). *Disability Studies Quarterly* 30(1). <http://www.dsq-sds.org/article/view/1061/1236>

Block, P. (2009). Commentary: A study of perceived facilitators to physical activity in neurological conditions. *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation*, 16(1):24.

Frank, G., **Block, P.**, and Zemke, R. (2008). Introduction to the Special Issue. *Practicing Anthropology*, 30(3):2-5.

Block, P. & Rodriguez E., (2008). Team Building: An Anthropologist, A Cultural Anthropologist and the Story of a Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Community. *Practicing Anthropology*, 30(3):6-9.

Block, P., Balcazar, F., Keys, C. (2002). Race Poverty and Disability: Three Strikes and You're Out! Or are You? *Social Policy*. 33(1): 34-8.

Block, P. (1996) Frankenstein moves to Glen Ridge: Sexual violence and 'mental defect.' *Infanto - Revista de Neuropsiquiatria da Infância e Adolescência* 4(2):21-5.

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Block, P., Balcazar, F. & Keys, C. (2006). Race Poverty and Disability: Three Strikes and You're Out! Or are You? IN Race, Class & Gender: An Anthology, Sixth Edition. (Eds. Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill-Collins). Belmont, California: Thomson Wadsworth. pp. 426-32.

Block, P. (2006). Feeble Excuses: Public Representations of Gender, Sexuality & Disability. IN Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader. (Eds. Mindy Stomblor, Dawn M. Baunach, Elisabeth O. Burgess, et al.). Boston, Massachusetts: Allyn & Bacon.

Block, Pamela. (2004). "Sexuality, Fertility, and Danger: Twentieth-Century Images of Women with Cognitive Disabilities." IN The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns and Possibilities. (Eds. Spade and Valentine.) Pp 313-323.

Block, P. (2002). Sterilization, Sexual Control, & Intellectual Disability in Brazil. IN Health of Women with Intellectual Disabilities (Eds. Patricia Walsh, and Tamar Heller) Oxford: Blackwell Science, pp. 76-89.

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Block, P. (2005) Solicited Entry. Niels E. Bank-Mikkelsen. The Encyclopedia of



Disability. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Block, P., Nelis T. (2005) Solicited Entry. People First. The Encyclopedia of Disability. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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## TRANSLATIONS

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## CONFERENCE PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Block, P. (2016) "Who Occupies Disability?" Invited Presentation: School of Disability Studies, Ryerson University, December 9, 2016.

Block, P. (2016) "Building Disability Studies into Rehabilitation Sciences," Invited Presentation: Doctoral Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Toronto, December 7, 2016.

Block, P. (2016) "Salamander Project: Disability Studies Meets Occupational Therapy" Invited Presentation: School of Disability Studies, Ryerson University, November 9, 2016.

Block, P. (2016) Disability Studies and Occupational Therapy. Invited Presentation: Occupational Therapy Program, University of Toronto, October 5, 2016.

Block, P., Carey A., and Scotch, R. (2016). Thematic Session. Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Disabilities and the Disability Rights Movement, Seattle, WA, August 23, 2016.

Block, P. and Titon E. (2016) (Dis)connections: Communication and Conflict in Autistic and Neuroqueer Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA., March 31, 2016.

Scotch, R., Block, P., and Carey A.C. (2016) Allies and Obstacles: Parents of Children with Mental Disabilities and the Disability Rights Movement. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.

Block, P. (2016). Chair: Accessing Services: Occupations, Mobilities, and Transitions. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.

Block, P. (2016). Chair: Allies and Obstacles: (Dis)Connections in Disability Social Movements. Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, CA, March 31, 2016.

Block, P. (2015) Roundtable: What is Disability? Convention in Sign Language and Autism. December 12, 2015, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Boston Massachusetts.

Block P. (2015) Session Chair: VENTure Think Tank Second Annual eVent. CEWIT

Meetings, Levittown, NY, October, 19, 2015.

Block, P. (2015) "Autism in Brazil and the US: a Social Movements and Community Research Perspective" Lemelson Foundation Society for Psychological Anthropology Workshop on Culture and Autism. Instituto de Medicina Social, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro, September 10-14, 2015.

Block, P. (2015) Discussant. Ableism in Applied Fields: How Ableism Plays Out on the Ground and in Professional Lives. "Society for Disability Studies, June 13, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

Block, P. (2015) Roundtable Panelist. Accessing the Ivory Tower: Professionalization for Disability Studies Scholars in Academia. Society for Disability Studies, June 12, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

Block, P. (2015) Program Chair, Converging Sciences Summit: Community Engagement and Population Health, Stony Brook University, April 26-27, 2015.

Block, P. (2014) "Historical perspectives on Deaf and Autistic Community Formation," Conversations on Autism and Sign Language, Stony Brook University, December 16, 2014

Block P. (2014) Organizer and Program Chair, VENTure eVent, Stony Brook University, September 12, 2014. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsb38pMA\\_nfYQvZNNvypg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsb38pMA_nfYQvZNNvypg)

Block, P., Ellison, B., Dupree, N., Sonesh, A. (2014) "The Relevance of Wireless Information Technology for People Dependent on Mechanical Ventilation," CEWIT2014, Melville, New York, October 29, 2014

Block, P. (2014) Panel Organizer and Chair "Occupying Disability: Decolonizing Disability, Community and Justice" Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 12, 2014.

Ellison, B & **Block, P.** (2014) "VENTure Think Tank: Improving the Lives of Ventilator Users and Their Families" in the Adrienne Asch Memorial Panel on Disability Ethics and Feminist Theory, Society for Disability Studies Meetings, June 13, 2014.

Block, P. & Cavalcante, F. (2013) "Biosociality, Biological Citizenship and Autistic Identity in Brazil." Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Orlando Florida, June 27, 2013

Guedes de Mello, A., Nuernberg, A.H., & **Block, P.** (2013) "Brazilian Disability Studies: Past, Present, Future." Society for Disability Studies Meetings, Orlando, Florida, June 28, 2013.

Guedes de Mello, A., Nuernberg, A.H., & **Block, P.** (2013) Estudos sobre Deficiência no Brasil: pasado, presente e future." 2013 Annual International Disability Studies Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil, June 20, 2013.

Block, P. (2013). Autistic Social Movements, Invited Plenary Session, 2013 Annual International Disability Studies Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil, June 20, 2013.

Bingham, P., **Block, P.**, Kittay, E., Souza, J. (2012). In Dialogue: Humanities, Social Sciences and Human Evolution: Three Facets of the Same Enterprise. Stony Brook University, November 28, 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AazBNrHBTYk>

Block, P. and Cavalcante F. (2012) Biosociality, Biological Citizenship and Autistic Identity in Brazil, University of South Florida Symposium on Citizenship and Disability, October 5, 2012.

Block, P. (2012). Biosociality and Disability Identity. Society for Disability Studies Meetings. Denver, CO June 21, 2012.

Block, P. & Friedner, M. (2012). Strategic Essentialism and Authoritative Discourse within Disability Theory and Disability Activism. Four-session panel. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 30-31, 2012.

Block, P. (2012). Biosociality and Disability Identity. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Baltimore, MD, March 30, 2012.

Block, P. (2012) Disability & Culture/Bodies of Difference. Festival of the Moving Body, Stony Brook University, March 16, 2012.

Block, P. & Kasnitz D. (2011). Disability Studies in North America. Simposio Internacional Disability Studies. Instituto de Medicina Social, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro. May 23, 2011.

Block P., Shuttleworth, R., Block, H., Pratt, J., Rammler, L. (2011) Autism, Dating and Intimacy. Simposio Internacional Disability Studies. Instituto de Medicina Social, Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro. May 24, 2011.

Kasnitz, D. and Block, P. (2011) Applied Anthropology's Contribution to Disability Studies and the Expression of Participation Outcomes: Disability Studies Grapples with How to Describe Outcomes. "Reimagining understandings of quality of life and disability: applied anthropology's contribution" April 2, 2011, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Seattle, WA.

Block, P (2010). "Training new generations of disability studies scholars and researchers" Ecole des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP, European School of Public Health), November 10, 2010.

Block, P. (2010). Anthropology, Disability Studies and Occupational Justice. "Intercultural & Interprofessional Health Promotion Approaches: A North and South American Dialogue on FIOCRUZ's Integrated Territorial Health Actions" International Seminar Organized at the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz. June 22, 2010, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Block, P., Milazzo, M., Rodriguez E. (2010) "Growing Up with MS" Film Presentation. Society for Disability Studies, Thursday June 3, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2010) Moderator: Health and Occupation Equity. Society for Disability Studies, Thursday June 3, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2010) Moderator: Power, Truth & Trust in Communication Access. Society for Disability Studies, Friday June 4, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2010) Discussant: United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - What Does It Mean to Guarantee Freedom of Expression? Society for Disability Studies, Friday June 4, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2010) Moderator: Business Meeting. Society for Disability Studies, Saturday June 5, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2010). Addressing Difference through Disability Studies, Anthropology, and Occupational Studies. Invited Lecture at the University of Cardiff Occupational Therapy Program, March 8, 2010. Cardiff, England.

Block, P., Kilcup B. (2010) Autism, Family and Communication, Invited Lecture at the Catholic University of Leuven Anthropology Department, February 26, 2010, Leuven, Belgium.

Block, P. (2010). Anthropology, Disability Studies and the Study of Occupation. Invited Lecture at Oxford Brookes University Occupational Therapy Program February 23, 2010, Oxford, England. University,

Block, P. (2010) Impact and Experience of Disability: Intersections of Gender, Sexuality, Race, Poverty, and Disability. Invited Lecture at Sheffield Hallam University Occupational Therapy Program, February 5, 2010, Sheffield England.

Block, P. (2010) Meeting at the Intersection: Addressing (gender, racial, ethnic, religious, sexual) difference through Disability Studies, Anthropology, and Occupational Science. Invited Lecture at Brunel University Occupational Therapy Program, February 2, 2010, London, England.

Perkinson, M. and **Block, P.** (2009). Teaching health research ethics: Examples from the U.S. and Guatemala. American Anthropological Association Meetings, December 3, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Block, P. (2009) Bus Rides and Back Rooms: Disability, Family, Meaningful Occupation and Life Transition, Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meetings September 25, 2009, New Haven CT.

Rodriguez, E., **Block, P.** (2009) Community Building and Shared Beliefs among Youth with Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis. Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meetings September 26, 2009, New Haven CT.

Block, P. Milazzo, M., Rodriguez, E., Nishida, A. (2009) The Discomfort Zone: Collaborative Disability Studies Research with Clinicians, Activists, and Youth with Multiple Sclerosis. Society for Disability Studies Meetings, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Tucson, Arizona.

Kasnitz, D., Seelman, K., **Block, P.** (2009) Town Hall Meeting: Collaborations between the Society for Disability Studies and Allied Organizations. Society for Disability Studies Meetings, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Tucson, Arizona.

Kasnitz, D. and **Block, P.** (2009): Discussants: Occupational Therapists' Interactions with Patients and Communities: Bringing Social Sciences, Phenomenology, Narrative Theory and Disability Studies to Medical Rehabilitation, Part II. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 21, 2009

Block, P. and Frank G. (2009). Chairs: Disability, Occupation and Anthropology in Local and Global Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 20, 2009.

Block, P., Block, H., Kilcup, B. (2009). Autism, Family, Meaningful Occupation and Life Transition. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 19, 2009.

Rodriguez, E., and **Block P.** (2009). Empowering Youth with Pediatric MS for Life Transitions through Play. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 19, 2009.

Kasnitz, D., Blakeney, A., **Block, P.**, and Gupta, J. (2009). Chairs: Teaching Cultural Competence around Life-Cycle Transitions: Anthropology, Occupational Science, and

Disability Studies, Part I, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 19, 2009.

Kasnitz, D., Rodriguez, E., Paul-Ward, A., **Block, P.** (2009). Chairs: Teaching Cultural Competence around Life-Cycle Transitions: Anthropology, Occupational Science, and Disability Studies, Part II, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 19, 2009.

Block, P., Block, H., Kilcup, B. (2008). Autism, Communication, Family & Community. American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 21, 2008. San Francisco.

Block P. (Chair), Kasnitz, D., & Frank, G. (Organizers). Inclusion of Autism and Disability, Collaboration with Disability Studies and Occupational Science, and Engagement of Kinship and Citizenship in Social Justice. American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 21, 2008, San Francisco.

Stout, R., Friend, K., Zywiak, W., **Block, P.**, Lagasse, A., Lawson, C., Shipton-Lewy, R. (2008). Organizational Quality of Drug Abuse Clinics and Client Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Analysis. Addiction Health Sciences Research Conference, Boston Massachusetts.

McKenna, R., Sniffen, J., Johnson, R., Mancini-Johnson, L., Benz-Scott, L., **Block, P.**, Mattera, D., Parker, R. (2008). Play Fit-Stay Fit: A comprehensive community based wellness program for childhood survivors of cancer. American Public Health Association, October 2008.

Block, P., Block, H. & Kilcup, B. (2008). Autism, Communication, and Family. Society for Disability Studies Meetings, New York City, June 20, 2008.

Block, P. and Frank, G. (2008). Transcending Spheres: Disability Studies, Occupational Therapy and Anthropology Go Public. 4-session Panel at Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Memphis Tennessee, March 29, 2008.

Block, P., Friend K., Stout, R., Zywiak, W., Fernandez, M., Sanabria, K., Tse, W. Xi, M., & Wang, Xi. (2008). Narrative Constructions of Substance Abuse Treatment: Mapping Trajectories Reported Over a Year-long Treatment Program. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Memphis Tennessee, March 29, 2008.

Rodriguez, E., Milazzo, M., & **Block, P.** (2008). Parents and Youth Coping with Pediatric MS. Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Memphis Tennessee, March 29, 2008.

Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, MacAllister, W., Rodriguez, E., Krupp, L., Koch, K., Slota, N., Access2Adventure (2007). Community Building and Youth with Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis. Crossroads II: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships. Conference Organized by the Institute for Community-Based Research, Hartford, Connecticut, June 8, 2007.

Block, P. & Frank G. (2007). Global Solutions from Occupational Therapy, Occupational Science, Disability Studies and Anthropology: Community-Based Research and Practice. 3-session Panel at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 27-31, 2007.

Block, P., Milazzo, M., MacAllister, W., Rodriguez, E., Krupp, L., Koch, K., Slota, N., Access2Adventure (2007). Community Building with Children with Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis: Perspectives from Anthropology, Disability Studies and Occupational Therapy. Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 27-31, 2007.

Block, P., Milazzo, M., MacAllister, W., Krupp, L., Koch, K., Slota, N., Access2Adventure

(2006). Community building with children with pediatric multiple sclerosis: Finding ways to work together. American Public Health Association Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, November 8, 2006.

Block, P., Buckovinsky D., Dour, M., Keltz, L., Moskowitz, L. (2006). Disability, Independent Living and Capacity Building. Society for the Study of Occupation Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, October 7, 2006.

Milazzo, M., **Block, P.**, MacAllister, W., Slota, N., Belman, A., Krupp, L. (2006). Therapeutic camp intervention for teens with multiple sclerosis. 22nd Congress of the European Committee for the Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis, Madrid, Spain, September 28, 2006.

Block, P. (2006). Organizer and Roundtable Moderator: Putting Disability Studies Into Practice: Disability Studies Curricula. Society for Disability Studies Annual Meetings, Bethesda, Maryland, June 16, 2006.

Block, P. (2006). Disability, Independent Living and Capacity Building. Occupation on the Edge II: Occupational Therapy and Anthropology, The Continuing Conversation. Society for Applied Anthropology and Society for Medical Anthropology 2006 Annual Meetings. Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 1, 2006.

Block, P. (2005). Swimming with strange fish (trying not to get eaten): Doing cultural anthropology and disability studies in rehabilitation training and research contexts. Wenner Gren Foundation Symposium, New York, New York, May 20, 2005.

Block, P., Skeels, S., Choquette, P. (2004). Collaborative Research with and within a Disability Community. Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships. Conference Organized by the Institute for Community-Based Research, Hartford, Connecticut, June 11, 2004.

Block, P. & Choquette, P. (2004). Addiction and Physical Disability. Presentation for Post-Doctoral Research Fellows, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, May 28, 2004.

Block, P. (2004). Participatory Action Research: A case with and within a disability community. Assoc. for Applied Anthropology 2004 Meetings, Dallas, Texas, April 3, 2004.

Block, P. (2002). Teaching Anthropology and Disability Studies to Medical and Health Care Students, Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 23, 2002.

Block, P. & Choquette P. (2002). Disability and Addiction, Panel Organized for the 16th Annual Rhode Island Independent Living Conference, Providence, September 30, 2002.

Block, P. (2002). Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Disability and Substance Use; Panel organizer and moderator at the Society for Disability Studies 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 8, 2002, Oakland, California.

Block, P. (2001). Social History and Cultural Perceptions of Women with Cognitive Disabilities; Paper presented at Symposium on Diversity and Disability. University of Hawaii, March 3, 2001, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Block, P. (2001). Alcohol and substance use by adolescents and young adults with recent spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries; PacRim Disability Studies Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 5, 2001.

Block, P. (2001). Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability: Breaking the Silence; Session organized for the 128th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 16, 2000.

Block, P. (2000). Overcoming Barriers to Self Advocacy; Paper presented at Ride the Wave: The 5th National Self Advocacy Conference, Providence, September 1, 2000.

Block, P. & Keys, C. (2000). International Symposia on Self Advocacy, Co-Organizers; This series of symposia included self advocates and researchers from Brazil, the United States, Canada, England, and Australia at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability, Seattle, August 3, 2000.

Block, P. (2000). Supporting Self Advocacy: Addressing Race, Poverty and Disability; Paper presented at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability, Seattle, August 3, 2000.

Block, P. & Charlton, J. (2000). International and Cross Cultural Perspectives on Research and Activism in Disability Rights; Paper presented at the Society of Disability Studies Meetings, Chicago, June 30, 2000.

Block, P. (2000). Sexuality, Fertility and Danger: Twentieth Century Images of Women with Cognitive Disabilities; Paper presented at Disability, Sexuality and Culture: Societal and Experiential Perspectives on Multiple Identities, San Francisco, March 18, 2000, San Francisco State University.

Block, P. (1998). Developmental Dilemmas: The History of Special Education in Brazil; Paper presented at the 1998 Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, November 22, 1998,.

Block, P. (1998). As Pessoas Portadoras de Necessidades Especiais e a Cidadania, (People with Special Needs and Citizenship); Keynote address presented at II Congresso Latino Americano de Escola Publica. Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil, June 4, 1998.

Block, P. (1998). Sexualidade (Sexuality), 1998 Congresso sobre Cidadania para as Pessoas com Necessidades Especiais; Panel discussion at the 1998 Conference on Citizenship for People with Special Needs. Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil, Mar 31-Apr 2, 1998.

Block, P. (1997). The Evolution of Service Provision in Brazil; Paper presented at the 1997 TASH Conference, Boston, December 11, 1997.

Block, P. (1997). Eugenic Sterilization in Brazil; Paper presented at the Brazilian Studies Association Conference, BRASA IV, Washington, D.C., November 13, 1997.

## RECENT POSTERS

Nepveux, D., Block, P., & Pollard, N. (2015) "Questioning Terms: Implications of 'Occupation' and 'Productive Aging' to a Political Practice of Occupational Therapy" Occupational Science Europe Conference. Health and Wellbeing Through Occupation, Bournemouth, England September 3-4, 2015.

Block, P., Friend, K., Zywiak, W., Stout, R.(2010). Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Addiction and Disability. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2010.

McKenna, R., Sniffen, J., Johnson, R., Mancini-Johnson, L., Benz-Scott, L., **Block, P.**, Mattera, D., Parker, R.(2008). "Play Fit-Stay Fit: A comprehensive community based wellness

program for childhood survivors of cancer" American Physical Therapy Association-CSM, February 2008.

Stout, R., Friend, K., Zywiak, W., **Block, P.**, Neighbors, C. (2007) The Reliability of an Organizational Assessment of Substance Abuse Clinics Based upon the Malcolm Baldrige Model. Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, Orlando Florida June 3-5, 2007.

## **WORKSHOPS**

Block, P. (Fall 2005, 2006, 2009) Introduction to Self Defense. Mother's Center of Suffolk County, Setauket New York. EmpowerSCI (July 2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Program Chair, Converging Sciences Summit "Community Engagement and Occupation Health" Stony Brook University, April 26-27, 2015

Strand Chair "Translational Research in Disability Studies and the Health Sciences" Society for Disability Studies 2013-2014

Board of Directors, Society for Disability Studies 2007-2010  
President, 2009-2010, Ex-Officio 2010-2011  
Vice President, 2008-2009

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Special Interest Group on Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science, Lead organizer for 2007 and 2008 conference panels, annual meeting and journal special issue.

Treasurer: International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) Special Interest Group on Citizenship and Empowerment 2000-2005  
Editorial Board Member: Critical Studies in Occupational Science

Peer reviewer for the following academic journals:

Alcoholism

American Journal of Occupational Therapy

Anthropology in Action

Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

Disability and Health Journal

Disability Studies Quarterly

Disability and Rehabilitation

Ethos

Ethnographica Journal on Culture and Disability

Human Organization

International Journal of Intellectual Disability

International Journal of Disability, Community and Rehabilitation

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Physis: Revista de Saúde Coletiva

Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research

Sexuality Research and Social Policy

Social Science and Disability

Tizard Learning Disability Review

## **SERVICE TO PROGRAM, SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY**

Departmental Committees



Doctoral Program Admissions Committee, HRS 2012-Present  
 Chair, HRS Search Committee 2012-2013  
 OT Search Committee 2005-2006, 2008  
 PT Search Committee 2005

#### SHTM Committees

Research Committee 2003- Present (Grant Getting Group and Doctoral Study Group)  
 Vice-Chair, Research Committee, 2006-2008  
 Chair Research Committee 2011-2012  
 By-Laws 2008-2014  
 Recruitment 2006-2007  
 Nomination Committee, SHTM Faculty Assembly, March 2006-2008  
 Curriculum 2002-2006  
 APT (adhoc 2003-Present)  
 Diversity 2004-2005, 2008-2010  
 Mission Statement (ad hoc) 2004

#### Stony Brook University Committees

Academic Planning and Resource Allocation, 2015-Present  
 Presidential Committee on the ADA 2003-Present (Disability Awareness Subcommittee)  
 University Senate Research Committee (nonvoting member) 2012-Present  
 Coordinating Committee of HSC Associate Deans for Research 2012-Present  
 CORIHS Committee on Community-Based Participatory Research

#### Latin American and Caribbean Studies Committees

LACS Rockefeller Fellowship Committee (2005)  
 LACS Tinker Fellowship Committee (2003-2004, 2008)

Advisor: Student Occupational Therapy Association, SHTM, 2004-2007

Informal Advisor: BSHS Disability Studies Concentration, SHTM 2003-Present (Designed the Concentration in 2003)

Facilitator: Stony Brook University Disability Studies Discussion Group (originally funded by a the Dialogues for Diversity Grant) 2003 – 2005

Co-Facilitator: Brown University Disability Studies Group, (Funded by a Wayland Collegium Grant) 2000-2002

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Peer Facilitator and Steering Committee Member: Mother's Center of Suffolk County  
 2006 – 2009

Consultant (pro bono) – Educateur, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2004-Present

Board Member: Parents and Friends for Alternative Living (PAL) 2001-2003

Program Organizer: Partners of the Americas Exchange Rhode Island – Sergipe Brazil 1998-2001

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Disability Studies & OT	SBU	S2004-2016
Disability Occupation and Community	SBU	S2016

Emerging Topics in DS Frameworks, Models and Classification Systems in Health and Rehab Sciences	SBU	F2015
Rolling Through Life: Wheelchairs and Society	SBU	S2015
Doctoral Seminar in HRS	SBU	F2014
Conceptual Foundations of Disability Studies	SBU	F2012, F2014
Disability, Participation and Justice	SBU	S2014
Independent Living and Disability	SBU	Summer 2014
Foundations in Occupational Therapy	SBU	Fall/Winter 2010-12
Assistive Technology in OT	SBU	S2011
Research Practicum for OT	SBU	Summer 2007
Introduction to Research for OT	SBU	F2006-2007
Projects in Disability Studies	SBU	S2005
Grantwriting for OT	SBU	S2004-2006, 2008
Research Design for OT	SBU	S2003-2009
Research Tutorial for OT	SBU	S2003-2008
Independent Study for OT	SBU	F2003-2008
Health, Sciences & Society	SBU	S2003-2004, S2007
Disability and Medicine	SBU	S2003
Society, Culture, and Disability	URI	F2001
Cultural Anthropology	URI	S2001
Societies and Cultures of Latin America	URI	S2001
Disability, Health and Community, Sex and Gender	Brown U URI	F2000-2001 S2000

### **STUDENT MENTORING (NAMES REMITTED AS PER FERPA REQUIREMENTS)**

#### Doctoral Student Advisees

Maria Milazzo (2<sup>nd</sup> year)  
Cassandra Evans (1<sup>st</sup> year)  
Syllette Henry-Buckmire (1<sup>st</sup> year)

#### OT Program Advisees (Names Redacted as per FERPA)

Class of 2005: Six Students  
Class of 2006: Two Students  
Class of 2007: Two Students  
Class of 2008: Five Students  
Class of 2009: Three Students  
Class of 2010: Four Students  
Class of 2011: Five Students  
Class of 2012: Seven Students  
Class of 2013: Six Students  
Class of 2014 Seven Students  
Class of 2015 Seven Students

#### Master's Level Research

Principal Mentor: Five OT Students (2006-2008) Interpreting Outcomes of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Co-Mentor: Six OT Students (2006-2007). Pediatric MS: Experience of Teens and Their Parents.

Principal Mentor: Four OT Students (2006-2007). Models of Independence: Cultural Anthropology, Disability Studies, Occupational Therapy and Independent Living.

Co-Mentor: Five OT Students (2006-2007). Multiple Sclerosis and Quality of Life.

Principal Mentor: Three OT Students (2004-2005). Three Barriers of Multiple Sclerosis to Physical and Recreational Activities: Depression, Fatigue, and Cognitive Impairments.

Co-Mentor: Three OT Students (2004-2005). The influence of occupations and roles within family life on perceived quality of life among Chinese and Korean American elders.

#### Medical Students

Mentor (2005-2006) Third Year Medical Student, Depression in Brazilian Street Children.

Mentor (2005) Second Year Medical Student, Family Medicine in Brazil.

Mentor (2003) Second Year Medical Student, Disability & Medicine. Curriculum Development in Disability Studies.

#### Undergraduate Research

Senior Thesis Advisor (2005) Sexuality and mental retardation: The case of Maryhaven. Stony Brook University

Mentor (2002-2005) Undergraduate/Pre Medical Intern, Project Shake It Up, Brown University.

Mentor (2003) Undergraduate Student Intern, Project Shake It Up, Hampshire College.

Mentor (2002) Undergraduate/Pre-medical Student Intern, Project Shake It Up, Brown University

Mentor (2002) Undergraduate/Pre-medical Student Intern for Project Shake It Up, Brown University.

Mentor (2001) Undergraduate Student Intern, Alcohol, Adaptation to Disability, Brown University

Mentor (2000) Undergraduate Student Intern, Alcohol & Adaptation to Disability, Brown University

### **FACULTY MENTORING**

2004-Present Informal mentor in both teaching and research for adjunct and regular faculty in the BSHS disability studies concentration and in the Division of Rehabilitation Sciences.

2005-2008 Coordination of the faculty Grant Getting, Professional Development and Doctoral Support Groups to support SHTM faculty endeavours.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Portuguese  
Spanish

#### **Skill Level**

Fluent  
Proficient