

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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## **Research Interests**

Public health, gerontology, healthy aging, medical anthropology, purpose-in-life through the lifecourse, effects of climate change on health disparities, community-based participatory research (CBPR), disabilities, mixed-methods approaches, interprofessional education (IPE)

## **Education**

### **University of Kentucky**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology*

Dissertation: Healthy Aging in the North: Sociocultural Influences on Diet and Physical Activity Among Older Adults in Anchorage, Alaska.

### **University of Cincinnati**

*Master of Arts, Anthropology*

Thesis: Evidence for Interpersonal Violence or Human Sacrifice? The Case Study of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru

### **Central Michigan University**

*Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude), Anthropology*

Minors: Natural Resources & Museum Studies

### **University of Edinburgh (Scotland)**

*Study Abroad Honours Program, Social Anthropology*

## **Teaching Appointments**

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| 2018-present | Assistant Professor, Division of Population Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HS 220 Core Concepts in Health Sciences</li><li>• HS 305 Public Health in an Aging Society</li><li>• HS 345 Health Program Planning &amp; Implementation</li><li>• HS 433 Health Education: Theory and Practice</li><li>• HS 492 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Health Policy</li><li>• HS 498 Senior Thesis in Health Sciences (Honors)</li></ul> |
| 2007-2018    | Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology</li><li>▪ ANT 110 Introduction to Archaeology</li><li>▪ ANT 201 World Cultures</li><li>▪ ANT 321 Medical Anthropology</li></ul>  |

- 2009-2016 Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Gateway Community and Technical College, Florence, KY
- ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World
- 2014 Adjunct Anthropology Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- ANT 200 Anthropology of Human Society
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- ANT 175 Archaeology of the Americas

### **Research Appointments**

- July 2016-Sep 2018 Research & Development Coordinator, Hope Community Resources, 540 W International Airport Rd, Anchorage, AK 99518. Executive Director: Roy Scheller, PhD
- July 2014-2016 Policy & Research Analyst III, State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education. 3601 C Street, Ste 740, Anchorage, AK 99503. Executive Director: Patrick Reinhart.
- May-Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *LGBT Health in Kentucky*. NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Grant #UL1RR033173. Department of Family & Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky. PI: Keisa Bennett, MD, MPH.
- Feb- Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *Development of an Ultra-Brief Screening Tool for Disruptive Behavior Problems in Preschoolers: First Step Toward a Clinical Intervention in Primary Care*. NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Grant #UL1TR000117/8KL2TR000116-02. Department of Health Behavior, College of Public Health, University of Kentucky. PI: Christina Studts, PhD, LCSW.
- Jul 2010-Nov 2013 Research Assistant, *An Intergenerational CBPR Intervention to Reduce Appalachian Health Disparities*. NIH/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Grant # R01 DK081324-01. Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky. PI: Nancy Schoenberg, PhD.
- June 2012 Temporary Research Technician/Interviewer, Institute of Social and Economic Research University of Alaska Anchorage. Supervisor: M. Virgene Hanna.
- Jul 2010-Dec 2011 Project Manager, *ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Physical Activity Assessment in Eastern Kentucky*, Department of

Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky. Faculty Supervisor: Nancy Schoenberg, PhD.

June 2011 Research Associate, *The Martin County, Kentucky Project: Researching Issues and Building Civic Capacity after an Environmental Disaster*, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky. Faculty Supervisor: Shaunna Scott, PhD.

2007-2011 Evaluation Specialist, Education Research and Measurement Team, Education and Learning Department, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). Supervisor: Stacey Farber, PhD.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

**Howell, B.M.**, Davis, K.E., & McLinden, D. (*in prep*). "But how feasible is that?": Measuring healthy aging using concept mapping.

**Howell, B.M.** and Wanner, S. (*in prep*). Friendships forged in fitness: An ethnography of older women's social experiences at a community fitness center. *Journal of Women & Aging*.

**Howell, B.M.**, Redmond, L.C., and Wanner, S. (*under review*). "I learned that I am loved:" Older adults and undergraduate students mutually benefit from an interprofessional service-learning health promotion program. *Gerontology and Geriatric Education*.

**Howell, B.M.**, Peterson, J.R., and Hahn, M. (*under review*). Can the "One Health" model be used to study aging in urban environments? *EcoHealth*.

**Howell, B.M.** and Peterson, J.R. (2020). "With age comes wisdom:" A qualitative review of elder perspectives on healthy aging in the Circumpolar North. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology (in press)*.

**Howell, B.M.** (2020). Interactions between diet, physical activity, and the sociocultural environment for older adult health in the Urban Subarctic. *Journal of Community Health* [45\(2\), 252-263](#).

**Howell, B.M.**, Seater, M. and McLinden, D. (2019). Using concept mapping methods to define "healthy aging" in Anchorage, Alaska. *Journal of Applied Gerontology (epub ahead of print)* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464819898643>.

**Howell, B.M.** and Bardach, S. (2018). "It's a social thing:" Sociocultural experiences with nutrition and exercise in Anchorage, Alaska. *Arctic Anthropology* [55\(2\):1-16](#).

Bardach, S., Schoenberg, N.E., and **Howell, B.M.** (2017). Older patients' recall for lifestyle discussions in primary care. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* [36\(4\):386-400](#).

Bardach, S., Schoenberg, N.E., and **Howell, B.M.** (2016). What motivates older adults to improve diet and exercise patterns? *Journal of Community Health* [41\(1\):22-29](#).

- Tarasenko, Y., **Howell, B.M.**, Studts, C., Strath, S.J., and Schoenberg, N.E. (2015). Acceptability and Feasibility of Physical Activity Assessment Methods for an Appalachian Population. *Journal of Community Health* [40\(4\):714-724](#).
- Bennett, K., Ricks, J., and **Howell, B.M.** (2014). "It's just a way of fitting in:" Tobacco use and the lived experience of lesbian, gay, and bisexual Appalachians. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* [25\(4\):1646-1666](#).
- Schoenberg, N.E., Bardach, S., Kruger, T. and **Howell, B.M.** (2013). Appalachian women's perspectives on breast and cervical cancer screening. *Rural and Remote Health* [13 \(3\): 2452](#).
- Schoenberg, N., **Howell, B.M.**, Swanson, M., Grosh, C., and Bardach, S. (2013). Perspectives on healthy eating among Appalachian residents. *Journal of Rural Health* [29\(s1\):s25-s34](#).
- Griebing, S., Vaughn, L.M., **Howell, B.M.**, Dole, D., and Ramstetter, C.L. (2013). From passive to active voice: Using photography as a catalyst for social action. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* [3\(1\):16-28](#).
- Scott, S., McSpirit, S., Breheny, P., and **Howell, B.M.** (2012). The long-term effects of a coal waste disaster on social trust in Appalachian Kentucky. *Organization & Environment* [25\(4\):402-418](#).
- Kruger, T., **B.M. Howell**, Haney, A., Davis, R.E., Fields, N., and Schoenberg, N.E. (2012). Perceptions of smoking cessation programs in Rural Appalachia. *American Journal of Health Behavior* [36\(3\):373-384](#).
- Schoenberg, N.E., **Howell, B.M.**, and Fields, N. (2011). Community strategies to address cancer disparities in Appalachian Kentucky. *Family and Community Health* [35\(1\):31-43](#).
- Vaughn, L.M., Forbes, J., and **Howell, B.M.** (2009). Enhancing home visitation programs: Input from a participatory evaluation using Photovoice. *Infants and Young Children* [22\(2\):129-142](#).
- Vaughn, L.M., Rojas-Guyler, L., and **Howell, B.M.** (2008). Picturing health: A Photovoice pilot of Latina girls' perceptions of health. *Family and Community Health* [31\(4\):305-316](#).

### **Book Chapters**

- Howell, B.M.** and McClinden D. (*in prep*). Defining Healthy Aging with Community-Based Participatory Research Approaches. *In Healthy Ageing*, Nova Science Publishers (expected date of publication: December 30, 2020).
- Howell, B.M.**, and Shogren, K. (2019). Differing understandings of informed consent held by research institutions, people with intellectual disability, and guardians: Implications for inclusive, ethical research. In A. Cascio & E. Racine (Eds.), *Research involving participants with cognitive disabilities & differences: Ethics, autonomy, inclusion, and innovation* (pp. 27-38). Oxford University Press.

Wies, J., **Howell, B.M.** and Falk, M. (2015). Medical anthropology. In D. Kamat & P.R. Fischer (Eds.), *Textbook of child global health*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (pp. 69-83). Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics.

**Howell, B.M.** (2010). Human growth and development. In H. James Birx (Ed.), *21<sup>st</sup> century anthropology: A reference handbook, Volume 1* (pp.47-55). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

**Howell, B.M.** and Shooner, A. (2010). Human biocultural diversity. In H. James Birx (Ed.), *21<sup>st</sup> century anthropology: A reference handbook, Volume 1* (pp. 56-64). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

**Howell, B.M.** and Stambaugh, M. (2010). Social relationships. In H. James Birx (Ed.), *21<sup>st</sup> century anthropology: A reference handbook, Volume 2* (pp. 746-755). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

### **Book Reviews**

**Howell, B.M.** (in prep). Review of the book *Elderhood: Redefining aging, transforming medicine, reimagining life*. 41(1).

**Howell, B.M.** (2019). Review of the book *Natural causes: An epidemic of wellness, the certainty of dying, and killing ourselves to live longer*. *Anthropology & Aging* [40\(1\):96-98](#).

**Howell, B.M.** (2012). Review of the book *The daily life of the Inuit*. *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* 2(1):71-73.

**Howell, B.M.** (2011). Review of the book *Yaqui homeland and homeplace: The everyday production of ethnic identity*. *Oral History Review* [\(38\)2:385-387](#).

**Howell, B.M.** (2011). Review of the book *Polio voices: An oral history from the American polio epidemics and worldwide eradication efforts*. *Oral History Review* [\(38\)1:226-228](#).

### **Additional Publications**

**Howell, B.M.** and Bauder, Z. (2019). Healthy aging in Anchorage is dependent on financial resources and a culture of inclusion. *Senior Voice*, September 1, 2019. Retrieved from <https://www.seniorvoicealaska.com/story/2019/09/01/news/healthy-aging-in-anchorage-is-dependent-on-financial-resources-culture-of-inclusion/2071.html>

**Howell, B.M.** and Davis, K.E. (2019). New physical activity guidelines highlight opportunities for older adults, *Senior Voice; Special edition on health and fitness*, January 15, 2019, pp. H2-H8.

**Howell, B.M.** (2017). [Healthy aging in the north: sociocultural influences on diet and physical activity among older adults in Anchorage, Alaska](#). Dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

**Howell, B.M.** & Grasse, M. (2017). [Alaska needs its seniors included and involved](#). *Senior voice*, 40(1) January 1, 2017.

**Howell, B.M.** (2015). [Housing barriers for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities](#). Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Anchorage, AK.

**Howell, B.M.** (2011). Biocultural perspectives on Appalachian anthropology. *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*, Issue 8, November 2011  
<http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/012/issue-8.html>

**Howell, B.M.** (2011). The role of the biological perspective in Anthropology. *Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project*, Issue 5, August 2011  
<http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/2011/08/issue-5.html>

**Howell, B.M.** (2007). [Evidence for interpersonal violence or human sacrifice? The case study of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru](#). MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

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- ❖ 2020 UAA Selkregg Award, Center for Community Engagement and Learning (\$5,000), for project "Improv to Improve: An improvisational communications training program for Dementia caregivers in Anchorage."
- ❖ 2020 UAA INNOVATE Award, for assistance with submission of NIH R15 application.
- ❖ 2019-2020 UAA National Resource Center for Alaska Native Elders (NRC-ANE) Faculty Fellowship (\$10,000) for project "Health and Purpose-in-Life Among Low-Income Older Adults in Urban Alaska." CO-PI: Jennifer R. Peterson, UAF Psychology Department.
- ❖ 2019 UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning (CCEL) mini-grant (\$1,300) for project "Barriers and Opportunities to Healthy Aging Using Concept Mapping: Phase II".
- ❖ 2019 UAA Community-Engaged Student Assistant (CESA) grants from the UAA Center for Community-Engaged Learning (one graduate student, one undergraduate student for Fall).
- ❖ 2019 UAA Faculty Development Grant, Office of Academic Affairs (\$3,000), for project "Friendships forged in fitness: an ethnography of older women's experiences at a community fitness center."
- ❖ 2019 UAA Faculty Leadership in Expanding Undergraduate Education (FLEUR) Health Award for project "Bringing Community Wellness Breaks to Low-Income Seniors," (\$5,000), Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship.
- ❖ 2019 UAA Faculty Development Travel Award (\$350).
- ❖ 2019 United Academics (UNAC) Travel Award (\$1500).
- ❖ 2019 UAA Community-Engaged Student Assistant (CESA) grant from the UAA Center for Community-Engaged Learning (\$1000), for healthy aging research project at the Anchorage Senior Activities Center (Spring).
- ❖ 2018 UAA Faculty Development Grant, Office of Academic Affairs (\$3,000), for project "Barriers and opportunities to healthy aging using concept mapping."
- ❖ 2018-2019 UAA Community-Engaged Student Assistant (CESA) grant from the UAA Center for Community-Engaged Learning (\$2000), for needs assessment project at the Anchorage Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Awarded for two semesters.
- ❖ 2015 ASFCME Local 52 Tuition Scholarship.

- ❖ 2014 James VanStone Advanced Graduate Student Award, Alaska Anthropological Association (tuition award).
- ❖ 2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$26,500), Arctic Social Sciences Program Award #: PLR-1331019.
- ❖ 2013 Leslie A. White Award, Central States Anthropological Society section of the American Anthropological Association, (\$500) for doctoral dissertation fieldwork.
- ❖ 2012 Susan Abbott-Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky (\$900.00)
- ❖ Northern Kentucky University Educational Outreach Online Course Development Award, 2012 (\$2,000.00 - declined)
- ❖ 2010- 2013 Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- ❖ 2010-2013 Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Kentucky
- ❖ 2005-2007 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2007 Graduate Student Governance Association Travel Grant
- ❖ 2007 Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Student Travel Grant
- ❖ 2006 UCIT Grant, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2006 University of Cincinnati Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Grant
- ❖ 2006 University of Cincinnati Global Studies Grant
- ❖ 2006 Graduate Student Research Poster Forum Outstanding Poster Presentation, University of Cincinnati
- ❖ 2000-2004 Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- ❖ 2000-2004 UAW Ford Automotive Scholarship
- ❖ 2003 Central Michigan University Study Abroad Scholarship
- ❖ 2002-2003 Central Michigan University Leslie Lieberman Scholarship for Anthropology
- ❖ 2000-2001 Michigan Merit Award
- ❖ Central Michigan University Dean's List, 2001-2005

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

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2019, 2020	Manuscript Reviews, <i>International Journal of Circumpolar Health</i> .
May 2019	Manuscript Review, <i>International Journal of Pediatric Nursing</i> .
2017, 2019	Manuscript Reviews, <i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i> .
2017-present	Review Board Member, <i>Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal</i> .
2013, 2015, 2019	Manuscript Reviews, <i>The Gerontologist</i> .
2015-2017	Manuscript Reviews, <i>Obesity Research</i> .
2012	Manuscript Review, <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> .
2011-2017	Editorial Board, <i>Anthropologies: A Collaborative Online Project</i> <a href="http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/">http://www.anthropologiesproject.org/</a>
2010-2017	Manuscript Reviews, <i>Student Anthropologist</i> , National Association of Student Anthropologists.
2010-2018	Editorial Board, <i>Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology</i> .
Oct 2011	Manuscript Reviews, <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> .
Feb 2011, Oct 2011	Manuscript Reviews, <i>Journal of Contemporary Anthropology</i> .
Sept 2010	Novice Review, <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , Wiley.
April 2010	Manuscript Review, <i>The Oral History Review</i> , Oxford University Press.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

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- Howell, B.M.**, Peckham, M., Wanner, S., Mahler, K., and Sharife, M. (2020). Older adults and undergraduates mutually benefit from an interprofessional service-learning health promotion program (poster). UAA Undergraduate Research & Discovery Symposium, April 16-17, 2020.
- Peterson, J. **Howell, B.M.**, and Hahn, M. (2020). Can the “One Health” model be used to study human aging in urban environments?M (poster) One Health One Future 2020 Conference, March 10, 2020, Fairbanks, AK.
- Howell, B.M.** and Peterson, J. (2020). “With age comes wisdom:” A qualitative review of elder perspectives on healthy aging in the Circumpolar North (poster). Alaska Anthropological Association annual conference, February 26-29, 2020, Fairbanks, AK.
- Howell, B.M.**, Redmond, L., McKay, K., & Gemzicka, M. Bringing community wellness breaks to low-income seniors: Lessons learned in the development & implementation of A new service-learning university course. Alaska Public Health Association Summit, January 22, 2020, Anchorage, AK.
- Howell, B.M.** Community-engaged initiatives from the UAA Healthy Aging Research Laboratory. Urban & Rural in Alaska: Community-Engagement Conference, November 15, 2019, Anchorage, UK.
- Howell, B.M.**, Seater, M. and McLinden, D. (paper) “Just one healthcare crisis away from bankruptcy:” older adult perspectives on aging in the urban Subarctic. Gerontological Society of America annual conference, Austin, TX, November 13-15, 2019.
- Howell, B.M.** and Peterson, J. “With age comes wisdom:” A qualitative review of elder perspectives on healthy aging in the Circumpolar North (poster). Gerontological Society of America annual conference, Austin, TX, November 13-15, 2019.
- Howell, B.M.** “You just can’t get that here:” Negotiating cultural foodways in later life in the Urban Subarctic,” joint annual conference of the Association for the Study of Food & Society (ASFS) / Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS), Anchorage, AK, June 26-29, 2019.
- Davis, K.E. and **Howell, B.M.** Aging in Anchorage: A service-learning undergraduate project to assess community needs (poster), Center for Community-Engaged Learning (CCEL) Annual Community Engagement Forum, University of Anchorage, AK, April 26, 2019.
- Kish, M. and **Howell, B.M.** Barriers and opportunities to healthy Aging in Anchorage U using concept mapping (CM)” (poster), Center for Community-Engaged Learning (CCEL) Annual Community Engagement Forum, University of Anchorage, AK, April 26, 2019.



Davis, K.E. and **Howell, B.M.** "Aging in Anchorage: A service-learning undergraduate project to assess community needs" (poster), Alaska Evaluation Conference, Anchorage, AK, April 18-19, 2019.

**Howell, B.M.** "It's a social thing:" Sociocultural experiences with nutrition and exercise in Anchorage, Alaska," Alaska Anthropological Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Nome, Alaska, Feb 26-Mar 2, 2019.

**Howell, B.M.** "Social and cultural influences on older adult health in Anchorage, Alaska," Alaska Anthropological Association 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, March 21-24, 2018.

**Howell, B.M.** and Scheller, R. Developing a research arm within an intellectual and D developmental disabilities (IDD) provider agency (poster), Alaska Anthropological Association 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, March 21-24, 2018.

**Howell, B.M.** Healthy aging in the north: Sociocultural influences on diet and exercise in Anchorage, Alaska, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alaska Disability & Aging Summit, Anchorage, AK, October 12-14, 2017.

**Howell, B.M.** Healthy aging in the north: Sociocultural influences on diet and exercise in Anchorage, Alaska, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI, October 9-11, 2017.

**Howell, B.M.** and Scheller, R, Developing a research arm within an intellectual and D developmental disabilities (IDD) provider agency (poster), 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI, October 9-11, 2017.

**Howell, B.M.**, Mommsen, L., and Egan, N. Weight Management Strategies and Opportunities for Adults with Developmental Disabilities, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Full Lives Conference For Direct Service Professionals, Anchorage, AK, March 22-23, 2017.

Bardach, S., **Howell, B.M.**, and Schoenberg, N.E. "What Motivates Older Adults to Improve Diet and Exercise Patterns?" Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov 18-22, 2015.

Bardach, S., **Howell, B.M.**, and Schoenberg, N.E. "He Said, She Said:" Do Older Adults Remember Their Doctors' Advice for Lifestyle Change? Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Bennett, K., Starnes, C., Wu, Q., **Howell, B.M.**, and Koempel, A. LGBT Kentuckians: Smoking and Social Connectedness. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.

Griebing, S., Vaughn, L.M., **Howell, B.M.**, Dole, D, and Ramstetter, C.L. From Passive to Active Voice: Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, May 16-19, 2012.

**B.M. Howell** and N.E. Schoenberg. Perspectives on Health Eating Among Appalachian Residents. Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD. March 27-31, 2012.

Scott, S., **Howell, B.M.**, and McSpirit, S. A Blessing in Disguise? The Impact of a Coal Waste Disaster on Public Perception of Water in Martin County, Kentucky. Appalachian Studies Association, Indiana, PA. March 23-25, 2012.

**B.M. Howell**, Schoenberg, N.E., Strath, S., and Studts, C. Measurement of Physical Activity among Rural Appalachian Residents. Appalachian Studies Association, Indiana, PA. March 23-25, 2012.

Schoenberg, N. and **Howell, B.M.** Administering a Physical Activity Assessment Project in Appalachian Kentucky. University of Kentucky Exercise Science Speaker Series, Lexington, KY, February 17, 2012.

**B.M. Howell** and Schoenberg, N.E. Physical Activity Measurement Among Central Appalachians. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Highland Heights, KY. October 21-22, 2011.

Schoenberg, N.E., **Howell, B.M.**, and Fields, N. Appalachian Perspectives on Community Programming for Cancer Prevention and Control. Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA. March 29-April 2, 2011.

**Howell, B.M.** The Indigenous Quest for 'The Vital Principle of Bliss': Indigenous Health in Western Nations," and session chair. Southern Anthropological Society, Richmond, VA, March 24-27, 2011.

**Howell, B.M.** Use of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge as a Tool for Resource Management in the Arctic. Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, February 18-19, 2011.

Moster, K., Farber, S., and **Howell, B.M.** The Road to Behavior Change is Both Bumpy and Smooth: Barriers and Facilitators of Patient Safety Training Outcomes. American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

Farber, S., McLinden, D., Steel, S., Matulis, J., and **Howell, B.M.** Getting to Impact for a 'Know Thyself' Leader Development Program. American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

**Howell, B.M.** Picturing Health: Using Participatory Research Methods with Latina Girls. Symposium on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, October 16, 2010.

**Howell, B.M.** Vaughn, L.M. and Forbes, J. Using Photovoice Methodology in a Participatory Evaluation of Home Visitation Programs. American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

**Howell, B.M.** What is an Anthropologist Doing Here? An Exploration of Methodological Differences between Academic Fields. Oral History Association, Louisville, KY, October 14-16, 2009.

Farber, S., **Howell, B.M.**, McLinden, D., and Scherr, S. If You Build It They Will Come: Context, Design, Outcomes, and Lessons Learned from an Internal Evaluation Capacity Building Initiative. American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO, November 5-8, 2008.

**Howell, B.M.** Medical Anthropology at Work: Using Photovoice Methodology to Understand Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health and to Evaluate Hospital Home Visitation Programs. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual, Glasgow, KY, October 17-18, 2008.

Vaughn, L., **Howell, B.M.** Griebing, S., Dole, D., and Walsh, C. Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Highland Heights, KY, October 21, 2008.

Vaughn, L.M., and **Howell B.M.** Community-Based Photography for Social Change: Making the Ordinary Extraordinary, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.

Vaughn, L.M, Forbes, J., and **Howell, B.M.** Using Photovoice Methodology To Give "Voice" To Those Typically Unheard. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.

Vaughn, L.M., Rojas-Guyler, L., and **Howell, B.M.** 2008. Latina Girls "Voice" Their "Picture" of Health. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.

Vaughn, L.M., and **Howell, B.M.** The Use of Community-Based Photography for Social Change. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.

Vaughn L.M., Rojas-Guyler, L., and **Howell, B.M.** Picturing" Health: Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health Using Photovoice. Pediatric Academic Society, Honolulu, HI, May 2008.

**Howell, B.M.** Warfare or Human Sacrifice? The Osteological Indicators of Human Decapitation at Amato, Acari Valley, Peru. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Association, Oct 2007.

**Howell, B.M.** Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. Paleopathology Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 2007.

**Howell, B.M.** 2007. Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. University of Cincinnati Graduate Poster Forum, University of Cincinnati, April 2007.

## **GRANT, AWARD & CONFERENCE REVIEWS**

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2018-present      Reviewer, annual scholarship & awards committee, Alaska Anthropological Association.

2019                Reviewer, poster session, Alaska Public Health Association annual conference.

- 2018 Peer grant reviewer, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Field-initiated projects program on community participation.
- 2018-present 2018 Disability Pride Celebration planning committee member.
- 2014-2015 Grant Reviewer, Alaska Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury (TABI) Program mini-grants (disburse \$126,000/year), <http://linksprc.org/tabi>.
- 2015 Alaska Leadership Consortium Planning Committee member, <http://trusttrainingcoop.org/alc/more-info.html>
- 2016 Full Lives Conference for Direct Support Professionals planning committee, Center for Human Development, University of Alaska Anchorage, <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevlopment/fulllives/>
- 2016 Disability & Aging Summit, planning committee member, Special Olympics Alaska, Anchorage, AK, <http://specialolympicalaska.org/resources/senior-program/>
- 2017 Disability & Aging Summit, planning committee member, Special Olympics Alaska, Anchorage, AK, <http://specialolympicalaska.org/disability-aging-population-summit/>

#### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES**

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Faculty Leadership in Aging/Gerontology and Geriatrics Seminar, Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence (CAFÉ), University of Alaska Anchorage  
Department of Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage  
Department of Education, University of Alaska ANchorage  
Department of Psychology, University of Alaska Anchorage  
Center for Community Engagement and Learning (CCEL), University of Alaska Anchorage  
Department of Anthropology, Central Michigan University  
First Year Program Orientation, University of Cincinnati  
Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati  
Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati  
Central Ohio Valley Archaeological Society, Cincinnati OH  
Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Philosophy, Northern Kentucky University  
Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky  
College of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities, Bluegrass Community and Technical College

#### **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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- July 2007 Seasonal Archaeological Field Technician, Gray & Pape, Inc., Cincinnati.  
Aug 2005-07 Institutional Review Board Coordinator, Human Factors Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Steven Howe, PhD.

April 2007	Archaeologist, Grand Canyon Rock Art Research Project, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Alan P. Sullivan, PhD.
2006	Osteology Laboratory Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. Faculty Supervisor: Lynne Schepartz, PhD.
April 2006	Biological Anthropologist, Apollonia, Albania Skeletal Recovery Project. Faculty Supervisor: Lynne Schepartz, PhD.
July 2006	Biological Anthropologist & Archaeologist, Acari Valley Archaeological Project, California Institute for Peruvian Studies.
2003-2005	Site Interpreter, Huron City Historical Museums, Port Austin, MI.
2004	Museum Intern, Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI. Supervisor: Kyle Bagnall.
2003-2005	Research Assistant, Psychology Department, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Supervisor: Barb Houghton.
2002	Site Interpreter, State Historical Museum, Sanilac Petroglyphs, Bad Axe, MI.
2000	Administrative Assistant, Alaska Hospitality Alliance, Anchorage, AK. Supervisor: Karen Regina.

#### **APPOINTED & ELECTED COMMITTEE WORK**

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2019-	Board Member, Alaska Anthropological Association.
2018-2019	Commissioner; Anchorage Women's Commission (Mayor appointed position).
2016-2018	Member; Older Person's Action Group, Anchorage AK.
2015-2018	Member; Aging and Disabilities Coalition, Special Olympics Alaska.
2017-2018	AnchorRides Appeal Committee, Anchorage AK.
March 2016	Elected delegate to Alaska Democratic Convention, Anchorage, AK.
Feb 2016	Elected delegate to Biannual ASFCME Union Convention, Captain Cook Hotel.
2015-2017	Co-chair; Anchorage ADA Advisory Commission (Mayor appointed position).
2015-2016	Member; United Way Emerging Leaders, Anchorage AK.
2014-2016	Steering Committee Member; Alaska FASD Partnership, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.
2011-2012	Secretary; Graduate Appalachian Research Community (GARC), University of Kentucky.
2009-2010	Steering Committee member; Diversity and Cultural Competency, Department of Education and Training, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
2006-2007	Secretary/Treasurer; Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Cincinnati.
2002-2003	Secretary; Anthropology Student Association, Central Michigan University
2002	Secretary; Native American Indian Student Organization (NAISO), Central Michigan University.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP®), National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, 2019-2022.
- Credentialed Professional Gerontologist (CPG), National Association of Professional Gerontologists (scholar affiliate), since 2017.

- Certified and Registered Yoga Teacher, RYT-200, Yoga Alliance, 2015-present.
- Gerontological Society of America, member
- Association of Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course (AAGE) lifetime member
- American Society on Aging (ASA), member
- Alaska Public Health Association, member
- Alaska Anthropological Association, board member
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society, lifetime faculty member

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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