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### APPOINTMENTS

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| 2022 – Present | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Health and Behavioral Sciences<br>University of Colorado Denver  |
| 2021 – 2022    | <b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b><br>Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis<br><i>Caring for Caregivers</i> project funded by the St Jude – Washington University<br>SCC Implementation Science Collaborative GR0018337 |

### EDUCATION

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| 2014 – 2021 | <b>Ph.D. Anthropology</b><br>Medical Anthropology Concentration<br>University of Arizona<br>Dissertation Title: “Diabetic Living: Senegalese Women’s Experiences with Metabolic Illness” |
| 2008 – 2010 | <b>M.A. Political Science</b><br>The New School for Social Research  |
| 2003 – 2007 | <b>B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i>, International Affairs</b><br>Northern Arizona University<br>Outstanding Senior in Political Science   |

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### PEER REVIEWED

Bunkley, Emma Nelson. 2022. “Interembodiment, Inheritance, and Intergenerational Health.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 36(2) 256 – 271  
<http://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12689>

Chileshe, Mutale, **Emma Nelson Bunkley**, Jean Hunleth. 2022. “The Rural Household Production of Health Approach: Applying Lessons from Zambia to Rural Cancer Disparities in

the U.S.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 19(2)  
974. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19020974>

Bunkley, Emma Nelson. 2021. "Diagnosing Diabetes, Diagnosing Colonialism: An Ethnography of the Classification and Counting of a Senegalese Metabolic Disease." *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 8 (2): 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.17157/mat.8.2.5137>

**NON-REVIEWED**

Bunkley, Emma Nelson. 2021. “Africa, the Cutting Edge for Health Care: Lessons from the Continent for the USA during COVID-19.” *Somatosphere*.

**POLICY REPORTS**

Caring for Caregivers: Results of a Formative Study of Bedsider Caregiving in Arthur Davison Children’s Hospital 2021-2022 (Ndola, Zambia, presented 2022)

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**National**

2018 – 2019	Fulbright Institute of International Education, Senegal
2015 – 2020	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

**University of Arizona**

2020 – 2021	Haury Dissertation Writing Fellowship, School of Anthropology
2020, 18, 17, 16, 15	School of Anthropology, William & Nancy Sullivan Scholarship
2020	Bureau for Applied Research in Anthropology Diebold Travel
2020	Women in STEM Student Council Travel
2020, 19, 17, 16	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel
2019	Graduate College Fellowship
2018	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, Dissertation Research
2017	Graduate and Professional Student Council Research and Project Grant
2016, 2015	School of Anthropology, Cacioppo Award
2016	School of Anthropology, Traditions, Transitions, and Treasures Fund
2014 – 2015	Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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**Panels Organized**

2020	Society for Applied Anthropology – Albuquerque, NM
	Care, Bodies, and Practices (Canceled due to COVID-19)

**Paper Presentations**

2022	American Anthropological Association – Seattle, WA
	“Bodies of Waste and Wasted Bodies”
2022	Society for Applied Anthropology – Salt Lake, UT
	“A Heart for the Care”

- 2021 American Anthropological Association – Baltimore, MD  
“Interembodiment”
- 2021 Chronic Living Conference – Copenhagen, Denmark  
“Bodies of Waste and Wasted Bodies”
- 2020 Society for Applied Anthropology – Albuquerque, NM  
“Interembodiment as Care” (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 American Anthropological Association – Vancouver, Canada  
“Diabetes as a Colonial Diagnosis and Diagnosis of Colonialism”
- 2016 American Anthropological Association – Minneapolis, MN  
“Mothering, Caregiving, and Double Burden of Disease in Senegal and Kenya”

**Poster Presentations**

- 2017 Society for Applied Anthropology – Santa Fe, NM  
“Picturing Pastoralists: Photovoice in Northern Kenya”

**Flash Presentations**

- 2016 American Anthropological/African Studies Association – Dakar, Senegal  
“Africa: The Cutting Edge for Health Care”

**TEACHING**

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**Instructor**

University of Colorado Denver  
Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2022)

University of Arizona  
Women’s Health in Global Perspective (Summer 2020)

**Student Mentoring**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
Practicum Preceptor and Master’s Thesis advisor for Dr. Rachel Allred, Master’s in  
Public Health, Epidemiology (2021 – 2022)

Washington University in St. Louis Institute for Public Health  
Mentor for Lindsey Kaufman, B.A. candidate (2021 – 2022)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022 – Present Research in Senegal and France
- 2021 – 2022 Postdoctoral Research in Zambia  
Working with an international, transdisciplinary team to research the  
needs of bedside caregivers in a pediatric hospital in Ndola, Zambia.
- 2018 – 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research in Senegal  
Principal investigator for 15 months of Fulbright IIE funded fieldwork  
examining women’s experiences of noncommunicable disease in Senegal.

- 2018, 2016, 2015      Research Assistant to Dr. Ivy L. Pike in Kenya  
National Science Foundation Grant #1430790 studying nutritional status  
in adolescents of three different pastoralist communities experiencing  
small-scale violence in Northern Kenya.
- 2016 – 2017      Research Specialist for the Department of Infectious Diseases, College of  
Medicine, University of Arizona  
Researching barriers to care for HIV+ refugees in the Tucson, AZ  
community.

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**SERVICE****Scholarly**

- 2021 – present      Advisory Board Member for JUSTREMIT, European Research Council  
Starting Grant, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2022      Peer Reviewer *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
- 2021      Peer Reviewer *Medical Anthropology*
- 2020      Peer Reviewer *Medicine Anthropology Theory*
- 2019      Peer Reviewer *Global Public Health*

**University**

- 2018, 2017      Judge for submissions to the University of Arizona Graduate and  
Professional Student Council Travel and Research Grant Projects

**Community**

- 2020      Fulbright Africa Pre-Departure Orientation Alumni
- 2014 – 2017      Community Volunteer, Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow (Arizona)
- 2016 – 2017      Program Volunteer, Owl and Panther, Hopi Foundation (Arizona)
- 2013 – 2014      Employment Volunteer, International Rescue Committee (Idaho)

**International**

- 2011 – 2013      Health Education Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Senegal

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**LANGUAGES**

French: excellent speaking, writing, and reading ability  
Pulaar: excellent speaking, good reading and writing ability  
Wolof: beginning speaking, reading, and writing ability

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association	Society for Medical Anthropology
Society for Applied Anthropology	Society for Cultural Anthropology
West African Research Association	African Studies Association
Association for Feminist Anthropology	