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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

2019-2022 University of Cambridge
Philomathia Research Associate in the Anthropology of Medicine and Care

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2014 – 2018 University College London
Ph.D. Social Anthropology, Nov. 2018 (no corrections)
Dissertation: 'Life must go on: Everyday experiences of colorectal cancer treatments in London'.

2013 – 2014 University College London
MSc. Medical Anthropology, 2014 (Distinction)
Dissertation: 'The social lives of assistance dogs: Exploring the worlds of human-animal companionship, fundraising and knowledge'.

2007 – 2011 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
B.A. (Hons) Sociology, 2011
Ethnographic dissertation: 'The fear of being a burden: Ageing, care and the everyday in Chile'.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2019 – 2022 Research Fellow at Robinson College
2020 – 2022 Honorary research fellow at Cambridge University Hospital Trust (to be ratified)
2015 – 2018 Honorary research fellow at University College London Hospital Trust

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 – 2018 **Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile.**
PhD full scholarship.

2013 **Security Research Fund, Home Office, Chile.** Award for the use of innovative methodologies and excellence in research.

2013 – 2014 **Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile.**
MSc full scholarship.

2012 **Prize 'Academic Excellence' from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**
Best performing student throughout 5-year degree.

2007 - 2011 **Merit-based scholarship from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

Lecturer

- 2018 – 2020 Anthropologies of Cancer
- 2019 – 2020 SAN 13: Gender, Kinship and Care
- 2019 – 2020 SAN 9: Science and Society
- 2018 – 2019 Medical Anthropology in the Professional World

Supervisor and assessor

- 2018 – 2020 MPhil in Health Medicine and Society
- 2018 – 2019 MPhil in Social Anthropology

Admissions and Internal examiner

- 2018 – 2019 MPhil in Health Medicine and Society

Robinson College, Cambridge

- 2020 – 2020 Undergraduate tutor

University College London

Lecturer

- 2018 – 2020 Cancer Biomedicine in Society IBSc (medical students).

Supervisor

- 2015 – 2016 Group supervisor in Global Citizenship Summer Programme - Outbreak Strand (multidisciplinary)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Lecturer

- 2017 – 2018 Medical Anthropology (undergraduate)

Teaching assistant

- 2013 Anthropology of Kinship
- 2012 Anthropology of Violence
- 2011 Anthropology of Migration and Transnationalism
- 2011 Public Policy
- 2011 Methods and techniques of social research I
- 2010 Urban Sociology
- 2009 Sociology of the Population
- 2008 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- 2008 Methodology of social research

GRANTS

- 2020 **Health Medicine Agency CRASH Network 2020/2021** for multidisciplinary events in the realm of social science studies of health. (co-applicant, £1,500)
- 2019 **Cancer Research UK Early Detection pump-priming award** for ethnographic project “Elusive risks: Engaging with hard-to-reach and non-interested publics in the community” (co-applicant, £10,000).
- 2018 **Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness** grant for symposium “Ethnographies of disease stratification: Understanding novel clinical practices and their social consequences in contemporary cancer care”. Hosted at University of Cambridge in April 2019 (PI, £2,500).
- 2017 **UCL Octagon Fund, UCL Cancer Network and UCL Anthropology** internal grants for workshop “Values in Cancer Care”. Hosted at UCL in May 2018 (PI, £4,000).
- 2012 **Chilean Security Research Fund (Home Office)** support for study “Criminal careers or not? An anthropological analysis of risk and protective factors for young lawbreakers in La Pintana, Santiago Chile” (co-applicant, £30,762).
- 2011 **National Service for the Elderly (SENAMA)** Fieldwork grant for the dissertation: Ageing, care and everyday in Chile (co-applicant, £1,000).

OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2012 – 2013 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.**
Research assistant and finance administrator in ethnographic project ‘Criminal career or not?’
- 2012 **Lipthay Morande Browne.**
Research assistant for the design of Patronato neighbourhood’s Urban Master Plan.
- 2011 – 2013 **Centre for Public Policy Universidad Católica de Chile.**
Research assistant working on state modernisation, multidimensional inequalities, development and welfare.

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

Rutgers University Press
Anthropology and Medicine
Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural studies in Health and Illness
Medicine Anthropology Theory

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019 – 2020 **CRUK Involvement Network.** Volunteer
- 2017 – 2018 **UCL Anthropology Department.** PhD student representative
- 2015 – 2017 **Macmillan Cancer Support.** Volunteer
- 2015 – 2016 **UCL Chilean Society.** President
- 2012 – 2013 **Jesuit Refugee Service.** Programme Coordinator.
- 2008 – 2010 **La Vecindad Community Centre .** Executive Director

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Under review:

Robinson, K. and I. **Arteaga**. Outliers in cancer research: who are the 'hard-to-reach' and for whom? Bennet, L., Manderson, L., Spagnoletti, B. (Eds) *Cancer Ethnographies: Inequalities, Embodiments and Interventions in Global Perspective*. London: UCL Press.

Arteaga, I. and McDonald, M. From Signal to Cancer? *Medicine Anthropology Theory*. Special issue 'Medical Testing, Diagnosis and Value' edited by A. Street, A. Kelly and M. Taylor.

Arteaga, I. Game-changing? Promise and efficacy of novel cancer treatments. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies of Health and Illness*. Special issue 'Transformations in Cancer Care: Values, Limits, Subjectivities' edited by I. Arteaga, S. Gibbon and A. Lanceley.

Accepted

Arteaga, I. (2020) Emotion work in colorectal cancer treatments. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies of Health and Illness*. DOI: [10.1080/01459740.2020.1808976](https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2020.1808976)

Arteaga, I. (2019) From attitudes to materialities: Understanding bowel control for colorectal cancer patients in London. *Medical Materialities*. Parkhurst, A. and Carrol, T. (Eds.) London: Routledge.

Helene Risør & **Arteaga, I.** (2018) Disjunctive belongings and the utopia of intimacy: violence, love and friendship among poor urban youth in neoliberal Chile, *Identities*, 25:2, 228-244, DOI: [10.1080/1070289X.2017.1400278](https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2017.1400278)

Book Reviews

Cancer Biomarkers: Ethics, Economics, and Society, edited by Blanchard, A. and Strand, R. *Journal for the Sociology of Health & Illness* Vol. 41 (6): 1207-1208

Metrics: What counts as Global Health, edited by Adams, V. *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 5 (4): 121–124

An anthropology of lying: Information in the doctor-patient relationship, by Fainzang, S. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23 (2): 426- 427.

Online publications

Arteaga, I., Robinson, K. Macdonald, M. (2020) How to Track and Trace: Look for the super-locals. *BMJ Opinion*. Available at: <https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2020/09/10/covid-19-test-and-trace-look-for-the-super-locals-to-access-hard-to-reach-groups/>

Arteaga, I., Greco, C., Llewellyn, H., Ross, E. & Swallow, J. (2019) (Dis)continuities in cancer care: An ethnographic approximation to practices of disease stratification. *Somatosphere*. Available at: <http://somatosphere.net/2019/discontinuities-in-cancer-care-an-ethnographic-approximation-to-practices-of-disease-stratification.html/>

Arteaga, I. Cottin, G., Mella, B., Mella, C. (2017). Ideas desde el Reino Unido: Críticas y Propuestas para el desarrollo de Chile. ISBN: 978-956-368-771-2. Available at <http://ideasdesderu.cl/>

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2019 Outliers in cancer research: who are the 'hard-to-reach' and for whom? Paper presented with Kelly Robinson at the ASA conference. Norwich, UK
- 2019 (Not) Engaging with cancer detection technologies. Wellcome Trust networking workshop 'Remaking Cancer'. Manchester, UK.
- 2019 Biomarkers, possibility and the performativity of patienthood. Symposium '*Ethnographies of disease stratification: Understanding novel clinical practices in cancer care*'. Cambridge, UK.
- 2018 Is pembrolizumab a game changer in cancer care? Possibility and frailty of world-making projects. Wellcome Trust networking workshop '*Remaking Cancer*'. Manchester, UK.
- 2018 Cultivating ethical sensibility in ethnographies with dying people. Paper presented with Henry Llewellyn at the workshop '*Medicalisation of death and dying: Systems, practices and politics*'. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 Risk, anticipation and quality of life: Adjuvant chemotherapy as insurance policy. *Crafting Values in Cancer Care across the UK* workshop. London, UK.
- 2017 End of life care: The limits of biomedicine, trust and self-making. *End of Life Care from Social Science Perspective* Workshop. Milton Keynes, UK.
- 2017 Self-management and the post-cancerous body. *Biennial Conference of the EASA Medical Anthropology Network*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2017 You just need to get on: Care and commitment to the other during cancer treatments. *Biennial Conference of the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course*. Oxford, UK.
- 2016 Everyday experiences of cancer treatments in London: Emergent themes. *Qualitative Health Research Network Seminar Series*. University College London, UK.
- 2016 Logics of socio-emotional support. *Anthropological Association of Ireland Annual Conference*, University of Maynooth, Ireland.
- 2013 Navegar el Roce: Violencia y Juventud en el barrio Santo Tomás. Paper presented with Sebastian Bueno at the multidisciplinary workshop '*Experiencias de Juventud y Violencia*', Santiago, Chile.
- 2012 El impacto de la evaluación: Aprendizajes del caso chileno. Paper presented with Professor Ignacio Irarrázaval at the *XVII Congreso Latinoamericano de Desarrollo*, Bogotá, Colombia