

ANTHRO DIGEST

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT

By Morgan Elmore, 2023 Departmental Mentor

Here's to a strong Spring semester! There several opportunities for on and off campus involvement in the coming months and into the Summer to look out for. Details included below! If you're interested in hearing about a few post-undergraduate paths in February we'll be hosting a meeting with UofL alumni currently involved with Fulbright, Americorps, and the Peace Corps! Also, the mentors are here if to help if you need any personal guidance!

CONTACT US!

Feel free to contact to us at anthment@louisville.edu and follow us on Instagram [@uoflanthment](https://www.instagram.com/uoflanthment).

HAVE AN IDEA?

Use the form [Events and Office Hours](#) to share your ideas and scheule virtual or in-person office hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Toxic Homes, Toxic Water

January 20 @ 12:00 PM EST

Cara Jacobs, a PhD candidate at Michigan State University's Department of Anthropology will be on Teams to explain their research into gendered responsibilities for household water insecurity, specifically in the Rustbelt. [RSVP here](#).

Human Trafficking 101 Workshop

January 24 @ 5:00 PM EST

Join UofL's Women's Center and People Against Trafficking Humans (PATH) Coalition of KY for an interactive workshop on human trafficking and prevention. Registration is required. [RSVP here](#).

Post-Grad Program Panel

February 1 @ 12:00 PM EST

Curious about different national programs you can participate in after undergrad? Attend our Post-Grad Program Panel to hear from previous students who completed programs, such as Fulbright and Americorps. Watch for details to RSVP.

If you are interested in staying up to date on "going's on" of the Anthropology Department, contact the Department Mentors to be added to the Anthropology Events MS Teams.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP

Looking to improve your resume, CV, or cover letter? Watch the recording of our workshop to get tips and tricks from the Peer Mentors and the Career Center.

START THINKING SUMMER

It's a good idea to begin considering how you're going to spend Summer in the Spring, whether that be work, classes, or internships. Many anthropology related opportunities will be mentioned in the Digest!

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: DR. JIANHUA (ANDREW) ZHAO

I received my doctoral degree in Anthropology from University of Pittsburgh. My first ethnographic research project focused on China's clothing and fashion industry. I became interested in that project not because the Chinese dress rather different from how Americans dress today (even though nuanced differences do exist), but because the way in which the Chinese dress changed dramatically in the contemporary period and the attendant rapid changes in the Chinese fashion and clothing industry. The project examines the

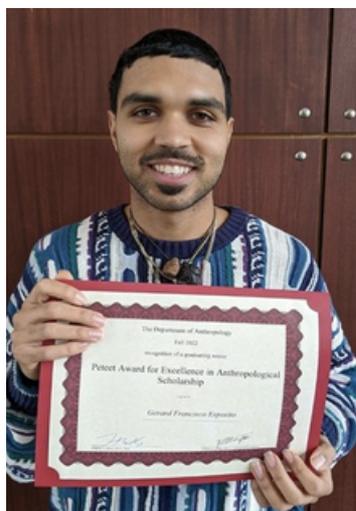


rapid and drastic social and cultural change in contemporary China through the lens of clothing and the clothing industry. Prior to Covid, I have been conducting follow-up research on the latest developments in the Chinese fashion industry and another project on Chinese family businesses focusing on intergenerational transition and success. Broadly speaking, my research interests lie within economic anthropology and anthropological political economy, focusing on issues related to globalization, capitalism, family and kinship, and clothing and the clothing industry. I use my research to inform my teaching. The courses I teach include Anthropology of Clothing, Global Capitalisms, Anthropology of China, Introduction to Japanese Society, as well as Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and Ethnographic Methods/Research Design.

Besides my research, teaching anthropology, I also serve as the Department's undergraduate internship coordinator, helping students finding internships that fit their interests and getting course credits. My service also includes being the President of the Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander (AAPI) Faculty and Staff Association at UofL.

WINTER CELEBRATION RECAP

UofL Alumni Gerard Esposito (left) and Amara Terrill (right) are pictured here holding their certificates awarded at the Winter 2022 Drop-In party hosted by the Anthropology Department. All of our seniors who graduated this past semester had the chance to be celebrated for their accomplishments with snacks and conversation with their peers and professors!



UPCOMING FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

In need of an internship or fellowship? The [FAO Schwarz Fellowship program](#) is looking for fellows for 2023-2025. The application deadline is February 10th. The [Food Literacy Project](#) is looking for interns who can earn class credit in addition to a stipend. Finally, the [Aqlan Lab](#) at UofL is looking for summer interns to participate in an 8-week program. The application deadline is February 20th.