**Carie Little Hersh**

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**EDUCATION**

2002 – 2011 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Doctor of Philosophy*, Department of Anthropology

“Losing Faith in the Secular: The Politics of Faith and Knowledge at Two American Parachurches,”

Awarded the Manning Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Anthropology

1999 – 2002 Duke University

*Juris Doctor*, School of Law

*Masters of Arts*, Department of Cultural Anthropology

*Graduate Certificate*, Department of Women’s Studies

1994 – 1998 University of Virginia

*Bachelor of Arts*, Anthropology

Awarded with High Distinction

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Northeastern University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology** Boston, MA

Awarded the College of Social Sciences and Humanities April 2022

2022 Outstanding Teaching Award

*Associate Teaching Professor* September 2018 to present

*Assistant Teaching Professor* September 2012 to August 2018

*Adjunct Lecturer* January 2008 to April 2012

**Anthropologist on the Street Podcast** Boston, MA

*Producer, Public Anthropology Podcaster* June 2017 to present

**RelevANTH: Seeing the Relevance of Anthropology in Everyday Life** Boston, MA

*Owner, Public Anthropology Blogger* November 2015 to present

**Independent Contractor** Boston, MA

*Indexer and assistant editor* September 2009 to September 2012

Nelson, Christopher, 2009. Dancing with the Dead: Memory, Performance, and Everyday Life in Postwar Okinawa. Duke University Press.

Evens, T.M.S. 2009. *Anthropology as Ethics: Nondualism and the Conduct of Sacrifice*. Berghahn Books.

Smith-Nonini, Sandy. 2010. *Healing the Body Politic: El Salvador's Popular Struggle for Health Rights from Civil War to Neoliberal Peace*. Rutgers University Press.

Peacock, James. 2009. *The American South in a Global World*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press.

**Duke University School of Law**, **AIDS Legal Assistance Clinic** Durham, NC

*Volunteer Intern* August 2001 to December 2001

**Tharrington Smith, L.L.P.** Raleigh, NC

*Summer Law Associate* May 2001 to August 2001

**Center for Adolescent Health and the Law** Chapel Hill, NC

*Law Clerk*  June 2000 to August 2000

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

PODCASTS

**Anthropologist on the Street Podcast** Boston, MA

*Producer, Public Anthropology Podcaster* June 2017 to present

* Produce, record, edit, market, and direct fundraising for weekly Public Anthropology podcast interviewing academics, filmmakers, publishers, and authors.
* Develop, design, market, and direct operations of AnthropologistOnTheStreet.com and connected social media, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Google Plus.
* Integrate research and ethnographic interview skills to translate complex research principles into everyday language and relevance.
* Write and publish episode blog post pages corresponding to interviews, writing original copy and organizing data and related materials for each episode, including:

Episode 1 Anthropology Beyond Indiana Jones with Dr. Angela Jenks

Episode 2 Breast Milk Sharing & “Good” Mommies with Dr. Beatriz Reyes-Foster

Episode 3 Digging for Truth on a Cherokee Plantation with Dr. Lance Greene

Episode 4 A New Kind of Family with *The Guys Next Door* with Amy Geller & Allie Humenuk

Episode 5 God, Politics, and Anthropology with Rev. Dr. Miranda Hassett

Episode 6 “Bharat Babies” Books & Business Anthropology with Sailaja Joshi

Episode 7 Ancient Bones & Peaceful Coexistence with Dr. Sara Becker

Episode 8 Understanding Transgender Health & Identity with Brett Nava-Coulter

Episode 9 The River is a Goddess: Environmental Anthropology with Dr. Georgina Drew

Episode 10 Racism, Educational Anthropology, & Everyday Terror with Jeanine Staples

Episode 11 Prison Labor, Fighting Wildfires, & Crafting New Identities with Lindsey Feldman

Episode 12 Friendship Beyond Dementia–The Anthropology of Aging with Dr. Janelle Taylor

[Episode 13 The Shifting Tides and Interpersonal Politics of Archaeology with Dr. Katie Kirakosian](https://anthropologistonthestreet.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=519&action=edit)

[Episode 14 Political Divisiveness & the Encouragement of Violence with Dr. Jennie Burnet](https://anthropologistonthestreet.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=533&action=edit)

[Episode 15 Steampunk Archaeology & the Anthropology of Science Fiction with Gail Carriger](https://anthropologistonthestreet.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=556&action=edit)

[Episode 16 Free Food in the Corporate World with Jesse Dart](https://anthropologistonthestreet.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=573&action=edit)

[Episode 17 The Folklore of International Adoption with Dr. Patricia Sawin](https://anthropologistonthestreet.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=587&action=edit)

Episode 18 Language, Time, and the Anthropology of Arrival with Dr. David Sutton

Episode 19 The Culture of Teeth with Dr. Julia Boughner

Episode 20 American Mosques with Dr. Jacqueline Fewkes

Episode 21 Antarctic Anthropology with Dr. Jessica O’Reilly

Episode 22 Converting Belief at a Creationist Theme Park with Dr. James Bielo

Episode 23 Psychiatric Culture Clashes with Dr. Beatriz Reyes-Foster

Episode 24 Pubic Hair Grooming as Cultural Practice with Lyndsey Craig

Episode 25 Product Design Ethnography with Dr. Amy Goldmacher

Episode 26 Sports and the Culture of Masculinity with Dr. Alan Klein (forthcoming 2021)

Episode 27 Applied Anthropology and Elder Housing Advocacy with Chris Reeder Young (forthcoming 2021)

Episode 28 The Delicious Politics of Greek Cooking with Dr. David Sutton (forthcoming 2021)

**The Familiar Strange** San Jose, CA

*Guest Interviewee on episode 27, “Elevator pitches, problem labels,*  November 26, 2018

*public anthropology & estrangement”*

<https://thefamiliarstrange.com/tag/carie-little-hersh/>

**The Digital Life / Creative Next** Arlington, MA

*Guest Interviewee on episode 280, “Sapiens, Creativity, and Technology”* October 19, 2018

<https://creativenext.org/episodes/technology-and-the-origins-of-creativity/>

<https://thedigitalife.com/bull-session/sapiens-creativity-and-technology>

VIDEO INTERVIEW SERIES

**"On the Street" at the 2019 AAA/CASCA Annual Meeting** Vancouver, BC

*Guest Public Anthropologist* November 2019

* <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanAnthropologicalAssociation/videos/>

1. Go Say Hello to Anthropologist On the Street and Madame Anthro at the AAA Booth in the Exhibition Hall at #AAACASCA!
2. Anthropologist on the Street’s Carie Little Hersh talks to Cheryl Yin at #AAACASCA in Vancouver

**"On the Street" at the 2018 AAA Annual Meeting** San Jose, CA

*Guest Public Anthropologist* November 2018

* <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0OchlJ85m4cP6Hh_-PDuGz56vkQfQuGp>.

1. 2018 AAA Program Chair Jason De Leon at AmAnth2018
2. AAA Internship and Beyond- Palmyra Jackson at AmAnth2018
3. Wakanda University and Design Anthropology
4. "On the Street" with Ruthie Flynn at AmAnth2018
5. From Shanghai to San Jose
6. Esteban Gomez at AmAnth2018
7. Danya Glabau on Flipping the Gaze
8. The Familiar Strange at AmAnth2018
9. The Dirt on AmAnth2018
10. "On the Street" at the AAA Annual Meeting with Kathryn Garcia

**Anthropologist on the Street Podcast “Five Minute Interviews”** San Jose, CA

*Producer, Public Anthropology Interviewer*  November 2018

* <https://www.facebook.com/AnthropologistOnTheStreet/videos/>.

1. Brad Weiss and Chris Nelson, incoming editors of *Cultural Anthropology*.
2. Reed College Anthropology professor Paul Silverstein and his new book *Postcolonial France: Race, Islam, and the Future of the Republic*.
3. Dr. Angela Jenks, the first anthropologist on the AOTS podcast, and the launch of her new, open access Teaching and Learning Anthropology Journal.
4. Raul Sanchez Molina and Nancy Anne Konvalinka, anthropologists at Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia in Madrid and their new book series, Crossing Borders in a Global World: Applying Anthropology to Migration, Displacement, and Social Change.
5. Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld and his anthropology background as Senior Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Global Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina.
6. Joe Wiltberger and Caitlin Fouratt and their work with refugees and migrants, featuring *Historias Invisibles*.

**Anthropologist on the Street Podcast “Five Minute Interviews”** Baltimore, MD

*Producer, Public Anthropology Interviewer*  December 2017

* <https://www.facebook.com/AnthropologistOnTheStreet/videos/>.

1. [#AmAnth17](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/amanth17?__eep__=6&__tn__=*NK-R) live chat with anthropology of religion professor Dr. James Bielo.
2. #AmAnth17 Talking with Bill Westermeyer about the anthropology of the Tea Party.
3. #AmAnth2017 Talking with Dr. Carrie Lane about the complex cultural phenomenon of professional organizing.
4. #AmAnth17 chatting with fellow podcasters Ryan Collins and Adam Gamwell of This Anthro Life!
5. #AmAnth17 The last five minute live chat for today is with Dr. Dana Powell, who researches environmentalism and the politics of resource extraction on the Navajo reservation.

BLOGGING

**RelevANTH: Seeing the Relevance of Anthropology in Everyday Life** Boston, MA

*Owner, Public Anthropology Blogger* November 2015 to present

[www.relevANTH.com/Blog/](http://www.relevANTH.com/Blog/)

2019 *The Irresponsible Neanderthal*

2018 *Wizards, Vampires, Klingons, and Other Alternative Cultures*

*An Anthropologist’s Obsession with Outlander*

2017 *Turning Heterosexual Pride Day into Gratitude Day*

*For the Love of Us All, No More Deplorables, Snowflakes, or Nasty Women*

*Racial Purity is a Lie and Here’s Why*

*Postmodernism Comes to America*

2016 *Casual Racism and the Problem of White Identity*

*On the Backs of Other Mothers*

*Of Fantasy and Daughters*

*The relevANTH Guide to Choosing a Culturally Sensitive Halloween Costume*

*There Was “No Racism Before Obama”. Wait, What Now?*

*When Nature Has to Conform to Culture: Highly Sensitive People in a Nonsensitive Culture*

*I Don’t Care What Your Beliefs about Racism Are*

*5 Homophobic Myths Destroyed by Anthropology*

*How Karl Marx Ruined My Dinner Party*

*Donald Trump, Bernie Sanders, and the Election Hunger Games*

*Stop Blaming Parents for Our Culture*

*The Hidden Cultural Values of Massholes and Y’all Qaeda*

2015 *Surviving the Holidays, Anthropologist Style*

*How creating your own ritual can bring surprisingly deep meaning.*

*Your accent is we-ahd. (I’m “normal”. You have “culture”.)*

*So what exactly is ANTHROPOLOGY?*

**The Horn Book, *Family Reading Blog*** Boston, MA

*Guest Blogger*  October 2016 to present

# Hersh, Carie Little. “Interview with a Highly Sensitive 8-year-old Reader”. Family Reading Blog, *The Horn Book*. November 7, 2017. <https://www.hbook.com/2017/11/blogs/family-reading/interview-highly-sensitive-8-year-old-reader/>

# Hersh, Carie Little. “Don’t Read These Books to Your Children! (Without a Heck of a Lot of Context)”. Family Reading Blog, *The Horn Book*. April 19, 2017. <http://www.hbook.com/2017/04/blogs/family-reading/dont-read-these-books-to-your-children-without-a-heck-of-a-lot-of-context/>

# Hersh, Carie Little. “Reading Race and Power in Fantasy”. Family Reading Blog, *The Horn Book*. February 8, 2017. <http://www.hbook.com/2017/02/blogs/family-reading/reading-race-and-power-in-fantasy/>

# Hersh, Carie Little. “Of Fantasy and Daughters“. Family Reading blog, *The Horn Book*. October 19, 2016. <http://www.hbook.com/2016/10/blogs/family-reading/of-fantasy-and-daughters/>

**SCHOLARSHIP**

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

Hersh, Carie Little. 2008. “Graduate Student Participation in APLA.” Anthropology News. March: 44-45.

Hersh, Carie Little and Ingrid M Johansen. 2007. “Free Appropriate Public Education in the Fourth Circuit.” *School Law Bulletin*. Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Winter: 1-15.

Hersh, Carie Little. 2002. “Crossing the Line: Sex, Power, Justice and the U.S. Navy at the Equator.” *Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy* 9:277-324.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hersh, Carie Little. 2010. "Fighting Science with Science at Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network," in *Handbook of Religion and the Authority of Science*, James R. Lewis and Olav Hammer, eds. Brill. Pp. 514-548.

OTHER

Hersh, Carie Little. “Losing faith in the secular: The politics of faith and knowledge at two American parachurches”. Doctoral Dissertation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2011. 214 pages; 3464919. <http://gradworks.umi.com/34/64/3464919.html>

Hersh, Carie Little. Fall 2005. “Book Review: Crime’s Power: Anthropologists and the Ethnography of Crime, Philip C. Parnell and Stephanie C. Kane, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003).” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. 28.2.

**GRANTS**

EXTERNAL (FUNDED)

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| Grant Name & Institution | Status | Percentage of grant attributed to my effect | Amount Rec’d | Coverage Period |
| Research Grant,  Edgar Cayce Foundation | PI | 100% | $7,000.00 | July-December 2006 |

INTERNAL (FUNDED)

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| Grant Name & Institution | Status | Percentage attributed | Amount Rec’d | Coverage Period |
| Northeastern University Full-time Non Tenure-Track Faculty Fellowship | PI | 100% | Salary + benefits | January 2021-April 2021 |
| Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-CH | PI | 100% | $19,600 + tuition | August 2009-May 2010 |
| Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC-CH | PI | 100% | $7,000.00 | January-June 2006 |
| Summer Funding Award, Center for the Study of the American South, UNC-CH | PI | 100% | $1,500.00 | May-August 2006 |
| GPSF Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, UNC-CH | PI | 100% | $500.00 | November 2005 |
| Summer Funding Award, Center for the Study of the American South, UNC-CH | PI | 100% | $1,500.00 | May-August 2004 |

**SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2021-2022 **Undergraduate Anthropology Committee, member; UG Subcommittee on Racial Justice in the Curriculum, member**

2020-2021 **Committee on Racial Justice in the Curriculum, member**

2019-2020 **Undergraduate Anthropology Committee, member**

2018-2019 **Undergraduate Soc-Anth Committee, member**

**American Anthropological Association**

2019 *Guest Public Anthropologist,* produced video interview seriesentitled *“On the Street” at the 2018 AAA/CASCA Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.*

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanAnthropologicalAssociation/videos/>.

2018 *Guest Public Anthropologist* produced video interview series entitled *“On the Street” at the 2018 AAA Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA.*

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0OchlJ85m4cP6Hh_-PDuGz56vkQfQuGp>

**Association for Political and Legal Anthropology**

2005-2007 *National Student Representative*

2007-2009 *Assistant Webmaster*

Received Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service (2008)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

PUBLISHING

**Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy, Duke University School of Law**

2001-2002 *Executive Editor*

Directed the publication of a double issue of the law journal. Oversaw other editors and contributors.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED

**Transforming Philanthropy in Communities of Color (National Community Development Institute project funded by the Kellogg Foundation), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC**

2006-2007 *Research Assistant*

Directed the organization and analysis of qualitative data.

**Dissertation fieldwork in Virginia Beach, VA**

2006 *Principal Investigator*

2004 *Principal Investigator*

**Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*2003-2005 Legal Research Assistant*

**Center for the Study of Complementary and Alternative Therapies, School of Nursing, University of Virginia**

1997-1998 *Research Assistant*

**Department of Psychology, University of Virginia**

1996 *Research Assistant*

TEACHING MENTORSHIP

**Transforming Teaching with Tablets pilot program**

2022 *Participant*

**FTNTT Mentoring Circles Program**

2021-2022 *Participant*, Inclusive Teaching Mentoring Circle

ADDITIONAL HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

2022 Outstanding Teaching Award, Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities

2011 Manning Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Anthropology, UNC-CH Department of Anthropology

2008 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Society for Humanistic Anthropology

“Who’s Afraid of the Religious Right? Anthropological Issues in the Study of Religion and Politics”

1999 Duke University School of Law Merit-Based Scholarship (partial tuition allowance 1999-2002)

TALKS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

“Public and Applied Anthropology.” Invited talk, Sociology and Anthropology Student Association, Northeastern University, February 2022.

“Experiential Pedagogies in Public and Applied Anthropology.” Invited talk, Intellectual Events Committee Speaker Series, Northeastern University, November 2021.

“Discussion: ‘Legal Truth and Social Testimony: The Battle for Evidence.’” Paper presented as invited panel discussant at the AAA/CASCA joint annual meeting, Vancouver, BC, December 2019.

“Podcasting and Adapting Public Anthropology for the 21st Century.” Roundtable discussion at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 18, 2018.

“Rituals of Resilience.” Talk given as part of the Spring 2018 “Contemporary Issues in Security and Resilience Studies” Speaker Series, Northeastern University’s [Center for International Affairs and World Cultures](https://www.northeastern.edu/cssh/internationalcenter), January 23, 2018.

“Who’s Afraid of the Religious Right? Anthropological Issues in the Study of Religion and Politics.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2007.

“Transnational Parachurches and the Intersection of Religion and Politics in Virginia Beach, Virginia.” Invited paper presented at the Student Research Council Meeting, Center for the Study of the American South, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2006.

“Cristian Comfort in a Navy Town.” Invited paper presented at the Student Research Council Meeting, Center for the Study of the American South, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2005.

“Law, Culture, and the Dialectical Positioning of Pat Robertson.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Eighth Annual Conference, Austin, TX, April 2005.

“Negotiating ‘Community’ in the Global South.” Paper presented at the Global American South Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2005.

“Contradiction and Hegemony in Fundamentalist Christianity.” Paper presented at the Society for the Anthropology of North America. Atlanta, GA, April 2004.

“Dialogism and Hegemony in Pat Robertson’s Media Empire.” Unpublished Fourth Semester Paper. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, April 2004.

“Violent Play: Distinguishing the “Self” and the “Other” in U.S. Military Rituals.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Lunch Series. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, February 2004; presented at the Symposium for the Psychological Interpretation of War, Library of Social Science, NY, January 2004.

“P.M.S. as a Defense for Violence: Women, Culture, and the Law.” Unpublished Master’s Thesis, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 2002.

“Crossing the Line: Sex, Gender, and Power across the Equator.” Distinguished Majors Senior Thesis, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 1998.

MEDIA IMPACT

“Meet a Cultural Anthropologist: Carie Little Hersh,” Bridges (middle school textbook). 2022, Vista Higher Learning.

“Understanding the Elaborate ‘Crossing the Line Ceremony’” by Priyanka Ann Saini. Sea News, January 18, 2018. <https://seanews.co.uk/features/understanding-the-elaborate-crossing-the-line-ceremony/>.

“Professor’s Podcast Brings Anthropology Into the Mainstream” by Molly Callahan. Northeastern News, October 4, 2017. <https://news.northeastern.edu/2017/10/04/professors-podcast-brings-anthropology-into-the-mainstream/#_ga=2.137352183.633844596.1633125490-1970813574.1568397875>.

“8 Awesome Anthropologists Advancing Public Outreach” by Kristina Killgrove. Forbes.com, March 8, 2016. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/kristinakillgrove/2016/03/08/8-awesome-anthropologists-advancing-public-outreach/#201c7893564f>.

“Behind the Strange and Controversial Ritual When You Cross the Equator at Sea” by Cale Weissman. Atlas Obscura, October 23, 2015. <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/behind-the-strange-and-controversial-ritual-when-you-cross-the-equator-at-sea>.