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EDUCATION

University of Michigan MD-PhD Student in Anthropology University of Michigan Medical School (Medical Scientist Training Program) University of Michigan Department of Anthropology	Ann Arbor, MI 2023 - present
Washington University in St. Louis Certificate in Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Studies	Saint Louis, MO 2021 - 2022
University of Michigan B.A., Anthropology (Highest Honors); International Studies - Global Health & Environment <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ann Arbor, MI 2016 - 2020

PUBLICATIONS (*PEER-REVIEWED)

- *2026 Michele Heisler, Marvel Celeste Sabino Pretel, **Zoe Boudart**, Lutz Oette. "Medico-Legal Entanglement: a woman with abdominal pain in Peru" *The Lancet* 407, 10532. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(26\)00426-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(26)00426-5)
- *2025 Anita Hardon, Martha M. Téllez-Rojo, Michael Anastario, Michael Lim Tan, Cecilia S. Alcalá, Precious A. Echague, Amy Kuritzky, Talia R. Gordon, **Zoe Boudart**, Mariana Rios Sandoval & Elizabeth F.S. Roberts. "Anthroposomics: integrating anthropological methods into exposome research" *Environmental Health* 24, 75. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12940-025-01225-z>
- *2025 **Zoe Boudart**, Laura Arboleda, Faith Cole, Catherine Borra. "Mediating practices in theory and action: apprehending and creating interdisciplinary data in biosocial birth cohort research." *Journal of Biosocial Science*. doi: 10.1017/S0021932025000288. PMID: 40415571.
- *2025 Juan Carlos Figueroa, Elizabeth F.S. Roberts, Faith Cole, **Zoe Boudart**, Talia Gordon, Alejandra Rodríguez Atristain, Martha M. Téllez-Rojo, José Luis Figueroa Oropeza, Brisa N. Sánchez. "Intermittent water supply and beverage consumption patterns among adolescents and adults in Mexico. A nationally representative, cross-sectional analysis." *The Journal of Nutrition*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tjnut.2025.06.020>
- *2023 Stonington, Scott, Roi Livne, and **Zoe Boudart**. "'Hallucination': Hospital Ecologies in COVID's Epistemic Instability." *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-023-09834-4>
- *2023 Figueroa, José Luis, Alejandra Rodríguez-Atristain, Faith Cole, Verónica Mundo-Rosas, Alicia Muñoz-Espinosa, Juan Carlos Figueroa-Morales, **Zoe Boudart**, Martha María Téllez Rojo, Sergio Bautista-Arredondo, Brisa Sánchez, Elizabeth F.S. Roberts. "¿Agua para todos? La intermitencia en el suministro de agua en los hogares en México." *Salud Pública de México* 65. DOI: 10.21149/14783

- 2023 **Boudart, Zoe**, and Catherine Borra. "Making Bioethnographic Teams Work: Disciplinary Destabilization, Generative Friction, and the Role of Mediators." Platypus: The Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing Blog. <https://blog.castac.org/2023/06/making-bioethnographic-teams-work-disciplinary-destabilization-generative-friction-and-the-role-of-mediators/> June 22, 2023.
- 2020 **Boudart, Zoe**. "Forms of Care: Understanding Patients and Providers in a Safety Net Clinic in Southeast Michigan" (Honors Thesis, available through the University of Michigan Department of Anthropology)

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, TALKS, & WORKSHOPS

- 2026 "Semiotics, Intersubjectivity, and Scale: Meeting the Baby and Navigating Ethical Life in Congenitally Complex Prenatal & Neonatal Clinical Care," Society for the Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine (SHSSM), *Living Questions: Theory, Practice, and Activism in a Time of Reckoning*, San Francisco, California (paper, April)
- 2026 "Medico-Legal Entanglement: a woman with abdominal pain in Peru," Social Forces & Clinical Cases: Breaking Boundaries with The Lancet's Global Social Medicine Cases at *The Case of the Human*, The University of Chicago Neubauer Collegium (talk, April)
- 2025 "Complicating Care: Exploring the Messiness of Caring Relations," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (roundtable, November)
- 2024 "Method, Analysis, and Ethics in Hospital Ethnography," Harris Solomon, Ross Perfetti, and Zoe Boudart, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (roundtable organizer, November)
- 2024 "The Lancet's Global Social Medicine Case Series Development and Building Pluralistic Knowledge" at *the Case of the Human*, The University of Chicago Neubauer Collegium (conference organizer, workshop participant, and author, September)
- 2024 "State of the MD-PhD Training Path in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Public Health," Zoe Boudart, Isabel Torres, Cristian Yanes, Ross Perfetti, Cambray Smith, Helena Hansen, Society for the Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine Biannual Conference (SHSSM), *Advocacy and Accountability: Navigating the Boundaries of Modern Medicine*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (talk, April)
- 2024 "Lessons learned from one year of Misfits: Building community and institutional support for applicants and trainees in social science and humanities MD-PhD programs," Zoe Boudart, Isabel Torres, Cristian Yanes, Society for the Social Sciences and Humanities in Medicine Biannual Conference (SHSSM), *Advocacy and Accountability: Navigating the Boundaries of Modern Medicine*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (panel, April)
- 2024 "Two initiatives to support social sciences and humanities disciplines within physician-scholars training programs," Ross Perfetti and Zoe Boudart, American Physician-Scientist Association/Association of American Physicians/American Society for Clinical Investigation Annual Joint Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (poster, April)

- 2023 “Interdisciplinary Epochés: A Call for Suspension and Hesitation in STS Collaborations,” Faith Cole and Zoe Boudart, Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), *Sea, Sky, and Land: Engaging in Solidarity in Endangered Ecology*, Honolulu, Hawaii (paper, November)
- 2023 “How We Can Live Well in a Permanently Polluted World?” Dialogue Workshop, Wageningen University, Netherlands (invited participant, April)
- 2023 “Counting Chemicals in Mexico City: Towards Ecological Exposure?” Zoe Boudart and Elizabeth F.S. Roberts at *Chemical Exposures: Toxicity in the Anthropocene*, University College London (paper, January)

HONORS & AWARDS

Washington University in St. Louis Merit-Based Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Scholarship	2022
Highest Honors in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Michigan	2020
Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Michigan Chapter	2020
University of Michigan LSA Honors Program Marshall Sahlins Social Science Award for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis & Excellence in the Social Sciences	2020

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Precandidate Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)	2026
Washington University in St. Louis Siteman Cancer Center Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Fellowship (\$6,000)	2021
University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Research Award from the Derrow-Goodman Fund (\$2,000)	2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Reviewer Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness	2026 - present
University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Executive Committee Student Representative AUGMENT (Anthropology Undergraduate Mentorship Program) Clinical Ethnography Working Group	2025-2026 2025 – present co-founder and member 2023 - present
University of Michigan’s Medical Scientist Training Program Non-Traditional PhD Engagement Coordinator	2023 - present
American Physician Scientists Association Social Sciences & Humanities Member-at-Large	elected 2025 - present

Social Sciences & Humanities Ad-Hoc Committee, Chair	2025 - present
Social Sciences & Humanities Ad-Hoc Committee, Member	2023 – 2025
Institutional Representative for the University of Michigan	2023 - present
Partnerships Committee, Vice Chair	2023-2024
Making Physician-Scholar Trainees (MISFITS), Co-Founder	2023 - present
Clinical Ethnography Working Group, University of California, Berkeley	
Member	2021 - 2022
Co-Facilitator	2022 - 2023
University of Michigan Medical School	
Harm Reduction Coordinator, Wolverine Street Medicine	2023-2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
<i>Lab Member, Clinical Ethnography Lab; Department of Anthropology</i>	2025 – present
PI: Scott Stonington, MD PhD	
<i>Lab Member, Pediatric Ethics Research Lab; Department of Neonatology</i>	2025 – present
PI: Naomi Laventhal, MD	
<i>Ethnographic Research Associate, “Mitigating the Health and Socioeconomic Impacts of Water Intermittency in Mexico”</i>	2022 - 2023
- Bioethnographic study within the Center for Global Health Equity in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan examining the effects of water intermittency on health, gender, and economic outcomes through the nationally representative health and nutrition survey, the ENSANUT. - PI: Elizabeth FS Roberts, PhD	
<i>Ethnographic Liaison, “Household Chemical Assessments”</i>	2022
- Bioethnographic pilot study at the Institute for Exposomic Research in the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai through the Programming Research in Obesity, Growth, Environment and Social Stressors (PROGRESS) study. This work was a collaboration between Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Harvard University and the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) in Mexico. - PI: Elizabeth FS Roberts, PhD	
<i>Research Assistant, “Hallucination: Hospital Ecologies in COVID’s Epistemic Instability”</i>	2020
- COVID-19 project with anthropology and sociology faculty at the University of Michigan studying the experiences of frontline workers during the early stages of the emerging pandemic in Seattle, Detroit, and New York, including interviews and social media analysis. - PI: Scott Stonington, MD PhD	
<i>Principle Investigator, “Forms of Care: Understanding Patients and Providers in a Safety Net Clinic in Southeast Michigan”</i>	2020
Undergraduate Honors Thesis in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Michigan, dual-sited ethnography	
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	Saint Louis, MO
<i>Research Assistant, Bergom Translational Radiation Cardiobiology Lab</i>	2021
Basic science research focusing on the role of Sirt3 on cardiac toxicity in mouse models	

- PI: Carmen Bergom, MD PhD

VOLUNTEER WORK

UMMS Student-Run Free Clinic	2026 - present
Wolverine Street Medicine	2023 - 2025
Abortion Action Missouri	2021 - 2023
Family Care Health Centers, Saint Louis	2021 - 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2025 - present
American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology	2025 - present
American Anthropological Association	2023 - present
Society for the Social Studies of Science	2023 - present
American Physician-Scientists Association	2023 - present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Social Medicine Case Series in *The Lancet*

Editorial Assistant and Project Coordinator 2023 - present

- Conference planning and execution, editorial and authorship support, grant writing, budget management, international stakeholder coordination, abstract review

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology

2025 - present

- Graduate student research assistant to Dr. Scott Stonington, MD PhD
- Grant writing, manuscript assistance, project coordination, general support

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Graduate Student Coordinator, "[The Case of the Human](#)" at the [Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society](#)

2024 - present

- Conference planning and execution, budget creation and maintenance, stakeholder coordination, participant liaison, onsite support

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Project Manager, [Mexican Exposures & Neighborhood Environments as Socio-Techno-bio Systems: Water Quality, Public Trust, and Health in Mexico City \(NESTSMX\)](#)

2022 - 2023

- Grant writing and management, stakeholder coordination, research oversight, data infrastructure building and maintenance, IRB writing and execution

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Program Coordinator, [The Global Feminisms Project & Humanities Collaboratory](#)

2022 - 2023

- Technical consulting, archive management, website development, video editing, project management

2019 - 2020

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish (Proficient), French (Elementary)