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EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO, CA	GPA 4.00/4.00
	SEPTEMBER 2016 – PRESENT KRONER FAMILY FELLOW DOCTORAL STUDENT IN COMMUNICATION, SCIENCE STUDIES, & CRITICAL GENDER STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION AWARDED APRIL 2018	
	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY	GPA 4.07/4.00
	AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2015 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NARRATIVE MEDICINE	
	WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, MIDDLETOWN, CT	GPA 3.99/4.00
	AUGUST 2012 – MAY 2014 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY, CLASS RANK 20/700	
	FRANKLIN W. OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NEEDHAM, MA	GPA 3.52/4.00
	AUGUST 2009 – APRIL 2011 CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING	

RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fat Studies• Disability Studies• Narrative Medicine/Health Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science and Technology Studies• Communication & Online Communities• Feminist Studies/Women's and Gender Studies
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	UC SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION	Teaching Assistant
	COMM 100B: Communication, Culture, and Representation, Professor David Serlin	Winter 2018
	COMM 10: Introduction to Communication, Professor Fernando Domínguez Rubio	Fall 2017
	COMM 100C: Social Formations, Professor Barbara Bush	Summer 2017
	SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE MASTER'S OF HEALTH ADVOCACY PROGRAM	Guest Lecturer
	Graduate Seminar: Illness & Disability Narratives	Spring 2016
	Original Syllabus covering how one's identity and position in society can influence the story one tells, whose stories are left out of the modern medical discourse, the different media through which stories can be conveyed, how to navigate intersubjective encounters, and the history of disability activism.	
	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES DEPARTMENT	Part-Time Lecturer
	Course: 988:101 Introduction to Gender, Race, and Sexuality	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
	Original Syllabus covering race, class, feminisms, gender/sex, body image and media, intersectionality, patriarchy and privilege, reproductive justice, sexuality and queer theory, social justice and human rights, globalization and neoliberalism, violence, conflict, and terrorism.	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MASTERS IN NARRATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAM	Teaching Assistant	
NMED K 4360: Embodied Borderlands, Professor Sayantani DasGupta	Spring 2016	
NMED K4025: Illness & Disability Narratives, Professor Sayantani DasGupta	Fall 2015	
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM	Workshop Facilitator	
Narrative Medicine Workshops for Post-Baccalaureate Students	Spring 2015	
Original Syllabus covering close reading, exploratory writing, and collaborative response about topics such as illness and disability, grief and death, aging, intersubjectivity, and the power of witnessing.		
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT	Peer Tutor	
CHEM 252: Principles of Organic Chemistry II	Spring 2014	
CHEM 251: Principles of Organic Chemistry I	Fall 2013	

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

- WEIGHT STIGMA REDUCTION AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS THROUGH NARRATIVE MEDICINE**
Co-Primary Investigator Summer 2017
Keck School of Medicine at USC
- DISABILITY/ARCHITECTURE PHOTO ARCHIVE**
Graduate Student Research Assistant for Professor David Serlin Summer 2017
UC San Diego
- ADDRESSING REPRODUCTIVE COERCION IN FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**
Narrative Medicine Consultant for Dr. Hilary Rosenstein Winter 2015 – 2016
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- FAT AND DISABLED: THE EMBODIED EXPERIENCE**
Graduate Student Researcher, supervised by Professor Edgar Rivera Colón Fall 2014
Columbia University
- MAKING NEURAL STEM CELLS FROM EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS**
Undergraduate Student Researcher for Professor Laura Gabel Summer 2013
Wesleyan University

PUBLICATIONS

- (Forthcoming) FOX, R.** "Obesity: The Post-Mortem: Reviving History and Abjecting Fatness via Televised Dissection." *Women's Studies, special issue "Futures of Feminist Science Studies."*
- FOX, R.** "Against Progress: Understanding and Resisting the Temporality of Transformational Weight Loss Narratives." *Fat Studies* (2017): 1-11.
- FOX, R.** Book Review "Why Diets Make Us Fat." *Fat Studies* (2017): 1-3.
- FOX, R.** Fox, Rachel. "Too Fat to Be a Scientist?" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. 17 June 2014. The Conversation.

APPEARANCES | 2018

- FOX, R & PARK, K.** "Narrative Medicine as a Novel Weight Stigma Reduction Method," Association for Size Diversity and Health, August 3-5, 2018, Portland, OR.
- FOX, R.** "Obesity: The Post Mortem: Reviving History and Abjecting Fatness via Televised Dissection," Empowered Bodies Graduate Conference, June 26, 2018, York, UK.
- FOX, R.** "Narrative Medicine as a Novel Weight Stigma Reduction Method," International Weight Stigma Conference, June 18-19, 2018, Leeds, UK.
- FOX, R, & PARK, K.** "An Affective Challenge to Fat Phobia in Medical Education," UCSD/UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Culture, Health, and Mind, May 19, 2018, San Diego, CA.
- Invited Guest Lecture:** "Weight Stigma Reduction among Medical Students through Narrative Medicine: Using Narrative Medicine Post-Degree," Columbia University MS Program in Narrative Medicine, Volvox Series, Virtual Lecture, May 9, 2018.
- FOX, R & PARK, K.** "Weight Stigma Reduction among Medical Students through Narrative Medicine," International Health Humanities Consortium Conference: Frankenstein@200, April 20-22, 2018, Stanford, CA.
- Invited Guest Lecture:** "Fat Embodiment, Phenomenology, and Care," Columbia University MS Program in Narrative Medicine, *NMED PS5028 Bodies, Illness, and Care: Perspectives from Phenomenology and Beyond*, Professor Craig Irvine, March 21, 2018.
- FOX, R.** "Fat Embodiment as Pedagogy," UC San Diego 11th Annual Graduate Visual Arts Symposium: Sensory Disruptions: Confronting the Primacy of the Visual, March 3, 2018, San Diego, CA.
- 2017**
- FOX, R & HARTMAN-ROGERS, J.** "Emotional Labor and the Affective Performance of Objectivity in Fat Studies," UC San Diego Science Studies Program Biennial Graduate Conference, May 19-20, 2017, San Diego, CA.

FOX, R. "A Hybrid Actor-Network Theory Analysis of the *Let's Move!* Campaign," PCA/ACA 2017 Annual Conference, April 12-14, 2017, San Diego, CA.

Panel Chair: Fat Ambivalence and Liminality

FOX, R & PARK, K. "Weight Stigma Reduction among Medical Students through Narrative Medicine," Best of Cool Ideas Oral Presentation at the Innovations in Medical Education Conference, February 25, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

2016

Film Appearance: *The Sixty-Six Percent*, dir. Natalie Abruzzo, March 11, 2016.

2015

FOX, R & EDMONDSON-GUPTA, N. "Fat & Disabled: The Embodied Experience," ASDAH 2015 Annual Conference, July 17-19, 2015, Boston, MA.

FOX, R. "Fat Temporality and the Fantasy of Being Thin," IHH 2015 Annual Conference, April 30-May 2, 2015, Denver, CO.

FOX, R. "Fat Temporality and the Fantasy of Being Thin," PCA/ACA 2015 Annual Conference, April 5-7, 2015, New Orleans, LA.

HONORS & AWARDS

KRONER FAMILY DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP UC San Diego \$10,000/year plus 1 writing quarter/year covering tuition, fees, & stipend	2016 – 2020
NARRATIVE MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP Columbia University Weight Stigma Reduction Among Medical Students through Narrative Medicine	Summer 2017
RESEARCH GRANT Keck School of Medicine Althea and Fredric Alexander Student Support Fund Weight Stigma Reduction Among Medical Students through Narrative Medicine	Summer 2017
FIRST YEAR FELLOWSHIP UC San Diego Communication Department & Science Studies Program Full tuition, fees, & stipend covered	2016 – 2017
SONNENBLICK FELLOWSHIP Wesleyan University Gabel Laboratory	Summer 2013
SUMMER REU FELLOWSHIP Olin College Pratt Laboratory	Summer 2010
OLIN COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP Olin College Full tuition scholarship	2009 – 2011

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2017 – 2018

- **Conference Organizer** Science Studies Program Student Choice Speaker Conference
 - May 30 & 31, 2018 – Speaker: Dr. Ruha Benjamin, Princeton University
- **Event Coordinator** Transdisciplinary Disability Studies Working Group
 - April 26, 2018 – Symposium: *Disability, Intersectionality, and State Violence*.
Speakers:
 - Anna Mollow, Independent Scholar
 - Dustin Gibson, Co-Founder of Disability Advocates for Rights and Transition
 - Khalid Alexander, Founder and President of Pillars of the Community
 - Nirmala Erevelles, University of Alabama
 - Leroy Moore, Founding Member of National Black Disability Coalition, Co-Founder of Sins Invalid, and Leader of the Krip Hop Movement.
 - January 31, 2018 – Book Reading: Cathy Gere, *Pain, Pleasure, and the Greater Good*
- **Weight Stigma Consultant**
 - Humanities in Medicine Course, Sophie Davis Program in Biomedical Education, CUNY School of Medicine, Lecture: Body Positivity and Healthcare, April 11, 2018
 - The Art and Practice of Medicine Course, Lerner College of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic, Panel: Weight Bias in Healthcare, April 3, 2018
- **Second Year Representative** Communication Department Graduate Enrichment Committee

2016 – 2017

- **Communication Department Representative** UC San Diego Graduate Student Assembly
- **First Year Representative** Communication Department Graduate Enrichment Committee

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA): January 2015 – Present
Association for Size Diversity and Health (ASDAH): May 2015 – May 2016