

## PRISCILLA MAGRATH, PH.D.

### EDUCATION

- 2009 - 2016 Ph.D., Anthropology (socio-cultural, minor in medical anthropology)  
School of Anthropology, The University of Arizona (U of A), USA  
Dissertation: Moral Landscapes of Health Governance in Indonesia  
Chairs: Mark Nichter, PhD, and Susan Shaw, PhD
- 1988 – 1999 M.Sc., Agricultural Economics (with Distinction)  
School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK  
Thesis: Integration of the Rice Market in Indonesia  
Chair: Frank Ellis, PhD
- 1982 - 1985 B.A., Social Anthropology  
King's College, University of Cambridge, UK  
Thesis: Potential for Agricultural Development among the Kalash of Pakistan

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 -present Senior Lecturer, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health,  
(MEZCOPH), U of A.
- 2018 - 2021 Lecturer, MEZCOPH, U of A.

### TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

#### New Courses Developed:

- 2022 CPH-GHI 457 557 Global Maternal Health: Cultural Perceptions and Policy  
Solutions
- 2018 HPS 417 Health Systems in Global Health

#### Courses Taught:

- 2018 – HPS 607 Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health  
[Grad, In Person 5-15 students]
- 2018 – HPS 433 Global Health [Undergraduate (UG) In Person, 50-100 students]
- 2018 – HPS 417 Health Systems in Global Health [UG, Online, 40-100 students]
- 2022 – CPH-GHI 457 557 Global Maternal Health: Cultural Perceptions and Policy  
Solutions [UG, Grad, Online, 10-30 students]
- 2020 – 2022 EPI 606 Changing Health Policy [Grad, In Person, 5-11 students]

#### Invited Guest Lectures: External Invitations

- 2024 “Understanding patients’ health beliefs and values for improved health communication” Universitas Indonesia (UI) and Universitas Jendral Soedirman (UNSOED), Indonesia [In Person]
- 2021 “Moral Framing in Health Promotion and Advocacy” UI [Online]
- 2019 “Anthropological research methods: overcoming challenges in the field” Global Studies Program, Boise State University [Online]
- 2019 “Global Health: A Case Study from Indonesia” BASIS Tucson North High School, Tucson, AZ [In Person]

#### Invited Guest Lectures: U of A

- 2020-2024 “Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research” for HPS 620A Advanced Research in Health Promotion Sciences [In Person, annually each Fall semester]
- 2021-2024 “Global Health,” for HPS 200 Introduction to Public Health (once per semester)
- 2022 “Global Health” for Global Health Institute visit from Universidad del Valle de Mexico (UVM) [In Person]
- 2022 “Global Health,” for PHPM 570 Issues and Trends in Public Health
- 2021 “Global Health” for Young Global Leader Program summer school [In Person]
- 2020 “Qualitative Research,” for HPS 585 Public Health Fundamentals for Researchers

#### Student Mentoring and Research Supervision

- 2018–present Member of student doctoral committee– 8 students
- 2018–present Mentoring of Graduate Teaching Assistants in my classes – 34 students
- 2018–present Mentoring of Master’s Students and Internships – 16 students
- 2018–present Mentoring of Undergraduate Teaching Assistants in my classes – 23 students
- 2018–present Mentoring of Undergraduate Honors Projects – 10 students
- 2019-2022 Training in Qualitative Research Methods for Title V Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment Team – 4 faculty and 10 students

#### Strengthening of Qualitative Research and Global Health at MEZCOPH:

- 2024 Development of global partnership & MOU with Universitas Jendral Soedirman
- 2021 Development of global partnership & MOU with Universitas Indonesia.
- 2022-present Initiate and advise student led Qualitative Research Interest Group.
- 2022-present Advise and support student led Global Health Alliance
- 2019 Podcast: Maternal Health Policy in Indonesia. Western Regional Public Health Training Center, U of A

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

- 2024 CIRTL Co-Teaching orientation training
- 2022 Software training in how to teach qualitative data analysis using MAXQDA
- 2022 FSN QualME workshop – qualitative research methods for non-profits
- 2020 Trauma and Teaching, Office of Instruction and Assessment (OIA)
- 2020 Personalizing Instructor Presence, (OIA)
- 2020 Panopto Training, Office of Instruction and Assessment
- 2019 Evaluating Group Projects for Learning Effectiveness (OIA)

2019 Universal Design for Online Courses, Disability Resource Center  
 2018 Qualitative Analysis Training using MAXQDA, ASU

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 Fulbright Scholar Teaching Award for Indonesia Feb-Aug 2026, Universitas Jendral Soedirman and Universitas Indonesia.  
 2021 Dean's Fund, MEZCOPH, to attend AAA annual meeting in Baltimore, MD  
 2012, 2015 Diebold Award, Travel and Research Scholarships, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, School of Anthropology, U of A.  
 2012, 2016 Traditions, Transitions and Treasures Fund, Travel Scholarship, School of Anthropology, U of A.  
 2015 William and Nancy Sullivan Scholarship Fund, Travel Scholarship, School of Anthropology, U of A.  
 2013 Travel Scholarship, Society for Medical Anthropology of AAA.  
 2011 Dozier Award for best graduate paper, School of Anthropology, U of A.  
 2010, 2011 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Co-Authored with Student and Faculty Mentees I trained in Qualitative Research Methods:

2025 Namonga M. Mantina, Jonathan Smith, Flavia Nakayima Miro, **Priscilla Anne Magrath**, Deborah Jean McClelland, Leila Barraza, John Ruiz, Purnima Madhivanan. Perspectives of HPV vaccine decision-making among young adults: A qualitative systematic review and evidence synthesis. *PLoS ONE*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0321448>.  
 2025 Yeo S, Lee I, Ehiri J, **Magrath P**, Ernst K, Kim YR, Alaofè H. Developing and validating a HEalthCare NAVigation Competency (HECNAC) Scale for refugees in the United States. *PLoS One*. 2025 Jan 30;20(1):e0314057. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0314057. PMID: 39883736; PMCID: PMC11781618.  
 2024 Kimaru LJ, Hu C, Nagalingam S, **Magrath P**, Connick E, Ernst K, Ehiri J. Perceived neighborhood disorder and achieving HIV viral suppression among adults living with HIV: A cross-sectional study. *PLOS Glob Public Health*. 2024 Dec 19;4(12):e0004060. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgph.0004060. PMID: 39700192; PMCID: PMC11658497.  
 2024 Yeo, S., Ehiri, J., **Magrath, P.**, Dawson, A., Ernst, K., & Alaofè, H. (2024). Walking Into Their Lives: Applying the Go-Along Method to Explore Refugee Health. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 23. <https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069241308543> (Original work published 2024)  
 2024 Sarah Yeo, Yoonjung Kim-Hines, John Ehiri, **Priscilla Magrath**, Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, Kacey Ernst, Sahra Ibrahim, Halimatou Alaofe. A qualitative study exploring the factors influencing maternal healthcare access and utilization among Muslim refugee women resettled in the United States. *PLoS ONE* 19(8): e0307192. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0307192>  
 2024 Abidemi Okechukwu, **Priscilla Magrath**, Halimatou Alaofe, Leslie V. Farland, Ivo Abraham, David G. Marrero, Martin Celaya, John Ehiri. Optimizing post-

- partum care in rural communities: Insights from women in Arizona and implications for policy. *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 28:1148-1159  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-023-03889-w>
- 2024 Lisa Woodson, Adriana Garcia Saldivar A, Heidi Brown, **Priscilla A Magrath**, Nicolas Antunez de Mayolo, Sydney Pettygrove, Leslie V Farland, Purnima Madhivanan, Magaly M Blas. The downstream effects of Covid-19 on adolescent girls in the Peruvian Amazon: qualitative findings on how the pandemic affected education and reproductive health. *BMJ Global Health* 10.1136/bmjgh-2023-012391
- 2024 Lisa Labita Woodson, Adriana Garcia Saldivar, Heidi E. Brown, **Priscilla A. Magrath**, Leslie V. Farland, Magaly M. Blas & Purnima Madhivanan: ‘You have a lot of mirrors’: structural and socioecological factors impacting adolescent pregnancy and reproductive health in the Amazon basin, Peru, a qualitative study, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2024.2308666
- 2023 Sarah Yeo\*, Yuae Park, Deborah J. McClelland, John Ehiri, Kacey Ernst, **Priscilla Magrath**, Halimatou Alaofè. A scoping review of maternal health among resettled refugee women in the United States. *Frontiers in Public Health*.
- 2023 Maiya Block Ngaybe, Harrison J. Schmitt, Stephanie Mallahan, Riley Sena, Samantha Werts, Brianna Rooney, **Priscilla Magrath**, and Purnima Madhivanan Qualitative assessment of COVID-19 vaccination acceptance among healthcare workers in Pima County. *Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics*  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21645515.2023.2211464>
- 2022 Namoonga Mantina, Maiya Block Ngaybe, Kerry Johnson, Sonja Velickovic, **Priscilla Magrath**, Lynn Gerald, Karl Krupp, Beatrice Krauss, Carlos Perez-Velez, Purnima Madhivanan. Ethnic disparities in influenza risk perception and vaccination intention. *Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics*, 18(7), 8 pages.
- 2022 Sarah Yeo, Abidemia Okechukwu, **Priscilla Magrath**, Halimatou Alaofè. Qualitative research on maternal care access among Arabic speaking refugee women in the United States: study protocol. *BMJ Open* 12(3): e055368.
- 2022 Halimatou Alaofè, Abidemi Okechukwu, Sarah Yeo, **Priscilla Magrath**, Waliou Amoussa Hounkpatin, John Ehiri, Cecilia Rosales. Formative Qualitative Research: Design Considerations for a Self-Directed Lifestyle Intervention for Type-2 Diabetes Patients Using Human-Centered Design Principles in Benin. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 19(18): 11552.
- 2021 Alaofe, Halima, Sarah Yeo, Abidemi Okechukwu, **Priscilla Magrath**, Waliou Amoussa Hounkpatin, John Ehiri, Cecilia Rosales “Cultural Adaptation of Diabetes Self-Management Education Curriculum for Beninese Patients from Cotonou, Benin: Lessons Learned from Qualitative Research” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* 18:8376  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18168376>

#### Publications from Independent Research:

- Accepted **Priscilla Magrath**, Flavia Miiró, Lisa Woodson. Cultural considerations for maternal and child health. In *Maternal and Child Health – Global Challenges, Programs, and Policies*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Edited by John Ehiri. Springer Nature.

- Accepted Magaly Blas, Ahmad Fuady, Miranda Harris Martinez, Mario Tavera Salazar, Maria Vasquez Pachas, **Priscilla Magrath**. A human rights lens to maternal health: A global perspective. In *Maternal and Child Health – Global Challenges, Programs, and Policies*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Edited by John Ehiri. Springer Nature.
- 2022 **Priscilla Magrath** & Mark Nichter. Moral framing in health promotion: lessons from an Indonesian case study. *Global Health Promotion*, 0(0), 1–9.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/17579759221112559>
- 2022 **Priscilla Magrath**. Regulating midwives: Foreclosing alternatives in the policy making process in West Java, Indonesia. In *Anthropologies of Global Maternal and Reproductive Health: From Policy Spaces to Sites of Practice*. Co-edited by Lauren Wallace, Margaret MacDonald and Katerini Storeng for Springer Nature book series Global Maternal and Child Health: Medical, Anthropological and Public Health Perspectives edited by David Schwartz. Online, open access.
- 2019 **Priscilla Magrath**. “Right to Health: A Buzzword for Health Policy in Indonesia.” In Special Issue “Ethnographic Explorations of the Right to Health in Practice.” *Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness*. 38(6):464-447. DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2019.1604701
- 2012 **Priscilla Magrath** & Mark Nichter. Paying for Performance and the Social Relations of Health Care Provision: An Anthropological Perspective. *Social Science and Medicine* 75(10):1778-1785.
- 2010 **Priscilla Magrath**. Beyond Governmentality: Building Theory for Weak and Fragile States. *Anthropology Matters Journal* 12(2):1-18.

#### SELECT OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-2022 Co-Investigator and Program Manager, Title V Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment for Arizona commissioned by Arizona Department of Health Services, **US**. Led qualitative research including training of faculty and students.
- 2017 Behavior Change Formative Research for IUWASH PLUS, **Indonesia**. Management of mixed methods research to understand perspectives of the urban poor on water, sanitation and hygiene issues. Training of project staff in qualitative research methods.
- 2005-2008 Research Adviser, WaterAid, Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**. Researched water, sanitation and hygiene access issues for people living with HIV/AIDS and people with physical disabilities.
- 2005-2005 Social Development Consultant, CARE, Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**
- 2002-2004 Research Manager, CARE, Maseru, **Lesotho-South Africa**
- 2000-2001 Social Anthropologist, World Bank, Jakarta, **Indonesia**. Qualitative research, implementation and monitoring for the Provincial Health Project (PHP), Indonesia.
- 1999 Social Development Consultant, LTS International, Jakarta, **Indonesia**. Team member, Review of the DFID funded ITFMP Forestry Project.
- 1998-1999 Social Development Adviser, Mott MacDonald, Jakarta, **Indonesia**. Team member, Indonesia Health Sector Financing Review for the World Bank.
- 1998 Social Development Adviser, Department for International Development (DFID), Jakarta, **Indonesia**. Team member, Indonesia Forest Sector Review

- 1996-1997 Social Anthropologist, Practical Action (then ITDG), Lima, **Peru**. Evaluation and identification of new projects.
- 1996 Social Development Adviser, DFID, Podocarpus, **Ecuador**. Team member monitoring mission of Podocarpus Agro-Ecological Project
- 1992-1995 Senior Research Officer, DFID, Ho, **Ghana**. Co-managed Larger Grain Borer Project (LGB).
- 1989-1991 Senior Research Officer, DFID, Jakarta, **Indonesia**. BULOG/NRI Rice Marketing Study.
- 1986-1987 Aga Khan Rural Support Program (AKRSP), **Pakistan**. Ethnographic studies and program evaluations.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

### Peer Reviewed Panels Organized:

- 2016 Engaging with the Right to Health Part 1: Primary Health Care, Evidence Based Policy and the Millennium Development Goals. American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meeting, Minneapolis, USA.
- 2016 Engaging with the Right to Health Part 2: Individualization, Commodification and Judicialization. AAA annual meeting, Minneapolis, USA.

### Papers and Posters Presented:

- 2021 **Priscilla Magrath**. Reimagining anthropological engagements with the health sciences in the Covid 19 era: what can we offer? Paper presented at AAA annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, US.
- 2019 **Priscilla Magrath**. Framing of Messages around Plastic Straws: A comparison of Skip the Straw and the Trump campaign's plastic straw sale. Poster presented at AAA annual meeting, Vancouver.
- 2019 **Priscilla Magrath**, Martha Moore-Monroy, Lisa Balland, Annette Cortes, Velia Leybas Nuno, Nicole Yuan, Abby Welter, John Ehiri. Calling for Community Input on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services in the State of Arizona. Poster and Presentation at Arizona Rural Health Conference, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2019 **Priscilla Magrath**, Amarsanaa Byambadorj, Cody Welty, Babasola Okusanya, Jennifer McElfresh, Adeline June. Use of Plastic Straws on University of Arizona Campus. Poster presented at Southwestern Anthropological Association conference, Orange County, CA.
- 2017 **Priscilla Magrath**. Right to Health as Duty to Partner for Improved Maternal Health. Paper presented at AAA annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2017 **Priscilla Magrath**. Moral Pluralism in Health Governance in West Java, Indonesia. Virtual presentation at 10th International Indonesia Forum Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2017 **Priscilla Magrath**. Doublethink in Public Health Policy. Paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA) annual meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- 2016 **Priscilla Magrath & Vanessa Hildebrand**. In Policy's Shadow: Right to Reproductive Health in Indonesia. Paper presented at AAA annual meeting, Minneapolis, USA.

- 2016 **Priscilla Magrath.** Rhetorical Intersections: The Use of Global Buzz Words and Local Key Words in the Healthy Village Program in Indonesia. Paper presented at SFAA annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2015 **Priscilla Magrath.** Invited roundtable participant: The Right to Health in Practice: Lessons and Challenges for Ethnographic Engagement. Paper presented at AAA annual meeting, Denver, Colorado, USA.
- 2013 **Priscilla Magrath.** Right to Health: A Flexible Friend? Paper presented at AAA annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- 2013 **Priscilla Magrath.** Desentralisasi dan Hak Kesehatan. In person presentation at KONAS/IAKMI 12th Conference in Kupang, NTT, **Indonesia.**

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### Journal Peer Reviewer:

- 2021-present Medical Anthropology
- 2020-present Social Science and Medicine
- 2020 Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development
- 2020 Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters
- 2020 PLOS ONE
- 2020 Journal of Health Diplomacy
- 2020 Globalization and Health

## EXPERIENCE LIVING OVERSEAS

- 2017 Indonesia
- 2012-2013 Indonesia
- 2005-2008 Ethiopia
- 2002-2004 Lesotho
- 1998-2001 Indonesia
- 1996-1997 Peru
- 1992-1995 Ghana
- 1989-1991 Indonesia
- 1986-1997 Pakistan

## LANGUAGES

- Birth-present English: Native fluency in speaking, reading and writing
- 1989-present Indonesian: Intermediate speaking, reading and writing
- 1996-present Spanish: Intermediate speaking, reading and writing