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## Education

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2013	PHD, ANTHROPOLOGY <i>Commenced study at University of New Mexico; transferred with advisor.</i> Dissertation: Tuberculosis, social inequality, and the hospital in nineteenth-century Scotland	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE AZ
2001	MA, ANTHROPOLOGY Thesis: <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in past populations: integrating molecular and paleopathological methods	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER CO
1996	AB, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY Thesis: The Vk $\kappa$ 8 light chain replacement mouse as a model to study repertoire shift	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON NJ

## Research Interests

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Social responses to disease, health disparities, sociocultural influences on health care delivery and outcomes, and health consequences of urbanization and industrialization

## Teaching Interests

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Social constructs of health and illness, sociocultural influences on western science and biomedicine, and mixed methods approaches including project management and database design for research

## Academic Appointments

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2022 – PRESENT	COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES Associate Scientist
2021 – PRESENT	HONORS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Temporary Part-Time Faculty: Seminar, Legacy of Vaccines Seminar, TB to COVID-19: What is Health? Seminar, Visibly Ill: Seeing the Body in Medicine
2018 – PRESENT	CENTER FOR BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Research Affiliate
2018 – 2021	OFFICE OF RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF NM HEALTH SCIENCES Senior Program Manager, New Mexico Center for Health Care Workforce Analysis
2014 – 2018	OFFICE OF RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF NM HEALTH SCIENCES Administrative Officer
2014 – 2017	SCHOOL OF HUMAN EVOLUTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Visiting Researcher

*Academic Appointments, continued*

- 2014 CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES  
Administrative Coordinator
- 2012 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
Part-Time Instructor: Anthropology of the Skeleton Laboratory
- 2009 – 2010 CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW  
Honorary Research Associate
- 2007 – 2008 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GK-12 PROGRAM, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Graduate Fellow: K – 12 Curriculum Development and Instruction
- 2005 – 2007 CENTER FOR BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Research Assistant: Molecular evolution of the *M. tuberculosis* complex
- 2004 – 2005 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
Teaching Assistant:  
Expository Writing  
Analysis and Argument
- 2003 – 2005 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
Teaching Assistant: Human Evolution Laboratory  
Graduate Assistant: The Human Life Course  
Revisions Manager: *Laboratory Manual for ANTH 151L: Human Evolution*  
Laboratory Assistant: Molecular evolution of the *M. tuberculosis* complex
- 2003 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INITIATIVE, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
Science Squad Outreach Instructor: K – 12 Anthropology Laboratories
- 1999 – 2001 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
Teaching Assistant: Physical Anthropology Laboratories I and II  
Graduate Assistant: Physical Anthropology Lecture I
- 1998 – 1999 DEPARTMENT OF MCD BIOLOGY/HHMI, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
Research Assistant: Genetics of oogenesis in *Drosophila melanogaster*
- 1992 – 1996 FIRESTONE LIBRARY, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Student Assistant: Course reserves service

**Research Grants**

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- 2009 – 2010 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION BCS-0852610 (CO-PI)  
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Sociocultural Factors Affecting Medical Constructs of the Consumptive in Nineteenth-Century Scotland, \$14,871

**Other Grants**

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- 2010 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GPSA Conference Travel Grant, \$575

*Other Grants, continued*

- 2007 CENTRE FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE GLASGOW  
Student Travel Bursary for Conference “Public Enemy No. 1: TB Since 1800,” \$500
- 2006 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GPSA Conference Travel Grant, \$250

**Honors, Awards and Fellowships**

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- 2022 – 2023 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
Student Experience Project Faculty Fellow, \$1,000
- 2016 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES  
Office of Research Staff Merit Award, \$1,000
- 2007 – 2008 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
GK-12 Graduate Fellow, \$30,000
- 2007 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS  
William S. Pollitzer Student Travel Award for Essay “Throwing Matches at the World: Challenge and Complacency in Evolution Education,” \$500
- 2004 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
PhD-Level Pass with Distinction, PhD Qualifying Comprehensive Examination
- 2003 – 2004 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
Spuhler Fellow, \$11,000

**Publications**

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## Books

- 2022 [In prep] **Farnbach Pearson AW**. The making of a biological disease: tuberculosis, social inequality and the hospital in nineteenth-century Scotland. Monograph, 400 pp.

## Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 [In prep] **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Absconding patients and intemperate wives: biomedicalization in Victorian Scotland. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 2022 [Submitted] Adler Jaffe S, Jacobson K, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Baca LA, Dimauro N, Kano M. “Did I get into the *Twilight Zone* somehow?": sexual and gender minority cancer caregiver experiences during COVID. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.
- 2018 Altschul DB, Bonham CA, Faulkner MJ, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Reno J, Lindstrom W, Alonso-Marsden SM, Crisanti A, Salvador JG, Larson R. State legislative approach to enumerating behavioral health workforce shortages. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 54(6S3): S220 – S229.
- 2017 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Moffett ML, Larson RS, Rayburn WF. Mandated self-reporting of workforce data collected during medical license application or renewal: a case study of obstetrician-gynecologists in New Mexico. *Journal of Medical Regulation* 103(3): 6 – 11.

- 2008 Wilbur AK, **Farnbach AW**, Knudson KJ, Buikstra JE. Diet, tuberculosis, and the paleopathological record. *Current Anthropology* 49(6): 963 – 991.

#### Book Chapters

- 2020 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Restoration to usefulness: Victorian middle-class attitudes towards the healthcare of the working poor. IN Hutchison I, Atherton M, Viridi J, eds. *Disability and the Victorians*. Manchester UK: Manchester University Press.

#### Book Reviews

- 2019 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Anderson-Fye EP, Brewis A, eds. *Fat planet: obesity, culture, and symbolic body capital*. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Press. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 75(2): 303-304.

#### Editorials and Commentary

- 2020 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Case studies in blame: Victorian physicians, working-class women and tuberculosis in Scottish charity hospitals. *Women's History Network Blog*. [[LINK](#)]
- 2018 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. False steps. *Anthropology News* 59(1): 15-17.
- 2017 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson RS. Shortage or surplus of physicians in the United States. *JAMA* 318(11): 1069 – 1070.

#### Reports and Other Non-Refereed Literature

- 2020 New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2020. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2019 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Reno JR, New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2019. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2018 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Reno JR, New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2018. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2017 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Reno JR, New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2017. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2016 New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2016. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2015 New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2015. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.
- 2014 New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee. Annual Report: October 1, 2014. Albuquerque NM: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.

## Conference Presentations

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### Papers

- 2020 Daneshvari Berry S, O'Donnell A, **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Measuring frailty in a Mississippi asylum sample. 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Los Angeles CA [Conference held remotely].
- 2019 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Rayburn WF, Larson RS. Beyond 'counting heads:' Patterns of working hours among physicians and implications for future workforce needs. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.
- 2018 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Rayburn WF, Larson RS. Demographic diversity of New Mexico primary care physicians by population setting. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Tysons VA.
- 2018 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Rayburn WF, Larson RS, Cordova de Ortega LM. Access to pediatric care across New Mexico communities: ratios of pediatric to adult primary care physicians and physicians to population. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Tysons VA.
- 2018 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Reese AL, Rayburn WF, Larson RS, Cox KJ. Access to obstetric care: understanding the demographics and distribution of obstetricians-gynecologists, certified nurse midwives and licensed direct entry midwives in underserved areas of New Mexico. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Tysons VA.
- 2018 Miller P, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Rayburn WF. Access to care for new well woman examinations: a national sampling using mystery shopper methodology. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Tysons VA.
- 2017 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Moffett ML, Larson RS. Are primary care physician counts representative of the pediatric primary care workforce? A New Mexico case study. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.
- 2016 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Degeneracy/restoration: social (dis)order and the allocation of biomedical treatment in Victorian Scotland. 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis MN.
- 2016 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Moffett ML, Larson RS, Rayburn WF. New Mexico's rural and metropolitan obstetrician and gynecologist workforce, 1990 – 2014: implications for health policy. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Chicago IL.
- 2016 Moffett ML, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson RS, Rayburn WF. Value of complete cross-sectional health workforce data: obstetrician-gynecologists in New Mexico. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Chicago IL.

*Conference Papers, continued*

- 2015 Moffett ML, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Sklar D, Larson R. Moving in, out and on: physician workforce in New Mexico. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.
- 2012 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Restoration to usefulness: marginalization and impairment in Victorian Scottish voluntary hospitals. Disability and the Victorians: Confronting Legacies. Leeds Centre for Victorian Studies. Leeds UK.
- 2011 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Social identity, patient experience and “noncompliance”: lessons from Victorian Scotland’s treatment of the “worthy poor”. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual University of New Mexico Health Disparities Conference. Albuquerque NM.
- 2010 **Farnbach AW**. Unreliable narrators: social identity and circulation of secondhand patient information in Victorian Scotland’s hospitals. 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans LA.
- 2007 **Farnbach AW**. From consumption to contagion: diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis in nineteenth-century Scotland. Public Enemy No. 1: TB Since 1800. Centre for the Social History of Health and Healthcare. Glasgow UK.
- 2007 Nystrom KC, Wilbur AK, **Farnbach A**, Buikstra JE, Murrell J, Brier B, Wade RS. Quantification of DNA preservation following mummification and irradiation. 6<sup>th</sup> Mummy Congress. Teguise Canary Islands.
- 2006 **Farnbach AW**, Wilbur AK, Buikstra JE. Nutrition and the paleopathology of infectious disease. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association (North America). Anchorage AK.
- 2005 Wilbur AK, **Farnbach AW**. Sensitivity of PCR assays for detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*: implications for ancient disease studies. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association (North America). Milwaukee WI.

## Posters

- 2022 **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Adler Jaffe S, Baca LA, Dimauro N, Jacobson KA, Kano M. Rejection of cancer identity among sexual and gender minority patients. 15<sup>th</sup> American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. Philadelphia PA.
- 2022 Kano M, Adler Jaffe S, **Farnbach Pearson A**, Rieder S, Guest D, Burgess E, Hurwitz A, Rutledge T, Dayao Z, Warren B, Pandhi N, Myaskovsky L. Sexual and gender minority patient and caregiver perspectives on cancer care: Results from a dyadic comparative, multi-methods pilot study. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual LGBT Health Workforce Conference. New York NY.
- 2019 Rayburn WF, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Blackstone J, Larson RS. Obstetrician-gynecologists in general practice in New Mexico: A comparison between rural and metropolitan settings. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.

*Conference Posters, continued*

- 2018 Reese AL, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Cox KJ, Larson R, Rayburn W. New Mexico's metropolitan and rural CNM workforce: insights from mandatory license renewal surveys. 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Savannah GA.
- 2017 Rayburn W, **Farnbach Pearson A**, Arora S, Bradley P, Buchanan HS, Kaufman A, McGrath J, Rhyne R, Sliverblatt H, Smith G, Stulberg D. Continuing professional development programs for volunteer medical school faculty in New Mexico. Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education Annual Meeting. Scottsdale AZ.
- 2017 Moffett ML, Rayburn WF, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson RS. Value of mandatory statewide collection of demographic data about obstetrician-gynecologists. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting. San Diego CA.
- 2015 Moffett ML, Kaufman A, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson R. Impacts of changing primary care workforce in New Mexico. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Minneapolis MN.
- 2015 Moffett ML, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson R. Factors related to the age of actively-licensed physicians in New Mexico. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.
- 2015 Moffett ML, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Larson R. Gender differences in physician practice location and patient populations. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Alexandria VA.
- 2015 Moffett ML, **Farnbach Pearson AW**, Verzi SJ, Kleban SD, Larson R. Modeling future physician workforce adequacy to inform policy. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Health Workforce Research Conference. Washington DC.
- 2008 **Farnbach AW**. Of consumption and clinicians: medical concepts of tuberculosis in nineteenth-century Scotland. National Science Foundation GK-12 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
- 2007 Wilbur AK, **Farnbach AW**, Knudson KJ, Buikstra JE. Diet, disease, and the paleopathological record. 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Philadelphia PA.

**Invited Lectures and Colloquia**

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- 2022 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. Triangulating health: Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding medical inequities. Demystifying the Medical School Process Workshop Series, University of New Mexico Honors College.
- 2015 **Farnbach Pearson AW**. The revolution that wasn't: Robert Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus and the British medical establishment. MEDTalks, University of New Mexico School of Medicine.
- 2010 **Farnbach AW**. Congenial soil: tuberculosis, social identity and the hospital in nineteenth-century Scotland. Department of Archaeology, Durham University.

*Invited Lectures and Colloquia, continued*

- 2010 **Farnbach AW.** Surer victims of the yawning grave: social identity and tuberculosis patient care in Victorian Scotland. Centre for the History of Medicine Seminar Series, University of Glasgow.

**Field Experience**

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- 2009 – 2010    LOTHIAN HEALTH SERVICE ARCHIVE, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
NHS GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE BOARD ARCHIVE, MITCHELL LIBRARY, GLASGOW  
Archival research: Nineteenth-century hospital records
- 2003            LABORATORY OF HUMAN OSTEOLOGY, MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
Burials excavation: Alameda Cemetery, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2001            DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Historical archaeology field school: County Roscommon, Ireland

**Service**

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## Manuscript Review

- Bioarchaeology of the Near East*, University of Warsaw  
*Journal of Anthropological Research*, University of Chicago Press  
*Human Nature*, Springer

## Other Service

- 2016 – PRESENT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
Digital Volunteer, Transcription Center
- 2016            BRAIN & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF NM HEALTH SCIENCES  
Poster Competition Judge, Neurosciences Day
- 2009 – 2013    GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Peer Reviewer, JumpStart Research Grant Program  
Peer Reviewer, Graduate Research Support Program Grants
- 2007 – 2008    ALUMNI SCHOOLS COMMITTEE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Admissions Interviewer
- 2007            CENTER FOR MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Conference Registration Assistant, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ACMRS Conference
- 2006 – 2007    GRADUATE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Recording Secretary
- 2000 – 2001    DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
Biological Anthropology Student Representative to the Faculty
- 1995 – 1996    DIAL, ELM, AND CANNON CLUB, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Membership Chair



### Technical Advising and Consultation

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2016 MARTA S. PINA AND JEREMY M. WILLIAMS, UNTITLED HISTORICAL FICTION PROJECT  
Period-appropriate terminology for tuberculosis

### Professional Affiliations

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American Anthropological Association  
American Association for the History of Medicine  
American Association of Biological Anthropologists  
American Historical Association  
North American Conference on British Studies  
North American Victorian Studies Association  
Paleopathology Association  
Society for the Social History of Medicine