

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- MSW, 2024** Utah State University, Department of Social Work – Logan, Utah
Master of Social Work (MSW)
- PhD, 2021** Indiana University, Department of Anthropology – Bloomington, Indiana
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Anthropology
Concentration: Archaeology and Social Context
Minor: History and Philosophy of Science
Dissertation: *Notes Toward Wasteland: Information Exchange and Alterity in Hudson's Bay Company Travel Writing from the Snake River Basin, 1824-1829*
Chair: Dr. K. Anne Pyburn
- MA, 2010** Indiana University, Department of Anthropology – Bloomington, Indiana
Master of Arts (MA) in Anthropology
- BA, 2005** Indiana University, Department of Anthropology – Bloomington, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Anthropology

Areas of Professional Interest

Community-based participatory research; ethnographic methods; LGBTQ+ health equity; community organizing processes; adoption studies and adoptee well-being; environmental justice

Academic Appointments

- 2024- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Social Work, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
- 2014- 2016 **Lecturer and Instructor**, Anthropology Program, Department of Sociology, Social Work, & Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Honors & Awards

- 2024 **2024 Transform Intersectional Collective (TRIC) Fellow**
Division of Gender Studies, School for Cultural and Social Transformation
University of Utah

- 2012 **Baird Society Resident Scholar**
Smithsonian Institution Libraries
- 2010 **David C. Skomp Summer Research Feasibility Award**
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2006- 2009 **Graduate Research Fellowship**
National Science Foundation

Grant Activities

- 2024 **Intersections Event Co-Sponsorship Grant**
Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research, Utah State University
Role: Student Co-PI (Faculty Co-PI: Dr. Dorothy Wallis)
Amount Awarded: \$500
- 2024 **Intersections Travel Grant**
Center for Intersectional Gender Studies & Research, Utah State University
Role: Student PI
Amount Awarded: \$500
- 2023 **Student-Faculty Research Award**
College of Arts and Humanities, Utah State University
Role: Student Co-PI (Faculty Co-PI: Dr. Jayme Walters)
Amount Awarded: \$3,000
- 2023 **Graduate Student Grant**
Mountain West Center, Utah State University
Role: Student PI
Amount Awarded: \$1,000

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- 2024 **Department of Social Work, Utah State University**
SW 6000 Principles & Philosophy of Social Work, Fall 2024
- 2014- 2016 **Anthropology Program, Department of Sociology, Social Work, & Anthropology, Utah State University**
ANTH 1010 Cultural Anthropology (BSS), Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016
ANTH 1030 Introduction to World Archaeology (BSS), Spring 2015, Spring 2016
ANTH 1099 Resources in Anthropology at USU, Fall 2016

ANTH 2010 Peoples of the Contemporary World (BSS), Fall 2014, Fall 2015,
Fall 2016
ANTH 3140 Anthropology of Sex & Gender (DSS), Spring 2015, Spring 2016
ANTH 3200 Perspectives on Race (CI/DSS), Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant

2024 **Department of Social Work, Utah State University**
SW 6150 Generalist Practice II: Social Work Practice with Groups,
Organizations, and Communities, Spring 2024 (Instructor of Record: Dr.
Dorothy Wallis)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2015 Finley, J.B., **Boyle, M.P.**, & Harvey, D.C. (2015). [Obsidian Conveyance in the Mountain World of the Numa](#). *Plains Anthropologist* 60(236), Memoir 43, 375-391.
- 2014 Finley, J.B. & **Boyle, M.P.** (2014). [The Frequency and Typology of Ceramic Sites in Western Wyoming](#). *Plains Anthropologist* 59(229), 38-57.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2025 **Boyle, M.**, Walters, J., Welsh, K., Ross, E., & LeFors, T. (2024). [A Survey to Understand the Health & Social Support Service Needs of LGBTQ+ Youth & Families in Box Elder County, Utah](#). Fact Sheet. Transforming Communities Institute, Utah State University.
- 2024 **Boyle, M.P.**, Durham, A., Wight, C., & Walters, J. (2023). [Risk Factors Related to Mental Health and School Climate among LGBTQ+ Youth in Utah](#). Fact Sheet. Transforming Communities Institute, Utah State University.
- 2024 **Boyle, M.P.** [Take 5 with Logan Pride Advocacy Toolkit](#). Prepared for the Logan Pride Foundation's 2023 Logan Pride Festival.

Professional Presentations

Community Forums

- 2024 **Boyle, M.** & Wallis, D. Community Voices for Change: LGBTQ+ Youth & Families Forum. Community forum, Brigham City, Utah, April 2024.

Community Presentations

- 2024 **Boyle, M.** LGBTQ+ Community Well-being in the Bear River Region. Oral presentation, Cache Valley Unitarian Church, Logan, Utah, June 2024.

- 2023 **Boyle, M.**, Cox, J., Freeman, R., Kwallek, L., Landrum, M., McDonald, C., Mason, M., Nielson, A., Ramos, I., Walters, J., Welsh, K., & Wilde, T. Preliminary Survey Results of the Box Elder County Health & Social Support Services Assessment: LGBTQ+ Youth & Families. Oral presentation (Co-presenters: M. Boyle & T. Wilde), Community Partner Panel Meeting, Logan, Utah, April 2023.

Conference Papers

- 2024 Cox, J., **Boyle, M.**, & Walters, J. Organizational Response to Social Worker's Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presentation (Presenter: J. Cox), Student Research Symposium, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, April 2024.
- 2023 **Boyle, M.**, Cox, J., Welsh, K., & Walters, J. A Community in Context: Assessing the Needs of LGBTQ+ Youth and Families in Box Elder County, Utah. Paper presentation (Co-Presenters: M. Boyle, J. Cox, & K. Welsh), Student Research Symposium, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, April 2023.
- 2013 **Boyle, M.P.** & Finley, J.B. From Contact to Continuity: Rethinking the Mountain World of the Numa. Paper presentation, 11th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference, Taos, New Mexico, September 2013.
- 2012 **Boyle, M.P.** Maximilian's Menagerie: Zoological Knowledge of the Upper Missouri by 1831. Paper presentation, Bodmer Society Symposium, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, September 2012.
- 2010 Finley, J.B., **Boyle, M.P.**, & Harvey, D.C. The Frequency and Distribution of Ceramic Sites in Western Wyoming. Paper presentation, 68th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, October 2010.

Conference Posters

- 2024 **Boyle, M.**, Welsh, K., Ross, E., LeFors, T., & Walters, J. Preliminary Survey Findings from a Community-Engaged Needs Assessment of Health and Social Support Services for LGBTQ+ Youth and Families in Box Elder County, Utah. Poster presentation, Conference for Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, Moab, Utah, February 2024.
- 2023 **Boyle, M.P.**, Durham, A., & Wight, C. Social Climate and Mental Health among LGBTQ Students in Utah: Understanding Findings from the 2019 and 2021 Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) Statewide Survey. Poster presentation, Center for Community Engagement Poster Session, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, April 2023.

- 2023 **Boyle, M.P.**, Cox, J., & Landrum, M. Transgender Health in Utah. Poster presentation, Center for Community Engagement Poster Session, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, April 2023.
- 2008 Scheiber, L.L., Finley, J.B., **Boyle, M.P.**, Rowe, M.J., Clapp, M.R., Harvey, D.C., Walters, J.J., Schmidt, T., & Black, T. Ritual and Hunting Landscapes of the Rocky Mountains: Recent Research at the Boulder Ridge Sheep Trap Complex, Wyoming Poster presentation, 66th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Laramie, Wyoming, April 2008.
- 2008 Clerc, C., Scheiber, L.L., Finley, J.B., & **Boyle, M.P.** “Our Tipis Always Face East:” Quantitative Analysis of Stone Circles from Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Montana. Poster presentation, 66th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Laramie, Wyoming, April 2008.
- 2006 **Boyle, M.P.**, Zavala, G.Q., Finley, J.B., & Scheiber, L.L. Social Context of Archaeological Research in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Poster presentation, 64th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Topeka, Kansas, April 2006.
- 2006 Gee, J., Block, S., **Boyle, M.P.**, Finley, J.B., Scheiber, L.L., & Nicholson, C.M. An Integrated GIS, GPS Mapping Protocol at Stone Circle Sites on the Northwestern Plains. Poster presentation, 64th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Topeka, Kansas, April 2006.
- 2006 Scheiber, L.L., **Boyle, M.P.**, Finley, J.B., Zavala, G.Q., & Maki, D. Multivariable Data Collection at High Altitude Shoshone Campsites. Poster presentation, 64th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Topeka, Kansas, April 2006.

Conference Roundtable Presentations

- 2024 Sheen, J.C. & **Boyle, M.** Creating More Inclusive Communities: Challenging Stock Stories and Amplifying Stories of Transformation. Roundtable presentation, Conference for Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, Moab, Utah, February 2024.

Current Community-Engaged Projects

- 2024- **Project Lead, Bear River Region LGBTQ+ Community Initiative**
Transforming Communities Institute, Department of Social Work, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- 2023- **Project Lead, Box Elder County Health & Social Support Services Assessment with LGBTQ+ Youth and Families**

Transforming Communities Institute, Department of Social Work, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Service

Service – University

- 2023- **Multimedia Editor**, *Transforming Communities Journal*, Transforming Communities Institute, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, January 2023-present.
- 2024 **Session Moderator**, Conference for Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, Transforming Communities Institute, Utah State University, Moab, Utah, February 8-9, 2024.

Service – Community

- 2024- **Lead Facilitator**, Bear River Region LGBTQ+ Community Coalition, June 2024-present.
- 2024- **Committee Co-Lead**, Legislation & Advocacy Committee, 2024 Logan Pride Festival, Logan, Utah, June 2024-present.
- 2024 **Volunteer**, LGBTQ+ Focused School Resource Fair, Cache LGBTQ+ Collective, Logan, Utah, August 10, 2024.
- 2024 **Volunteer**, Bear River Point-In-Time Count, Logan, Utah, January 25, 2024.
- 2023 **Committee Lead**, Legislation & Advocacy Committee, 2023 Logan Pride Festival, Logan, Utah, May-September 2023.
- 2023 **Festival Volunteer**, 2023 Logan Pride Festival, Logan, Utah, September 9, 2023.
- 2023 **On-Site Volunteer**, William A. Burnard Warming Center, Logan, Utah, February-March 2023.