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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Anthropology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Master of Social Work
University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2015 Master of Arts, Anthropology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, Human Development and Social Relations (Honors)
Earlham College, Richmond, IN
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and Hispanic Studies (Honors)
Earlham College, Richmond, IN

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, Department of Anthropology
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2019- Faculty Associate, Walker Institute of International and Areas Studies, University of
South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS

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Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Doering-White, J.**, Darrow, J., Grace, B., Roth, B., Herring, A.*, Liew, S.* (in press). Care Under Pressure: Negotiating Timely Reunification and Quality Care with Unaccompanied Minors in Transitional Foster Care. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
2. **Doering-White, J.**, Smith, Y. (2024). The Uses of the Traumas of Others: a cross-site ethnographic analysis. *Social Service Review*.
3. **Doering-White, J.**, Díaz de León, A., Castro, S.*, Hernandez Tapia, A.*, Mejía, L.*, Roy, K.*, Cruz, G.*, Hudock-Jeffrey, S.* (2024). Climate Health Risk (In)Visibility in the Context of Humanitarian Practice. *Social Science and Medicine*

4. Hasemann Lara, J. Daser, D., Díaz de León, A., **Doering-White, J.**, Frank-Vitale, A. (2024). Towards a Social Determination of Health Framework for Understanding Climate Disruption and Health-Disease Processes. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12866>
5. **Doering-White, J.**, Crane, A., Roth, B. (2024). (Dis)Embedding Humanitarianism: Trajectories of Subordination and Subversion within Migrant-Serving NGOs. *Geoforum 152*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2024.104018>
6. **Doering-White, J.**, Díaz de León, A., Arroyo Batista, C.*, Flynn, K.*. (2024). Humanitarian Aid and the Everyday Invisibility of Climate-Related Migration from Central America. *Climate and Development* <https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2024.2312829>.
7. **Doering-White, J.** (2024). Aid Worker's Perceptions of Psychological First Aid amid Border Externalization. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.
8. **Doering-White, J.**, Díaz de León, A. (2023). The Shelter Multiple: How Humanitarianisms Hang Together at a Mexican Non-Governmental Migrant Shelter. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
9. Roth, B., Woo, B., **Doering-White, J.** (2023). Brokering Resources during a Pandemic: Exploring how organizations responded to the needs of immigrant communities during COVID-19. *Social Work*. 68(1), 57-67.
10. **Doering-White, J.**, Roth, B. Woo, B. (2022). "Which Clinic? Pre-Covid or Post-Covid?": Immigration Policy Uncertainty, Immigrant Serving Organizations, and the Response to COVID-19. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 24, 862-867.
11. **Doering-White, J.** (2022). Shelter Vision: Compassion, Fear, and Learning to (Not) See Trauma Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico. *Medicine Anthropology Theory*. 9(1), 1-27.
12. **Doering-White, J.** (2021). Participatory Photography and Undocumented Migration Through Mexico at the Intersection of Social Work and Anthropology. *Qualitative Social Work*, 20(6), 1536-1551.
13. **Doering-White, J.** (2021). ¡Qué Mamada! (What a Joke!): Humor, Hostility, and Hospitality along the Central American Migrant Trail. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 26(2), 237-255.
14. **Doering-White, J.**, Sanchez, J.*, Creasey, H.* (2021). Entrepreneurship as a Community Practice Strategy: Lessons from Detroit. *Journal of Community Practice*. 29(1), 46-61.
15. Mathias, J., **Doering-White, J.**, Smith, Y., Hardesty, M. (2021). "Situated Causality: What Ethnography Can Contribute to Causal Inquiry in Social Work. *Social Work Research*, 45(1), 7-18.
16. **Doering-White, J.**, Pinto, R.M., Bramble, R.M.^, Ibarra-Frayre, M.^ (2020). "Critical Issues for Language Interpretation in Social Work Education." *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(2), 401-408. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1656586>.
17. **Doering-White, J.** (2018). "Evidencing Violence and Care Along the Central American Migrant Trail Through Mexico" *Social Service Review*. 92(3), 432-469.
18. **Doering-White, J.** (2018). "The Shifting Boundaries of Best Interest: Sheltering Unaccompanied Minors in Transit Through Mexico." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 92, 39-47.
19. Lopez, W.D., Horner, P., Sanders, L., Martinez, R., **Doering-White, J.**, Delva, J. (2018). "Raising children amid the threat of deportation: Perspectives from undocumented Latina mothers" *Journal of Community Practice*. 26(2), 225-235.
20. **Doering-White, J.**, Horner, P., Sanders, L.,^ Martinez, R.,^ Lopez, W.D., Delva, J. (2014). "Testimonial Engagement: Undocumented Latina mothers navigating a gendered deportation regime" *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 17(2), 325-240.
21. Horner, P., Sanders, L.,^ Martinez, R.,^ **Doering-White, J.**, Lopez, W., Delva, J. (2014). "'I Put a Mask On' The Human Side of Deportation Effects on Children" *Journal of Social Welfare and Human Rights*. 2(2), 33-47.

22. Delva, J., Horner, P., Sanders, L.,[^], Martinez, R.,[^], Lopez, W.D., & **Doering-White, J.** (2013). Mental health problems of children of undocumented parents in the United States: A hidden crisis. *Journal of Community Positive Practices XIII*(3), 25-35.

Book Chapters

1. Díaz de León, A., **Doering-White, J.** (2024). Ties Along the Arterial Border in Mexico: Groups, Institutions, and Information. In *Forced migration across Mexico: Organized Violence, Migrant Struggles, and Life Trajectories*” Ximena Alba Villalever and Stephanie Scheutz, eds. Routledge.
2. Roth, B., **Doering-White, J.**, Flynn, K.* (2020). Central American Migration to the United States. *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*.
3. Grabowska, S., **Doering-White, J.** (2016). “(Re)Collecting the Crossing: Material Memories of the Sonoran Borderlands” in *Excavating Memory: Material Culture Approaches to Sites of Remembering and Forgetting*. Starzmann, M. and Roby, J., Eds. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press.

Reports and Blog Posts

1. **Doering-White, J.**, Díaz de León, A. (2023). Care Beyond Diagnostics at the Margins of Asylum in Mexico. *American Ethnologist*. <https://americanethnologist.org/online-content/collections/uncaring-world/care-beyond-diagnostics/> [Online blog post]
2. Díaz de León, A., **Doering-White, J.**, Daser, D., Frank-Vitale, A., Hasemann Lara, J.E. (2023). Ill Health, Climate Change, and Migration in Honduras, Mexico, and the United States. *The Migration Initiative*. <https://www.themigrationinitiative.ca/post/policy-brief-ill-health-climate-change-and-migration-in-honduras-mexico-and-the-united-states> [Online Policy Brief]
3. **Doering-White, J.**, Díaz de León, A. (2021). Migrant Family Detention and Grassroots Shelter in Mexico. *Youth Circulations*. <http://www.youthcirculations.com/blog/2021/11/19/migrant-family-detention-and-grassroots-shelter-in-mexico> [Blog post, published in English and Spanish]
4. Díaz de León, A., **Doering-White, J.** (2021). “The Climate Crisis and Central American Migration.” *Nexos Migration Observatory Blog*. [Blog Post, published in Spanish]. <https://migracion.nexos.com.mx/2021/09/crisis-climatica-y-migracion-centroamericana/>
5. **Doering-White, J.** (2020). “This is Home: A Refugee Story.” *Public Anthropologist* [Film Review]
6. **Doering-White, J.**, Ramirez Rivera, K.[^] (2019). “The New Migrant Protection Protocols Do Not Not “Protect,” They Endanger.” *Public Health Post*. [Blog Post] <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/migrant-protection-protocols-endanger-not-protect/>
7. **Doering-White, J.**, Frank-Vitale, A., De León, J. (2017). “Death and Disappearance along the Central American Migrant Trail” in *Fatal Journeys, Volume 3*. International Organization for Migration. [Policy Report] <https://publications.iom.int/books/fatal-journeys-volume-3-part-2-improving-data-missing-migrants>

Book Reviews

1. **Doering-White, J.** (in press). “Shelter on the Journey: Humanitarianism, Human Rights, and Migration” by Priscilla Solano. Reviewed for *Law and Society Review*
2. **Doering-White, J.** (in press). “Uncommon Cause: Living for Environmental Justice in Kerala” by John Mathias. Reviewed for *Ethics and Social Welfare*
3. **Doering-White, J.** (2017). “Migrants Deaths in the Arizona Desert: La vida no vale nada.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

Multimedia

1. Paz Pastrana, R. De León, J., Girón, C. **Doering-White, J.** (2019). “Border South,” Andar Films. www.bordersouthfilm.com [Co-Producer, Sound, and Consultant for Feature Documentary Film]
2. De León, J. García, E., **Undocumented Migration Project**, (2016). “A View from the Tracks: U.S. Policy is Effectively Hiding the Suffering of Undocumented Migrants.” Sapiens. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/prevention-through-deterrence/> [Photo Essay]

Under Review

1. **Doering-White, J.** Grace, B., Roth, B. (under review). The Violence of Uncertainty: Theorizing Everyday Immigrant Necropolitics Across Three Cases.

In Preparation

1. Grace, B., **Doering-White, J.**, Darrow, J., Roth, B. (in preparation). Emotional Labor in the Context of Care for Unaccompanied Minors.
2. Roth, B., Darrow, J., **Doering-White, J.**, Grace, B. (in preparation). Who Cares? Unaccompanied Migrant Children, Invisible Precarity, and the Best-interest Bargain.
3. Darrow, J., **Doering-White, J.**, Grace, B., Roth, B. (in preparation). Organizational Sub-contracting dynamics in the Context of Care for Unaccompanied Minors.
4. Kim, J. **Doering-White, J.** Velez, M. Roth, B. (in preparation). Labor Trafficking of Immigrant Youth: A Gap in the Social Work Literature
5. Díaz de León, A., **Doering-White, J.** (in preparation). “Dolorcitos:” Small Pains and Transit Migration through Mexico

RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FUNDING

External Funding

2025	Global Refuge, “Camino a Casa (Path Home) Impact Study” (\$81,644), PI
2024	Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) and US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI), “Evaluation of the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program and the Aspire Child Trafficking Victim Assistance Program” (\$559,935), Co-I with Ben Roth (U South Carolina) and Jeongsuk Kim (University of South Florida)
2024	University of Chicago Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development to investigate “Youth Displaced and in Migration: Tijuana, Mexico” (\$50,044), Co-PI with Jessica Darrow (U Chicago)
2024	Gerda Henkel Stiftung Foundation Funding Program on Forced Migration, for fieldwork to investigate “Forced Displacement and Climate Futures along the Migrant Trail in Mexico” (\$15,000), Co-PI with Alejandra Díaz de León (University of Essex)
2024	Wenner Gren Foundation Post-PhD Research Grant, for fieldwork to investigate “Anticipating Humanitarian Climate Futures along the Central American Migrant Trail through Mexico” (\$24,740), PI with Alejandra Díaz de León (University of Essex)
2023	University of Chicago Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development, for fieldwork to investigate “Mapping Systems of Care for Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth” (\$15,190), Co-PI with Jessica Darrow (U Chicago)
2022	Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service, to investigate “Mapping Systems of Care for Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth” (\$105,000), PI
2021	PIMSA, for fieldwork to investigate “Climate-related Displacement and Central American Migration” (\$15,000), Co-PI with Jason De Leon (UCLA) and Alejandra Díaz de León (El Colegio de Mexico)
2019	Sisters of Charity, for Center on Migration, Policy, Service, and Society (\$30,000), with Ben Roth and Breanne Grace

- 2019 Perspective Fund (New York Foundation for the Arts), For Impact Tour of Border South, with filmmaker Raul Paz Pastrana (\$35,000 grant total, \$6,000 as consultant) [cancelled due to COVID]
- 2016 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation (\$7,000)
- 2015 Fulbright García-Robles Scholarship, United States Department of State (\$11,000)

Internal Funding

- 2024 Walker Institute Research Grant (University of South Carolina), for service-learning experience with two undergraduate students at a nongovernmental migrant shelter in Mexico (\$2,500)
- 2023 Excel Grant (University of South Carolina), for fieldwork to investigate “Anticipation of Humanitarian Climate Futures along the Central American Migration Trail through Mexico” (\$14,150), PI
- 2020 Aspire 1 Grant (University of South Carolina), for fieldwork to investigate “Psychological First Aid Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico” (\$14,930), PI.
- 2018 Rackham Program in Public Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$5,000)
- 2017-18 Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (tuition and stipend)
- 2016 Summer Funding, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2016 International Conference Travel Grant, Office of Global Activities, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2014 International Institute Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2014 Rackham Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2014 International Institute Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2013 Rackham Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
- 2012-16 Rackham Merit Fellow, University of Michigan (tuition and stipend, five years)
- 2006-10 Presidential Scholar, Earlham College

AWARDS

- 2017 Henry J. Meyer Award, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2017 Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Prize, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2016 Rackham Graduate Student Research Award, University of Michigan
- 2015 Outstanding GSI Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2015 Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan
- 2014 Kellogg Fellowship, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2014 Davis Award, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2014 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010 Phi Beta Kappa, Earlham College

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

1. **Doering-White, J.** Figuring the State: Affective Labor in Bureaucratic Encounters on State Margins (Roundtable Presenter), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, November 2023.
2. **Doering-White, J.** Transdisciplinary Research and Practice for Social Change (Roundtable Organizer and Chair), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, November 2023.

3. **Doering-White, J.** No Path to Citizenship: Transitions in Immigrant Activist Imaginaries (Roundtable Presenter), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, November 2023.
4. **Doering-White, J.** Life and Death in Transit: Mobility, Violence, and the Politics of Care from the Mediterranean to the Americas (Roundtable Presenter), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, November 2023.
5. **Doering-White, J.** Rethinking Rights Roundtable, Latin American Studies Association, Seattle, WA, May 2023.
6. **Doering-White, J.** Uses of Compassion Fatigue: Findings from Two Ethnographic Studies of Human Service Workers, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, January 2023.
7. **Doering-White, J.** Rethinking Mobility Privilege: Humanitarian Aid, International Volunteerism, and the Return to Normal Inequality, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, January 2023.
8. **Doering-White, J.** From One Unsettled Landscape to Another: Theory and Method In Tracking Ill Health And Climate Change (Roundtable), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2022.
9. Roth, B., **Doering-White, J.**, Crane, A. *The Permanence of Impermanence: Examining how organizations manage temporal borders across three contexts*, International Migration Research Network Annual Meeting, virtual, June 2022.
10. Roth, B., **Doering-White, J.**, Woo, B. *Brokering resources during a pandemic: Exploring how organizations and clinics initially responded to the needs of immigrant communities during COVID-19*, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, virtual, January 2022
11. **Doering-White, J.** *Shelter Vision: Compassion, violence, and learning to (not) see trauma along the migrant trail through Mexico.* American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2021
12. **Doering-White, J.** *Producing Border South: Documentary Film and Immigrant Rights Advocacy in Mexico.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, virtual, January 2021
13. Pinto, R., **Doering-White, J.**, Park, S. *Evaluating a Language Interpretation Training for Monolingual and Multilingual Practitioners*, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, virtual, January 2021
14. **Doering-White, J.** *Enactments of Expertise*, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020
15. **Doering-White, J.** *Doing Things with Images*, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020 (panel co-organizer with Melissa Hardesty, SUNY)
16. **Doering-White, J.** *Photoethnography in 2018*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA.
17. **Doering-White, J.**, Frank-Vitale, A. (2018). *Cycling Through Undocumented Migration*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San José, CA, (panel co-organizer with Amelia Frank-Vitale, University of Michigan)
18. **Doering-White, J.** *Polaroid Photography and Ethnographic Practice*, Displacements Conference, Society for Cultural Anthropology, virtual node, April 2018
19. **Doering-White, J.** *Ethnographic Approaches to Causal Explanation in Social Work*, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2018
20. **Doering-White, J.** *Matters of Contention: Materialities of Ethical Claim-Making*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Panel Co-organizer with John Mathias, Florida State University), November 2017
21. **Doering-White, J.** "Gendered Assemblages of Solidarity and Security along the Central American Migrant Trail" Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017
22. **Doering-White, J.** *Infrastructures of Violence and Care: Undocumented Central American Migration and Mexico's "Humanitarian Visa,"* Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Lima, Peru, May 2017

23. **Doering-White, J.** “Mexico’s “Humanitarian Visa” and Undocumented Central American Families” Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017
24. **Doering-White, J.** “Stuck in Transit: Humanitarian Infrastructures and Unaccompanied Minors Migrating through Mexico” Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017
25. **Doering-White, J.** *Material Boundaries of Citizenship: Central American Clandestine Migration through Mexico*, Society for Historical Archaeology, Seattle, WA, January 2015
26. **Doering-White, J.** “Clandestine” Migration and the Materiality of Train Hopping through Mexico, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2014
27. **Doering-White, J.** *Violence and Care in Transit: Sheltering Migrants on the U.S.-Mexico Border*, Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, NM, March 2014
28. **Doering-White, J.** *Care Along the Tracks: Clandestine Migration, Humanitarian Care, and Railroad Infrastructure in Mexico*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2013
29. **Doering-White, J.** *Mixteco Migration and Transborder Subjectivities in the Rural Midwest*, Committee on Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, July 2009 (Outstanding Oral Presentation Award)

Invited Talks

1. **Columbia University Climate Migration Talk**
2. **Doering-White, J.** Roth, B. (2024, March). Care Under Pressure: Contradictions of Speedy Release and Quality Care in Programs for Unaccompanied Children. American Bar Foundation Speaker Series. Chicago, IL.
3. **Doering-White, J.,** Roth, B. (2024, February). Mapping Systems of Care for Unaccompanied Minors. Northern California Unaccompanied Children Post-Release Service Providers Network.
4. **Doering-White, J.** (2023, March). Panelist for Documentary Screening of *Sanctuary Rising*, University of North Carolina Charlotte, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Charlotte, NC.
5. Doering-White, J. (2023, March). Panelist for Dissertation Writing Workshop. University of Michigan Department of Anthropology.
6. **Doering-White, J.,** Roth, B., Grace, B. (2022, March). *The Future of Migration Conference*. Co-organized with Center on Migration collaborators. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
7. **Doering-White, J.** (2022, June). Shelter Vision along the Central American Migrant Trail. Guest Lecture presented at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
8. Diaz De Leon, A., **Doering-White, J.** (2022, August). *Health, Violence, and Forced Displacement in and through Mexico*. Research Colloquium presented at the Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.
9. Diaz De Leon, A., **Doering-White, J.** (2022, April). Forced Migration and Organized Violence in the Context of Transit Migration Through Mexico. Freie Universität Berlin. (virtual).
10. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, October). *Hostile Terrain 94*. Panel discussion presented at Coastal Carolina University.
11. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, September). *Criminalization of Immigration in the Americas*. Furman University, Department of Political Science, Greenville, SC.
12. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, September). *Border South*. Documentary Film Screening and Talk Back, Appalachian State University Department of Anthropology, Boone, NC.
13. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, April). *Trauma, Witnessing, and Advocacy along the Central American Migrant Trail through Mexico*. Paper Presented at the PASOs Monthly Networking Meeting, Columbia, SC.
14. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, April). #Academiclife. Virtual Panel Presented for a University of South Carolina Anthropology Graduate Student Association Brown Bag, Columbia, SC.

15. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, February). *Shelter Vision*. Paper Presented at the University of South Migration Center Brown Bag, Columbia, SC.
16. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, February). *Shelter Vision*. Paper Presented at the Emerging Immigration Scholars Workshop, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. (selective annual workshop series)
17. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, December). *Border South: Humanitarian Aid in Transit Through Mexico*. Virtual Panel Presented at Border Conversations Virtual Series, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
18. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, October). *Humanitarian Disquiet: Shelter and Suspicion Along the Migrant Trail Through Mexico*. Paper Presented at University of South Carolina College of Social Work Research Colloquium, Columbia, SC.
19. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, May). “Que Mamada,” “What a Joke:” Humor, Hostility, and Hospitality along the Migrant Trail Through Mexico. Paper Presented Virtually at “Materializing the Transient: Ethnographies and Museums in the Study of (Forced) Migration” Conference at the University of Gottingen, Germany.
20. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, April). *Border South: Humanitarian Aid in Transit Through Mexico*. Paper Presented at Border Studies Program, Earlham College, Richmond, IN.
21. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, April). *Pursuing a PhD in Social Work and/or Anthropology*. Virtual Workshop Presented at Earlham College “Spilling to Tea” Alumni Presenter Series. Richmond, IN.
22. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, April). *Border South: Humanitarian aid in Transit Through Mexico*. Paper to be presented at Earlham College Homecoming 2020, Richmond, IN. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
23. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, April). *Language Interpretation for Social Work Practice*. Workshop Presented at University of South Carolina Field Educator Series, Columbia, SC.
24. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, March). *Humanitarian Disquiet Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico*. Keynote Lecture, Keynote Lecture to be presented at the University of South Carolina Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGORAE) Annual Conference AGORAE Annual Conference, Columbia, SC. (cancelled due to COVID-19).
25. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, February). *Border South: Humanitarian Aid in Transit Through Mexico*. Lecture presented at University of Michigan Residential College, Ann Arbor, MI.
26. **Doering-White, J.** Grace, B., Roth, B. The Violence of Uncertainty. University of South Carolina College of Social Work 50th Anniversary Colloquium, December 2019.
27. **Doering-White, J.** (2019). *Teacher Training Workshop on Central American Migration*. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan, November 2019.
28. **Doering-White, J.** *Humanitarian Attunement along the Central American Migrant Trail*. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan, November 2019.
29. **Doering-White, J.** Interview for *Historias*, a podcast of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, November 2019.
30. **Doering-White, J.** *Border South*. New Orleans Film Festival, October 2019.
31. **Doering-White, J.** *Border South*. AFI Docs Film Festival, June 2019
32. **Doering-White, J.** *In the Shadow of the Beast: Violence and Dignity along the Central American Migrant Trail*, Justice For Our Neighbors Spring Speaker Series, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2019
33. **Doering-White, J.** *Central American Migration, Migrant Shelters, and Asylum*. Interviewed for “Social Work and Politics Podcast,” June 2018.
34. **Doering-White, J.** *The Shifting Boundaries of Best Interest: Sheltering Unaccompanied Minors in Transit Through Mexico*, Henry Meyer Award Presentation, University of Michigan School of Social Work, University of Michigan, May 2018
35. **Doering-White, J.** *Polaroid Photography and Ethnographic Practice*, Sensory Ethnography Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, March 2018

36. **Doering-White, J.** *Humanitarian Aid Along the Central American Migrant Trail*, Guest Lecture to undergraduate seminar on immigration and Health, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 2018
37. **Doering-White, J.**, *Evidencing Violence and Care for Central Americans Migrating Undocumented Through Mexico*, Scholars in Anthropology and Social Work, October 2017
38. **Doering-White, J.**, “*Border South: Violence and Care along the Central American Migrant Trail*,” Theme Series Lecture at Delta College, Bay City, MI, December 2016

Invited Guest Lectures

1. **Doering-White, J.** (2023, February). *Climate-Related Displacement from Central America*. Guest Lecture Presented at the University of Michigan, School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, MI.
2. **Doering-White, J.** (2023, February). *Shelter Vision*. Guest Lecture Presented at El Colegio de Mexico, Center for Sociological Studies, Mexico City, Mexico.
3. UMICH Anthropology Dissertation Writing Workshop – March 2023
4. **Doering-White, J.** (March 2023). *Climate-Related Displacement from Central America*. Guest Lecture Presented at the University of South Carolina College of Social Work (International Social Work).
5. COLMEX Migration Studies guest lecture – February 2023
1. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, November). *Humanitarian Disquiet*. Guest lecture presented at Princeton University, Program in Latin American Studies.
2. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, May). *Humanitarian Disquiet Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico*. Guest Lecture Presented at Washington University St. Louis, Department of Anthropology.
3. **Doering-White, J.** (2021, April). *Shelter Vision*. Guest Lecture Presented at University of South Carolina College of Social Work, Columbia, SC.
4. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, November). *Shelter Vision*. Guest Lecture Presented at University of Chicago Pozen Center for Human Rights, Chicago, IL.
5. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, May). *Humanitarian Disquiet Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico*. Guest Lecture Presented at Washington University St. Louis Department of Anthropology.
6. **Doering-White, J.** (2020, March). *Humanitarian Disquiet Along the Migrant Trail through Mexico*. Guest Lecture presented at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
7. **Doering-White, J.**, (2018, March). *Humanitarian Aid Along the Central American Migrant Trail*. Guest lecture presented at University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI.
8. **Doering-White, J.**, (2018, March). *Autonomy of Migration and Humanitarian Aid Along the Central American Migrant Trail*. Guest lecture presented at University of Michigan School of Social Work. Ann Arbor, MI.
9. **Doering-White, J.**, (2017, November). *Humanitarian Aid Along the Central American Migrant Trail*. Guest Lecture presented at University of Michigan Residential College, Ann Arbor, MI.
10. **Doering-White, J.**, (2016, July). *Border South: Violence and Care along the Central American Migrant Trail*. Guest lecture presented at Grandview College, Des Moines, IA.

Workshops

1. **Doering-White, J.** *Hostile Terrain 94 @ U of SC*. Coordinated 20 workshops in classrooms and in the community for participatory border crosser memorial hosted as Richland County Public Library, November 2021-February 2022.
2. **Doering-White, J.** *Language Interpretation for Social Work Practice*. Field Educator Series, University of South Carolina College of Social Work, April 2020.

3. **Doering-White, J.**, Pinto, R. *Language Interpretation in Micro and Macro Social Work Practice*. Wayne County Mental Health Authority Children’s Linguistic and Cultural Competency Summit, June 2019.
4. **Doering-White, J.**, Pinto, R., Bramble, R. *Language Interpretation in Social Work Practice*, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 2018
5. **Doering-White, J.**, Pinto, R. Bramble, R. Ibarra, M. *Language Interpretation in Social Work Practice*, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, October 2017
6. **Doering-White, J.**, Root, L. Frank-Vitale, A. *The Crisis in Context: Central American Migration and Social Justice*, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Office of Global Activities, October 2016

STUDENT SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

College of Social Work

1. Mariah Moran (Dissertation committee member, graduated 2022)
2. Steven Wahle (Dissertation committee member, graduated 2024)
3. Karen Flynn (Dissertation committee member, in progress)
4. Jennifer Ornelas (Doctoral academic advisor, 2021-2023)

Department of Anthropology

1. Sarah Huddock-Jeffrey (MA academic advisor, 2022-2023)
2. Rich Strater (MA thesis co-chair, graduated 2023)
3. Fallon Puckett (MA thesis committee member, graduated 2020)

Other

1. Liam Ogden (BA Honors Thesis chair, in progress)
2. Kendall Roy (BA Honors Thesis chair, in progress)
3. Emma Mooney (BA Honors Thesis second reader, graduated 2024)
4. Alicia Pola (Dissertation Committee member, Clemson University, graduated 2023)
5. Hannah Creasey (COSW GA student, graduated 2021)
6. Kianna Mandel (COSW GA student, graduated 2022)
7. Connor Sullivan (Honors Thesis Chair, University of South Carolina, graduated 2022)
8. Jordan Brady (Undergraduate honors thesis committee member, University of Michigan graduated 2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, College of Social Work

Advanced Analysis of Social Policy, Programs, and Services, Spring 2022
 Social Welfare Policy, Instructor, Graduate, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
 International Social Work, Instructor, Graduate, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
 International Social Work, Instructor, Undergraduate, Fall 2020

University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology

Sanctuary and the Anthropology of Immigration Advocacy, Spring 2022
 Ethics and Professionalization, Instructor, Graduate, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
 Latin American Cultures, Instructor, Undergraduate, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Institute for Field Research

Ethnographic Field School, Director, Summer 2019
Ethnographic Field School, Assistant, Summer 2015

University of Michigan, School of Social Work

Social Change Theories, Instructor, Fall 2017

University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology

Introduction to Anthropology, Assistant, Winter 2015
Introduction to Anthropology, Assistant, Winter 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021- *Anticipating Humanitarian Climate Futures*
2020- *Mapping Systems of Care*
2018-2020 *Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Southwest Detroit* (Ethnographic Evaluation)
 Ethnographic evaluation of a Spanish-language entrepreneurship training workshops series. Includes participant observation during training sessions, in-depth interviews with participants and program staff, and a participatory digital story-telling workshop with graduate trainees.
- 2014-17 *In the Shadow of the Beast: Infrastructures of Central American Migration through Mexico* (Ethnographic Fieldwork, 20 months)
 Conducted ethnographic fieldwork in and around migrant shelters throughout Mexico that assist undocumented Central Americans in transit. Fieldwork included 150 “journey narrative” interviews, 50 interviews with shelter workers, and 2000 hours of participant observation as a shelter volunteer.
- 2015 *Undocumented Migration Project: Central American Transit Migration through Mexico* (Ethnographic Field School, 6 weeks)
 Institute for Field Research – Advisor: Jason De León
 Co-taught qualitative and community-based research methodologies to 15 undergraduate students from the United States and Mexico.
- 2013 *Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Children and Families in SE Michigan*
 University of Michigan – Advisor: Jorge Delva
 Analyzed interview and focus group transcripts with parents and children impacted by immigration enforcement to understand the impact of immigration enforcement and deportation on families.
- 2013 *Nonresidential Fathers in Four American Cities*
 University of Michigan – Advisor: Laura Lein
 Summarized, analyzed, and prepared brief summaries of transcripts from qualitative interviews with low-income, non-custodial fathers in four American cities.
- 2013 *(Re)Collecting the Crossing: Material Memories of the Sonoran Borderlands*
 University of Michigan – Advisor: Jason De León
 Conducted, coded, and analyzed interviews with recently deported migrants along the U.S.-Mexico border and undocumented immigrants living in Detroit, MI, to compare understandings of the border crossing.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2017 *Evaluation Consultant*
A Brighter Way
Ann Arbor, MI
Conducted evaluative interviews with mentors and mentees for a peer-mentorship program that assists individuals recently released from prison. Assisted with grant-writing and program conceptualization.
- 2014-17 *Shelter Worker*
Apizaco, Tlaxcala, Mexico
Provided humanitarian assistance to undocumented Central Americans in transit through Mexico. Responsibilities included assisting with daily operations (cooking, cleaning, intake), meeting with officials, fundraising, and program evaluation.
- 2012-13 *Community Organizing Intern*
Chadsey-Condon Community Organization, Detroit, MI
Designed and implemented community programming in Southwest Detroit as part of the Skillman Foundation's Good Neighborhoods Initiatives. Responsibilities included grant-writing, family event planning, and program evaluation.
- 2010-12 *Intercultural Outreach Coordinator*
1st Street Armoury Community Action Agency, Monmouth, IL
Coordinated programming for immigrant community members at a small community center in rural Illinois. Provided interpretation services, counseling, grant-writing, and organized family events.
- 2010-12 *Volunteer English Language Instructor*
Regional Office of Education, Monmouth, IL
Designed and conducted three six-week "Spanish for Beginners" classes for English-speaking community members.
- 2006-08 *Volunteer English Language Instructor*
AMIGOS Community Organization, Richmond, IN
Served as a weekly volunteer language tutor for Spanish-speaking community members.

SERVICE

- 2023-
2022-
2021- Executive Team Member, Scholars across Anthropology and Social Work
Co-coordinator, Migration Lab, University of South Carolina
Cultural Anthropology Leader, Courses and Curricula Committee, Department of Anthropology
University of South Carolina
- 2020-2024 Faculty Council, College of Social Work
University of South Carolina
- 2021- Faculty Senate Representative (College of Social Work)
University of South Carolina
- 2019-20 Faculty Recruitment Committee, College of Social Work
University of South Carolina
- 2013-14 *Student Representative*
Doctoral Committee
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2013-14 *Co-Coordinator*
Interdisciplinary Group on Poverty and Inequality
University of Michigan Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

Social Work Journals:

Social Work
Qualitative Social Work
Children and Youth Services Review
Journal of Social Work
Human Service Organizations

Anthropology Journals:

Public Anthropologist
Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology
Medical Anthropology Quarterly
Anthropology of Humanism

Interdisciplinary Journals:

Frontiers in Sociology
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Health Policy
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
Semiotic Review
Latino Studies
Population Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work Research
Council on Social Work Education
American Anthropological Association
Latin American Studies Association

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
Spanish (Professional Fluency)