Dr Hannah Knox  
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2003  
PhD Social Anthropology (A1)  
University of Manchester  
Supervisor: Penny Harvey  
External Examiner: Marilyn Strathern

1999  
BSocSc Social Anthropology (1st Class)  
University of Manchester

EMPLOYMENT

July 2014- Present  
Lecturer in Digital Anthropology and Material Culture,  
Department of Anthropology, University College London

Research Fellow, ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC), University of Manchester

Oct 2003 - Oct 2004  
Research Assistant, on ESRC project ‘The Role of ICTs in Business Knowledge Practices’, University of Manchester.

Apr 2003 - Jun 2003  
Research Associate, The Work Foundation, London UK

August 2002  
Research Consultant, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK

August 2001  
Research Consultant, North West New Media Network, Manchester, UK
PUBLICATIONS

Books

Knox, H and Nafus, D (Eds.) (in preparation) *Ethnography for a Data-Saturated World*. Manchester: Manchester University Press


Edited Collections


Peer reviewed journal articles


Green, S, Harvey, P and Knox, H (2005) 'Scales of Place and Networks: An Ethnography of the Imperative to Connect through Information and Communications Technologies', *Current Anthropology*, 46(5): 805-826


**Book Chapters**


Working Papers


Reports


EDITORSHIPS

2016 – present  
Editorial Board Member, Social Analysis

2015- present  
Editor of Journal of Material Culture

2016- present  
Editor of Manchester University Press book series: “Materializing the Digital”

2016 – present  
Editorial Board Member: Social Analysis

2014 – present  
Editorial Team Member: Big Data and Society

TEACHING

2016  
Design and Delivery of undergraduate course: Digital Infrastructure: Materiality, Information and Politics.

2016  
Design and delivery of masters course: From Analogue to Digital: Materiality, Politics and the Anthropology of Infrastructure.

2014-15  
Design and Delivery of ‘Digital Anthropology Practical’ and ‘Digital Anthropology Core’ courses on the MSc in Digital Anthropology at UCL

2010  
PhD Masterclass on Calculative Knowledge and Social Change

2009  
Designed, Wrote and Taught 3rd Year undergraduate course: “The Anthropology of Modern Knowledge”, which included modules on the modern episteme, information society, calculation, comparison, networks and the future.

Current PhD Students:  
Nadia Elmrabet  
Saffron Woodcraft  
Rosemary Grennan

Andrea Lathrop Liguero  
Yunchang Yang  
Lydia Nicholas

Completed PhD Students:  
Camilla Lewis, Anthropology, University of Manchester (Viva May 2013 Bi)

Adam Brisley, Anthropology, University of Manchester (Viva December 2014, A1)
Tone Huse, Visiting PhD Student in Human Geography, Trömso, Norway. (Temporary supervision January to June 2012)

PhDs Examined:

Julie Crawshaw, Architecture and Anthropology, University of Manchester
Andrea Gaspar, Anthropology, University of Manchester
Jane Dickson, UCL
Hannah Swee, UCL
Shriram Venkatramen, UCL

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research Grants Awarded


2016 Workplace Design in the Digital Age. £60,000 AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award 3.5 year studentship.

2015 Big Data from the Bottom Up. £4800. Research Grant awarded for Visiting Scholar and Events, UCL Big Data Institute.

2012 Co-Investigator on ESRC Strategic Investment Fund Grant: £218,677.00 ‘Socialising 'Big Data': Identifying the Risks and Vulnerabilities of Digital Data-Objects’.

2012 Eco-Innovation Voucher, £3000 ‘The Social and Cultural Dynamics of Total Carbon Footprinting’ (Collaborative Research with Manchester City Council).


2005–6 ESRC Small Research Grant, £43,608.92. Roads to Development: Uneven Modernities and the Politics of Knowledge RES 000-22-1418

Research Grants Under Consideration

2017 British Academy Mid Career Fellowship (Second Round)

2017 ESRC open competition – Collaborative grant with Manchester Business School and Folder Design Studio Italy.

RECENT and UPCOMING CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

2016 ASA Panel on Digital Environmentalisms, Durham
Revisiting Social Life of Methods Workshop, Manchester
Exploring TechnoNature in the Dee Estuary Workshop, Manchester
2015
AAA 2015 panel on Digital Alterity, Denver
Big Data Workshop, London
Digital Ontology Workshop, London

2013
Organiser of a panel on ‘Infrastructures Under Strain’ at the CRESC Annual Conference 2013, In/Vulnerabilities and Social Change: Precarious Life and Experimental Knowledge. 4th-6th September 2013

2013
Organiser of a panel on ‘Re-imagining Infrastructures’ at the CRESC Annual Conference 2013, In/Vulnerabilities and Social Change: Precarious Life and Experimental Knowledge. 4th-6th September 2013

2013
Member of the organising committee for the 2013 Annual CRESC Conference: ‘In/vulnerabilities and Social Change: Precarious Life and Experimental Knowledge. 4th – 6th September 2013

2013
Organiser of workshop on ‘Infrastructures and Social Change: Data, Security, Politics’. 18th July, University of Manchester.

2013
Co-organiser of a panel at the 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, ‘Diverse Starting Points, Common End(s)?: Anthropology and the Person’

2012
Member of the organising committee for the 2012 Annual CRESC Conference, ‘Promises: Crisis and Socio-Cultural Change’ 5th-7th Sep 2012

2012
Convener of Panel at CRESC 2012 Conference on ‘Green City Promises’.

2012

2012
Organiser of the Manchester Histories Festival Exhibition: ‘Looking Back, Projecting Forward: Manchester’s Climate Futures’ (in collaboration with Ecocities).

2011-12
Organiser of CRESC/School of Social Sciences Seminar on ‘Political Materials: Excavation, Transformation, Incorporation’

2010
Organiser of CRESC workshop on ‘Digital Visualisation’

2009
A member of the organising committee for the 2009 Annual CRESC Conference: ‘Objects: What Matters?’

INVITED CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2017
Invited to present on AAA panel on Expertise
Invited to give seminars at University of Lancaster and Oxford and Digital Humanities UCL
Invited to Keynote conference in Thammasat University, Thailand.

2016
Invited to Keynote ‘Ontologies of…The Biosphere, Sex, the Artificial and Autonomous’ workshop, Lancaster (alongside John Law, Javier Lezaun, Charis Thompson).
Invited to Keynote ‘Inside Planning’ conference in Munich (alongside AbdouMaliq Simone)
Invited to give honorary lecture in St Petersburg
Invited to give departmental seminars in Bergen, Copenhagen and Oslo.

2015
Invited discussant for AAA 2015 panel on Embodied Infrastructures Panel
Invited to give Departmental Seminar at University of Oxford.

2013
Invited discussant for paper by Hugh Raffles at OU/CRES workshop ‘Stones, Sand and Plants: A Day on Knowing Materials’. 28th June 2013
Invited discussant at OU/CRES workshop on ‘Infrastructures of Digital Culture’, 24th June 2013
Invited Speaker – University of Durham Anthropology Departmental Seminar, 31st January 2013. Paper Title: Footprints in the City: Climate Change and Energo-Politics in Manchester, UK.
Invited Speaker – University of Cambridge CRASSH/Climate Histories seminar series, 13th March 2013.
Invited Participant in the panel: ‘Energopower and Biopower in a Time of Transitions’ at the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November – paper title ‘Footprints in the City: Climate Change and Energo-Politics in Manchester, UK.’
Invited Participant at ‘Ethnography and the Affective Life of the State’ workshop, 17th May – paper title: ‘Material Affects and the Power of the State in the Peruvian Amazon’
Invited Participant in ‘Transforming Manchester’ workshop, Manchester, 16th May – paper title: ‘Green and Digital Manchester: A Reflection on Two Revolutions’.
Invited Participant at ‘City Materialities’ Workshop, Milton Keynes, 31st May – 1st June – paper title: ‘The Carbon Life of Buildings; Climate Politics in the City’.
Invited Participant of EastBoardNet meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria
Invited discussant at ‘Mobile Methods’ Workshop, Open University, London


OTHER RECENT CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2012 ‘Calculation and Containment in Tackling Urban Climate Futures’, presentation on panel ‘Green City Promises’ panel, CRESC Annual Conference, 4th-7th September

2012 With Aleksandra Kazmierczak ‘Social Networks, Institutional Relations and Climate Change Adaptation in Greater Manchester, UK’ Governance of Adaptation Symposium, Amsterdam, 23rd March


2007  ‘Health and Safety and the Problem of Safe Living’. Paper presented to Codes and Conducts workshop, University of Lancaster


MANUSCRIPT REVIEW FOR PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
HAU
Science, Technology and Human Values
Theory, Culture and Society
British Journal of Sociology
Landscape Research
Current Sociology
Sociology
Sociological Review
Organization Studies
Culture and Organization
Anthropology Matters
Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2016 - present  Undergraduate Admissions and Widening Participation Tutor, UCL Anthropology

2015 - Present  Convenor of MSc Digital Anthropology

2014 - Present  Convenor of CRESC ‘Social Life of Methods’ Theme

2014 - Present  Member of CRESC Executive Board

2014 - Present  Careers and Alumni Coordinator, UCL Anthropology
2013  Member of Advisory Board for Cities@Manchester

2012 – present  Convener of CRESC Research Theme: Infrastructures of Social Change

2012 – present  Member of CRESC Executive Committee

2011 - present  Member of University of Manchester School of Social Sciences Research Committee

2011-12  Convener of CRESC Research Theme: ‘The Visual’

2008-9  CRESC Executive Committee Member, Researcher Representative

2007-8  Member of the Advisory Board for the ESF (European Social Fund) Funded project “Women in Shared Services”, lead investigator Debra Howcroft

OTHER DISTINGUISHED POSITIONS

2017  Member of UCL Commission on Communicating Climate Science

2016 - 2017  Member of Royal Society/British Academy Working Group on Data Governance.

RECENT TRAINING

• Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Jan-Dec 2015)
• CRESC website training (April 2013)
• Recruitment and Selection Training (Jan 2013)
• Equality and Diversity Training (Dec 2012)
• Speed Reading for Researchers (Dec 2011)
• Eprog Briefing for PhD Supervisors (Nov 2011)
• 1:1 Media Centre Training: Using Adobe InDesign for Posters (Oct 2011)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish – Fluent in written and spoken Spanish
French – Basic written and spoken language skills
Portuguese – Basic written and spoken language skills

PERIODS OF ABSENCE

I have taken three periods of maternity leave during my career:
• October 2007 - July 2008 (10 months)
• June 2010 - March 2011 (10 months)
• September 2013 – June 2014 (10 months)