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Ph.D., State University of New York, Binghamton, 1977

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- ANT 111 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 311 Anthropological Theory
- ANT 358 Peace, War and Security
- ANT 424 Negotiation: Theory and Practice
- ANT 452 Anthropology and Public Policy
- ANT 463 Global Health
- ANT 468 Middle East Anthropology
- ANT 481 Ethnographic Techniques

Graduate

- ANT 611 History of Anthropological Theory
- ANT 624 Negotiation: Theory and Practice
- ANT 652 Anthropology and Public Policy
- ANT 663 Global Health
- ANT 668 Middle East Anthropology
- ANT 701 Multilateral Peacekeeping Seminar
- ANT 781 Ethnographic Methods

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Recipient:

2010 Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology from the American Anthropological Association.

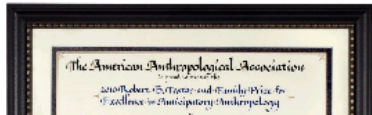


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2010 *Chancellor's Citation for Faculty Excellence and Scholarly Distinction* from Syracuse University.

2000 *Edward Weisband Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service or Contributions to Public Affairs* from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

1997 the *25th Anniversary Class Distinguished Alumni Award* from the State University of New York at Oswego.

1995 *Hardy Lecture in Scholarship and Public Interest* at Hartwick College.

Rubinstein has conducted overseas research in urban and rural Egypt, where he lived from 1988-1992, and in Belize and Mexico. In the United States, he has conducted research in Atlanta, Chicago, and Syracuse.

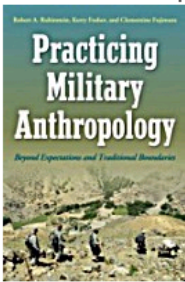
From July 1994-June 2005 he directed the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts at the Maxwell School.

Rubinstein was a member of the board of directors of the Ploughshares Fund from 1999-2013.

Publications

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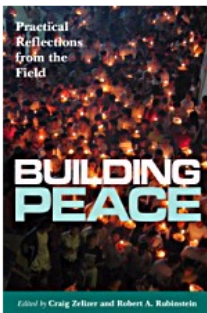
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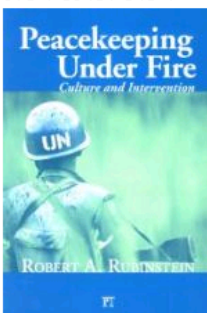
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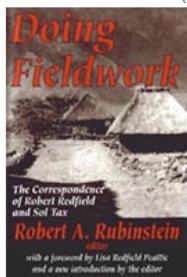
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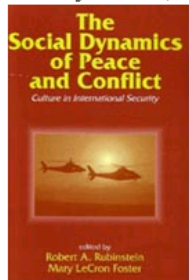


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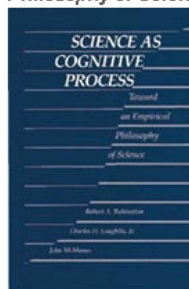
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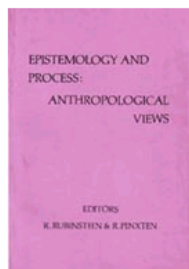
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- 1985 Rubinstein, R.A., Validity of Attention Deficit Disorder: A Second Look, **American Journal of Orthopsychiatry** 55(3):467-469.
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- 1983 Rubinstein, R.A., Comment [on "Analogy, Mysticism and the Structure of Culture"], **Current Anthropology** 23:173-174.
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- S. Hamad, editor, *Peer Commentary on Peer Review*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983
- 1979 Rubinstein, R.A., On "Culture and Sociobiology," **American Anthropologist** 81:653-654. {peer reviewed}
- 1977 Rubinstein, R.A., and Laughlin, C.D., Reply to Comments on Bridging Levels of Systemic Organization, **Current**

Advising

Doctoral Dissertations

2014 Keles, Fethi *Ways of Refuge: Bosnians in Central New York in Ethnographic Perspective*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology.

2011 Amati, Jill Priest *Meeting of the Minds: Perceptions and Experiences with School-based Mental Health Services*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology. **Recipient: Syracuse University Doctoral Prize, 2011**

2009 Weissman, Marsha *Prelude to Prison: Student Perspectives on School Suspension*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Social Sciences.

2007 Farag, George *Diaspora and Transitional Administration: Shiite Iraqi Diaspora and the Administration of Post-Saddam Hussein Iraq*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology.

2007 Gaiba, Francesca *Straight Women and Gay Men Friends: A Qualitative Study*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology.

2006 Peshkova, Svetlana *Otinchalar in the Ferghana Valley: Islam, Gender and Power*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology. **Recipient: Syracuse University, Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2007**

2006 Morrissey, Suzanne *Life Strategies: Motherhood, Urban Poverty, and the WIC Program in Syracuse, New York*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology.

2005 Foshier, Kerry *"I'm Just Thinking Out Loud Here": Making U.S. Homeland Security at the Local Level*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropology. **Recipient: Syracuse University, Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2006**

2004 Cuhadar, Cerag Esra *Evaluating Track Two Diplomacy in Pre-Negotiation: A Comparative Assessment of Track Two Initiatives on Water and Jerusalem in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Ph.D. Dissertation, International Relations. **Recipient: Syracuse University, Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2005**

2002 Yoo, Donghee *Media, Culture and the Transformation of the Protracted Inter-Korean Conflict*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Social Sciences.

2001 Funk-Unrau, Cornelius *If The Lubicon Lose We All Lose: A Case Study Of Interchurch Advocacy And Intervention In An Aboriginal Land Rights Conflict*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Social Sciences.

Research Interests

Political anthropology, medical anthropology and public health, anthropological theory and history

Research Projects

Inequalities in Health: Collaborative community-based research examining the structural and social factors that create and maintain racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in health in Syracuse, NY, and advocacy for policy change.

Anthropology of Science, with special attention to the Integration of Anthropological and Epidemiological Methods: A research program exploring the nature of science from an anthropological perspective, with a focus on developing multilevel integrated qualitative and quantitative research tools.

Peacekeeping: Research on cultural and institutional aspects of peacekeeping and coordination among militaries and civilian actors in conflict and post-conflict environments, and on whether and how anthropologist ought to contribute to such efforts.

Peace and conflict studies: Research focusing on cross-cultural aspects of negotiation, conflict resolution and collaboration.

Network analysis of trauma following murders due to neighborhood violence: Co-Principle Investigator, Sandra D. Lane; Co-Investigators: Dessa Bergen-Cico, Arnett Haygood-El, Timothy Jennings Bey, Linda Stone Fish)

Who are the Uninsured?: Focused Life Histories of Patients in a Clinic for the Uninsured, Co-Principle Investigator, Sandra D. Lane

Research Grants and Awards

Rubinstein's work has been supported by grants from over twenty foundations and agencies, including:

- The American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Anthropological Association
- American Council of Learned Societies
- The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
- The Ford Foundation
- Georgia Department of Public Health Division of Physical Health
- The Metanexus Institute on Science and Religion
- The National Institute of Mental Health
- The National Science Foundation
- The Ploughshares Fund
- Research Foundation of the State University of New York
- The United States Institute of Peace
- The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- The William T. Grant Foundation

Selected Professional Activities

2011 – Advisory Board Member, **Conflict and Society: Advances in Research**, Berghahn Publishers.

2008 – 2013 Associate Editor, **Peace Studies Journal**, published by the Central New York Peace Studies Consortium.

2004 -- 2006 Editorial Board Member, **Social Justice: Anthropology, Peace, and Human Rights**, published by the Commission on Peace and Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

2003 --2007 Advisory Board Member, **International Studies Review**, published by Blackwell Publishing on behalf of the International Studies Association.

2003 -- 2006 Editorial Board member **Medical Anthropology Quarterly**, published by the Society for Medical Anthropology.

2001 -- 2005 Editorial Board member **Qualitative Health Research**, Sage Publications.

1999 --Editorial Board Member, **Peace and Conflict Studies**, published by The Lentz Peace Research Association on behalf of The Network of Peace and Conflict Studies.

1992 -- 2004 Editorial Board member **Anthropology of Consciousness**, published by the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness.

1987 -- 1999 Editorial Board member **Cultural Dynamics**, published by University of Gent, Belgium in cooperation with Brill Publishers.

1983 -- 1998 Editorial Board member **Journal of Thought: Interdisciplinary Quarterly**, published by the University of Oklahoma, College of Education.

Recent Activities

2011-2013 Consultant, **United Nations** Department of Internal Oversight Services, Inspection and Evaluation Division, New York, NY.

2011 and 2012 Consultant/Trainer, **Cayuga County Leadership Development Program**.

2012 Consultant/Trainer, **Cayuga County Leadership Development Program**.

2009 Consultant, Corinthian Club and Barnes Foundations Boards of Directors, Syracuse, NY.

2006 - 2008 Consultant, **United States Air Force Culture and Language Center**, Montgomery, AL.

2006 Consultant / Strategic Planning, **Syracuse Model Neighborhood Facility**, Syracuse, NY.

2003 Consultant, **United States Department of Interior**, National Park Service.

Dissertation

Cognitive Development and the Acquisition of Semantic Knowledge in Northern Belize (awarded with departmental distinction), Ph.D. Dissertation, SUNY Binghamton. H. Stephen Straight, advisor.

Recent Invited Lectures

2013 Invited paper: "Anthropological Contributions to Preventing Blinding Eye Disease in Egypt," (Robert A. Rubinstein and Sandra D. Lane). The Brooks Museum 2012-2013 Lecture Series on Culture and Health, SUNY Cortland, 20 March.

2012 Invited paper: "Mind the Gap: Bridging Anthropology and International Relations Approaches to Knowledge Production and Use," (Rebecca Warne Peters and Robert Rubinstein). Presented at the conference, Anthropology meets International Relations: Potentials, Prospects, Pitfalls, 29/30 November, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt. Frankfurt/Main. (Presented by Peters)

2012 Invited participant: "Re-Enchanting Humanity: Stories for a Sustainable Future." Wisdom Thinkers Network Roundtable, hosted by Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, LeMoyne College and the Community Foundation of Central New York, 28-30 November.

2012 Invited speaker: Rubinstein, Robert A. "David Richardson's Eclecticism," Celebrating and Reflecting on J. David Richardson's Career, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC, 28 September.

2011 "Culture the military and humanitarian action," Conference on Accounting for Culture in the Military: Implications for Future Humanitarian Cooperation, jointly sponsored by **The Curb Center for Art, Enterprise and Public Policy** at Vanderbilt University and **The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington, D.C., 9 December.

2011 "Conflict and Cooperation in the 'Arab Spring:' Prospects for Democratic Transformation in the Middle East," 13th Annual Pearl A. and Albert E. Mall Lecture, **Binghamton University**, 11 May 2011.

2010 "Back to the Future?: Peacekeeping and the Return of Imperial Policing," invited lecture, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 8 October.

2010 "The Specificity of Culture and Context in Collaborative Relationships," invited lecture Workshop on Unifying Social Frameworks, National Research Council, Washington, DC, 16-17 August.

Professional Service

2011-2014 Member, Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology Committee, **American Anthropological Association**.

2011-- Chair, Sol Tax Award Committee, **Society for Applied Anthropology**.

2011-- 2013 Chair, Publications Committee, **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology**.

2010-- Chair, Public Policy Committee, **Society for Applied Anthropology**.

2012-- Member, Ethics Committee, **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology**.

2009 -2011 **Member**, Board of Directors, **Central New York Peace Studies Consortium**, Syracuse, NY.

2008 -2009 **Interim President**, **Central New York Peace Studies Consortium**, Syracuse, NY

2003 -- 2007 **Member**, Board of Directors, **Syracuse Jewish Family Service**, Syracuse, NY -- Strategic Planning

2002 –2007 **Member, Board of Directors, Syracuse Jewish Family Service, Syracuse, NY.** Strategic Planning Committee

2001 - 2003 **Member, Onondaga/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights, Syracuse, NY.**

1995 -1997 **Member, Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Syracuse, NY.**

1988-- **Co-Chair, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Commission on Peace and Human Rights.**

1993 -1995 **Co-Chair, International Health and Infectious Disease Study Group, Society for Medical Anthropology.**

1989 -1991 **Chairman, Board of Directors, Australian Health Action Associates.**

1983 -1988 **Executive Secretary** (1983-1988), International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Commission on Peace and Human Rights.

1981-1988 **Member, Board of Directors, Seminary Co-operative Bookstore, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 60637.**

1988 **Member, Task Force on Community Service, Illinois Ethnic Consultation**

Papers Done With Students

2012 Rubinstein, R.A. and Suprita Kudesia, Transnational transfers and peace operations: the empirically elusive quality of the analytic categories, in *Transnational Transfers and Global Development*, Stuart S. Brown, ed. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 182-201.}

2011 Lane, Sandra D., Robert A. Rubinstein, Lutchnie Narine, Inga Back, Caitlin Cornell, Alexander Hodgens, Monique Brantley, Rachel Kramas, Kathleen Keough, Brandon O'Conner, William Suk, Eric Morrisette, and Mary Benson. Action Anthropology and Pedagogy: University-Community Collaborations in Setting Policy, **Human Organization** 70(3):289-299.

2009 Kudesia, Suprita and R.A. Rubinstein, Exchanges of Value in Peace Operations: Complex Meanings of 'Private' and 'Transnational' Transfers, **International Studies Review** 11(4):430-439.

2008 Rubinstein, R.A., D.M. Keller, and M.E. Scherger. Culture and Interoperability in Integrated Missions, **International Peacekeeping** 15(4): 540-556.

2008 Lane, S.D., R.H. Keefe, R.A. Rubinstein, B.A. Levandowski, N. Webster, D.A. Cibula, A.K. Boahene, O. Dele-Michael, D. Carter, T. Jones, M.A. Wojtowycz and J. Brill. Structural Violence, Urban Retail Food Markets, and Low Birth Weight, **Health and Place** 14(3):415-423.

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2008 Kyrou, Christos and R.A. Rubinstein, Culture and Conflict: An Anthropological Perspective, In *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict, Second Edition*. L. Kurtz, editor. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Ltd., Pp. 515-521.

2007 Pinxten, R., M. Cornelis and R.A. Rubinstein, European Identity: Diversity in Union, **International Journal of Public Administration** 30:687-698.

2004 Lane, S.D., R.H. Keefe, R.A. Rubinstein, B.A. Levandowski, M. Freedman, A. Rosenthal, D.A. Cibula, and M. Czerwinski, Marriage Promotion and Missing Men: African American Women in a Demographic Double Bind, **Medical Anthropology Quarterly** 18(2): 405-428.

2004 Lane, S.D., R.A. Rubinstein, R. Keefe, N. Webster, D. Cibula, A. Rosenthal and J. Dowdell, Structural Violence and Racial Disparity in HIV Transmission, **Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved** 15:319-335.

2003 Pinxten, H., Cornelis, M. and Rubinstein, R.A., European Identity: Diversity in Union, in *Constructing Civic Virtue*, Alasdair Roberts (editor). Syracuse, NY: Alan K. Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 115-128.

2000 Rubinstein, R.A., Scrimshaw, S., and S. Morrissey, S., Classification and Process in Sociomedical Understanding: Towards a Multilevel View of Sociomedical Methodology, *Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine*, G. Albrecht, R. Fitzpatrick, and S. Scrimshaw, editors. London: Sage. Pp. 36-49.

2000 Lane, S.D., Rubinstein, R.A., Cibula, D. and N. Webster, Toward a Public Health Approach to Bioethics, **Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences** 925:25-36.

1999 D'Amico, L.C. and R.A. Rubinstein Cultural Considerations when 'Setting' the Negotiation Table, **Negotiation Journal** 15:349-355.

1999 Kyrou, C., Pribilsky, J. and Rubinstein, R.A., Cultural Anthropology Studies of Conflict," In *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict*, L. Kurtz, editor. San Diego: Academic Press. Pp. 517-524.

1987 McKeown, C.T., Rubinstein, R.A., and Kelly, J.G., Anthropology, the Meaning of Community, and Prevention, **Prevention in Human Services** 5:35-64.

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