

### 1: Stumbling toward Truth: Anthropologists at Work: Philip R. DeVita: [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com): Books

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Fulton loved his work and research, it eventually led to his premature death, as he acquired an unknown disease during one of his surgeries in Any mention of him caused her to be overwhelmed by grief; every March she cried at church and in bed. For her, the greatest taboos in life were crying in front of people and showing expressions of pain. When she was four years old her grandmother took her to see an infant that had recently died. Writing was her outlet, and she wrote with an insightful perception about the realities of life. Instead of romanticizing the event, she revealed the true, unromantic, arranged marriage that Lulu went through because the man would take her, even though he was much older. In her book *Patterns of Culture*, Benedict studied the Pueblo culture and how they dealt with grieving and death. She describes in the book that individuals may deal with reactions to death, such as frustration and grief, differently. Societies all have social norms that they follow; some allow more expression when dealing with death, such as mourning, while other societies are not allowed to acknowledge it. The girls were successful in school and entered Vassar College in September where Ruth thrived in an all-female atmosphere. Nevertheless, Ruth explored her interests in college and found writing as her way of expressing herself as an "intellectual radical" as she was sometimes called by her classmates. She graduated with her sister in with a major in English Literature. First she tried paid social work for the Charity Organization Society and later she accepted a job as a teacher at the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, California. While working there she gained her interest in Asia that would later affect her choice of fieldwork as a working anthropologist. However, she was unhappy with this job as well and, after one year, left to teach English in Pasadena at the Orton School for Girls. She had met him by chance in Buffalo, New York around That summer Ruth fell deeply in love with Stanley as he began to visit her more, and accepted his proposal for marriage. Stanley suffered an injury that made him want to spend more time away from the city, and Benedict was not happy when the couple moved to Bedford Hills far away from the city. Career in anthropology[ edit ] Education and early career[ edit ] In her search for a career, she decided to attend some lectures at the New School for Social Research while looking into the possibility of becoming an educational philosopher. She enjoyed the class and took another anthropology course with Alexander Goldenweiser, a student of noted anthropologist Franz Boas. They also were both interested in psychology and the relation between individual personalities and cultural patterns, and in their correspondences they frequently psychoanalyzed each other. While they were very close friends for a while, it was ultimately the differences in worldview and personality that led their friendship to strand. Benedict was a significant influence on Mead. One student who felt especially fond of Ruth Benedict was Ruth Landes. However, the administration of Columbia was not as progressive in its attitude towards female professionals as Boas had been, and the university President Nicholas Murray Butler was eager to curb the influence of the Boasians whom he considered to be political radicals. These lectures were focused around the idea of synergy. Yet, WWII made her focus on other areas of concentration of anthropology and the lectures were never presented in their entirety. Each culture, she held, chooses from "the great arc of human potentialities" only a few characteristics which become the leading personality traits of the persons living in that culture. These traits comprise an interdependent constellation of aesthetics and values in each culture which together add up to a unique gestalt. For example, she described the emphasis on restraint in Pueblo cultures of the American southwest, and the emphasis on abandon in the Native American cultures of the Great Plains. She used the Nietzschean opposites of "Apollonian" and "Dionysian" as the stimulus for her thought about these Native American cultures. She describes how, in ancient Greece, the worshipers of Apollo emphasized order and calm in their celebrations. In contrast, the worshipers of Dionysus, the god of wine, emphasized wildness, abandon, letting go, as did Native Americans. She described in detail the contrasts between rituals, beliefs, personal preferences amongst people of diverse cultures to show how each culture had a "personality" that was encouraged in each individual. Abram Kardiner was also affected by these ideas, and in time, the concept of

"modal personality" was born: Benedict, in *Patterns of Culture*, expresses her belief in cultural relativism. She desired to show that each culture has its own moral imperatives that can be understood only if one studies that culture as a whole. Those customs had a meaning to the people who lived them which should not be dismissed or trivialized. We should not try to evaluate people by our standards alone. Morality, she argued, was relative to the values of the culture in which one operated. Critics have objected to the degree of abstraction and generalization inherent in the "culture and personality" approach. Some have argued that particular patterns she found may be only a part or a subset of the whole cultures. For example, David Friend Aberle writes that the Pueblo people may be calm, gentle, and much given to ritual when in one mood or set of circumstances, but they may be suspicious, retaliatory, and warlike in other circumstances. In 1941, she was appointed an associate professor at Columbia University. However, by then, Benedict had already assisted in the training and guidance of several Columbia students of anthropology including Margaret Mead and Ruth Landes. This pamphlet was intended for American troops and set forth, in simple language with cartoon illustrations, the scientific case against racist beliefs. The nations united against fascism, they continue, include "the most different physical types of men. They want to encourage all these types of people to join together and not fight amongst themselves. In their bodies is the record of their brotherhood. *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword*" Benedict is known not only for her earlier *Patterns of Culture* but also for her later book *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword*, the study of the society and culture of Japan that she published in 1946, incorporating results of her war-time research. This book is an instance of *Anthropology at a Distance*. Study of a culture through its literature, through newspaper clippings, through films and recordings, etc. Unable to visit Nazi Germany or Japan under Hirohito, anthropologists made use of the cultural materials to produce studies at a distance. They were attempting to understand the cultural patterns that might be driving their aggression, and hoped to find possible weaknesses, or means of persuasion that had been missed. Americans found themselves unable to comprehend matters in Japanese culture. For instance, Americans considered it quite natural for American prisoners of war to want their families to know they were alive, and to keep quiet when asked for information about troop movements, etc. Why, too, did Asian peoples neither treat the Japanese as their liberators from Western colonialism, nor accept their own supposedly just place in a hierarchy that had Japanese at the top? Benedict played a major role in grasping the place of the Emperor of Japan in Japanese popular culture, and formulating the recommendation to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other Japanese who have read this work, according to Margaret Mead, found it on the whole accurate but somewhat "moralistic". Doi stated that this claim clearly implies the former value system is inferior to the latter one. Legacy[ edit ] A U. Benedict College in Stony Brook University has been named after her.

### 2: An Anthropologist At Work | Download PDF EPUB eBook

*Anthropologists at Work: Responses to Student Questions About Anthropology Careers Surveys show that students have many of their questions about the nature of professional work in.*

Omidian started her work in Peshawar, Pakistan, in She worked with women, refugees, and on health issues, as a civilian only. Omidian is very critical of militarized anthropology. Next to the work of Afghan anthropologist, M. Jamil Hanifi recently published on this blog , her insight is valuable and all too rare. She has worked as an applied anthropologist in Afghanistan and Pakistan since You can read or listen to a full interview with Dr. She can be reached at patricia. Living and Working in a War Zone: An Applied Anthropologist in Afghanistan Dr. I have extracted passages from that article, detailing her views on the Human Terrain System the section headings are my own. I never carried a weapon, nor did I allow my staff or surveyors to be armed. When working in areas of high conflict, having weapons or armed guards can increase the level of risk to myself and those with whom I work. It sets up a power imbalance in the wrong direction when doing fieldwork. In Afghanistan where tribal and or extended family relationships matter, using a weapon to protect oneself can lead to a situation of subsequent retaliation. The only person a gun protects in this kind of situation is the person with the most guns or the person who can garner the greater support from others. It also creates a question among the beneficiaries of trust. Militarized anthropology subverts our work and puts us on an ethical slippery slope. It also increases the danger to us as the local people with whom we work find it difficult to distinguish between combatants and non-combatants, the soldiers and the civilian aid workersâ€”jeopardizing personal safety and development work, while increasing the likelihood of future violence. This occasionally led to problems, for example, once a consultant from the US, funded by US State Department, wanted to visit our office. I was looking forward to seeing her but the regulations for her safety as a US contractor demanded that she be in sight of her armed guards when traveling anywhere outside of her office compound which was actually on one of the US military bases in Kabul. Unfortunately we were at an impasse. No guns or soldiers were allowed in our compound and she was not allowed to enter if her guards did not come with her. We held the meeting elsewhere. Although the idea of using the military to provide aid sounds like a good idea, it is removing the symbolic boundary that aid workers and anthropologists need to stay safe and which allows us to be seen by local communities as neutral. That boundary no longer exists in Afghanistan. Afghanistan has since become one of the most dangerous countries for aid workers. The Worst of All Applied Anthropology Omidian speaks of the introduction of the Human Terrain System HTS , and specifically addresses the use of anthropologists to purportedly help the military understand local communities and reduce deaths. She compares it unfavorably with applied and action anthropology: Yet, if action anthropology is fraught with problems and has been criticized for an arrogance in failing to recognize the horrors of unintended consequences that result from our interventions, how much more so will this critique sit on those militarized anthropologistsâ€“. Trust is hard to establish but critical to any field endeavor. But I come with a group of Afghan aid workers, by invitation of the local community or by a representative. The local community may or may not protect me, while I can leave when I want. The community can also ask me to leave, refuse to speak to me or invite me to stay a while. Based on what is happening around me, I can usually respond appropriately. The HTS of the military works by different rules. We have to do the best we can to protect those whom we study, with whom we share lives and to whom we owe our profession. Militarized anthropology is about a gross imbalance of power, as well as the subversion of a discipline that has an ethical challenge to do no harm as we work among those who may lack power in the global setting. Militarized anthropology is just one more in the long list. This is a slippery slope that reminds me that the damage may not show right away. Yet, I have not doubt it will come back to haunt us. I was speaking at a seminar in Karachi in December when I was asked to explain why anthropologists helped the British subjugate the Sub-Continent and then worked against the Muslims. This man was referring to the way social anthropology was introduced and used in the first half of the twentieth century, but his question was fair. Just as those who were perceived to support colonialism in British India, the militarized anthropologists will be seen to act on

behalf of the army they serve and not for the good of the local community they study. Well, here is Patricia Omidian, writing in the politest tone, without a hint of acrimony – will she be duly ignored or dismissed? Here is a person with unrivaled experience and insights as an American anthropologist in Afghanistan, topping and besting the best of whatever personnel HTS has promoted in its propaganda. Will they listen to her, and respond with the respect her arguments deserve? Nobody is stopping them, and all those who count, those with money and power, are encouraging them to join. Their freedom to do so, however, does not come at the expense of our freedom to criticize, rebuke, and reject. Nor do they get to set the terms of the debate, nor are they automatically entitled to be accepted. If there is one thing that the militarized anthropologists should not arrogate as their right, is the right to speak in all of our names, and to darken us with their cloudy endeavours and their compromises. Anthropology recapitalutes imperialism like phylogeny recapitulates ontogeny.

### 3: Forensic Anthropologist

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Courtesy, modesty, good manners, conformity to definite ethical standards are universal, but what constitutes courtesy, modesty, very good manners, and definite ethical standards is not universal. It is instructive to know that standards differ in the most unexpected ways. Before then, children have no social standing within the community. Mead also found that marriage is regarded as a social and economic arrangement where wealth, rank, and job skills of the husband and wife are taken into consideration. In his obituary in The New York Times, John Shaw stated that his thesis, though upsetting many, had by the time of his death generally gained widespread acceptance. However, there are still those who claim Mead was hoaxed, including Peter Singer and zoologist David Attenborough. According to contemporary research, males are dominant throughout Melanesia although some believe that female witches have special powers [ citation needed ]. Others have argued that there is still much cultural variation throughout Melanesia, and especially in the large island of New Guinea. Moreover, anthropologists often overlook the significance of networks of political influence among females. The formal male-dominated institutions typical of some areas of high population density were not, for example, present in the same way in Oksapmin, West Sepik Province, a more sparsely populated area. Cultural patterns there were different from, say, Mt. They were closer to those described by Mead. Mead stated that the Arapesh people, also in the Sepik, were pacifists, although she noted that they do on occasion engage in warfare. Her observations about the sharing of garden plots among the Arapesh, the egalitarian emphasis in child rearing, and her documentation of predominantly peaceful relations among relatives are very different from the "big man" displays of dominance that were documented in more stratified New Guinea cultures. They are a different cultural pattern. In brief, her comparative study revealed a full range of contrasting gender roles: Gewertz states that as far back in history as there is evidence, Chambri men dominated over the women, controlled their produce and made all important political decisions. In later years there has been a diligent search for societies in which women dominate men, or for signs of such past societies, but none have been found. Bamberger, Mead felt the methodologies involved in the experimental psychology research supporting arguments of racial superiority in intelligence were substantially flawed. In "The Methodology of Racial Testing: Its Significance for Sociology" Mead proposes that there are three problems with testing for racial differences in intelligence. She also considers whether this information is relevant when interpreting IQ scores. Mead remarks that a genealogical method could be considered valid if it could be "subjected to extensive verification". In addition, the experiment would need a steady control group to establish whether racial admixture was actually affecting intelligence scores. By this she meant that environment. Lastly, Mead adds that language barriers sometimes create the biggest problem of all. She amply describes her stay there in her autobiography and it is mentioned in her biography by Jane Howard. On Manus she studied the Manus people of the south coast village of Peri. The resulting book, widely cited for decades, allegedly created the Jewish mother stereotype, a mother intensely loving but controlling to the point of smothering, and engendering guilt in her children through the suffering she professed to undertake for their sakes. Air Force military funded private research organization, from to to study Russian culture and attitudes toward authority. Freeman argued instead that Samoan culture prized female chastity and virginity and that Mead had been misled by her female Samoan informants. She said that she and her friends were having fun with Mead and telling her stories. To a public of millions, she brought the central insight of cultural anthropology: She mastered her discipline, but she also transcended it. Intrepid, independent, plain spoken, fearless, she remains a model for the young and a teacher from whom all may learn.

### 4: Anthropology of Modern Problems: Applied Anthropology

*Anthropologists and archeologists study the origin, development, and behavior of humans. They examine the cultures, languages, archeological remains, and physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. Anthropologists and archeologists typically work in research organizations.*

Not directly anyway; my skills in research and higher education certainly helped me gain my position, but it was mostly the fact that I had a higher education degree that mattered, not that it was in anthropology. And this has not been due to any lack of my constantly pointing out to my managers the benefits of an anthropological perspective and having an anthropologist on tap within the mix of staff. I contribute a cultural perspective to all my work. At work my contribution lies in not discussing culture per se, but taking a cultural approach to understandings of people, including but not limited to ethnicity, work, work practices, perspectives and approaches. This can be useful when strategizing over missions, values and sorting out core business plans. Along with many of my contemporaries I would go further and bring to the fore the contextual arguments of situating work praxis within social, economic and political contexts as well. We all need to think critically about what we do at work in the context of larger movements and this helps to make our work more relevant. I encourage a critical approach – even if that means incorporating opposing or contentious views into projects even to just show that my organisation acknowledges these and has taken the perspective into account. This is important to counteract opposition but mostly to show that staff have accounted for the totality of an issue to the best of our knowledge and that nothing is hidden. Critical approaches teach the utility of validating knowledge, of learning to not take at face value everything that is presented to you but to ensure that people are skilled in undertaking quality review or whatever the language in your industry is that represents this skill. This is done with the purpose of open scrutiny, of providing frank appraisal of an issue from every which way, leaving nothing unturned or unexamined. This is an essential part of, and constitutive of our skill as anthropologists in identifying the cultural worlds that we inhabit – and we need to find out about all of them. I check taken-for-grantedness. The questioning of taken-for-granted knowledge is a given for anthropologists as these understandings form the basis of the obvious, assumed, common sense that binds people within and forms culture. I ask people to take a fresh approach through questioning their taken-for-granted assumptions about individuals, groups of people, stereotypes, accepted ways of thinking, perspectives, use of products or services and other ways that people are engaged with culture. As participant-observers within societies we are less fazed by and can speak truth to the power relations that constitute workspaces. In reality, following my original extensive and confronting fieldwork many years ago, I now find it impossible not to work towards holistic understanding of cultural beliefs and practices – including relations of power – especially in workplaces. This makes us all feel more connected in what we do and how we do it. While all of the above sounds rosy and, at times just too good to be true there is also always a downside to working across and outside of your discipline with other professionals. Much as I love collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary energies, the position of the anthropologist as different, as a disciplinary outsider and often as a newbie means that anthropologists are often targets and can be scapegoated when there are problems within organisations. There can exist a slight air of suspicion around you and your work, especially if your foundations and methodology stemming from the social sciences falls outside the business practices in which your work is situated. This is not dissimilar to fieldwork experiences that abound in the literature in which the lone anthropologist is an easy target for vilification, demonization and all manner of bone pointing and eventual expulsion from field sites. We have to remember: But at least court jesters were authentic in working in their enterprise.

### 5: [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com): An Anthropologist at Work (): Ruth Benedict, Margaret Mead: Books

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Guide to careers in criminal justice, social science, sociology and more What Does an Anthropologist Do? Follow Are you curious about what an anthropologist does? Contrary to the popular image of anthropologists who live with and study native tribes, most anthropologists actually work in an office setting. These researchers study human behavior, culture, and development, but because the range of this area of study is so broad, what anthropologists actually do depends heavily on the specific niche they research within the field. Read on to learn more about the four different subtypes of anthropologists and what their roles are within the field. Archaeologists You might picture archaeologists digging in the dirt to find artifacts and dinosaur bones. But beyond that image, archaeologists study human culture by looking at the tangible objects that cultures leave behind. They collect and analyze remains of cultures ranging all the way back to ancient times as well as those who are closer to the present day. Biological Anthropologists These professionals study the evolution of humans and how people are affected by disease and other biological conditions. They do this work by not only studying living humans, but human cadavers, primates like apes and monkeys, primate cadavers, and human fossils, looking for similarities and differences in these groups that span across species and across time. Cultural Anthropologists Cultural anthropologists are interested in studying the ways that humans behave within a group setting: Often, the best way to do this is to spend time within these cultures as an observer, not as a participant. But while some anthropologists work around the globe in foreign lands, others study smaller subcultures within the United States. Linguistic Anthropologists By studying letters, documents, recordings, and other forms of communication, linguistic anthropologists research the ways that humans communicate with one another, and how communication methods and structure have changed over time. They are interested in the ways in which language shapes the way we live, the way that power is assigned, and how human cultures adapt and are governed. Becoming an Anthropologist If these roles sound intriguing to you, you might want to consider becoming an anthropologist. According to the U. Many anthropologists, particularly those interested in leadership roles, go on to earn a doctoral degree. Learn more at the Bureau of Labor Statistics website. Sociologist There are several good online resources if you want to learn more about the life and work of an anthropologist. A good place to start is the American Anthropological Association , which maintains resources online. You may also consider visiting colleges and universities that have an active anthropology department. Either of these is a good place to continue your research about what an anthropologist does.

### 6: What Does an Anthropologist Do?

*An Anthropologist at Work has 10 ratings and 1 review. The product of a long collaboration between two distinguished anthropologists, Ruth Benedict and M.*

### 7: Department of Anthropology: Video Interviews

*The anthropologist knows that every family will make its own meaning and grieve in its own way; that every life is an infinity of interactions and relationships. To know this is true, and to know how to respect it is a great gift of the cultural training from anthropology.*

### 8: An Anthropologist at Work : Ruth Benedict :

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