

Andrew Russell – Curriculum Vitae

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Academic qualifications

University of Oxford (New College), BA/MA Human Sciences (1st class honours), 1980

University of Pennsylvania, MSc, Biomedical Anthropology, 1984

University of Oxford (Wolfson College), DPhil Social Anthropology, 1992

Durham University, Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education, 1999

University of Leicester, Postgraduate Certificate of Leadership in Health and Social Care Education, 2006

Current and previous employment

Durham University, Professor of Medical Anthropology since 2019; Associate Professor (Reader), 2013-2019; Senior Lecturer, 2003-2013; Lecturer 1992-2003.

Project Trust, Isle of Coll, Scottish Hebrides, Senior Desk Office, 1984-7.

Research grants

Patient-centric supramolecular formulations of new anti-leishmanial drugs for Indian Communities. GCRF EPSRC Grant, CoI (PI Patrick Steel, Chemistry Department, Durham University, £895,422, 2020, three years)

Network for the development of participatory methods to investigate current and alternative livelihoods with bidi workers in South India, GCRF Networking Grant, CoI (PI Sushil John, Christian Medical College, Vellore, £24,945, 2019, one year).

Giving up tobacco – heritage and alternative livelihoods in former tobacco growing communities in Australasia, PI (Wolfson Research Institute small grant, £2615, 2017-19).

Global health diplomacy in tobacco control: morals and methods, PI (Wolfson Research Institute small grant, £5995, 2017-18).

Life of Breath Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award, Collaborator (PIs Jane Macnaughton and Havi Carel, £118,268 to Anthropology, 2015, five years).

Conspiracy Theories and Health: Cross-Cultural Perspectives, Wellcome Trust Seed Award, Co-I (PI Jamie Tehrani, £49,957, 2016, one year).

Global health diplomacy at the 7th Conference of the Parties to the FCTC, Greater Noida, India, PI, 2016-17, University Seedcorn Award (£3,369); Global Health SIG networking grant (£200) and Wolfson Research Institute-Centre for Medical Humanities match funded small grant (£982), Andrew Russell (PI)

Tobacco - historical and cross-cultural analysis of a global phenomenon, Leverhulme Research Fellowship (£42,705, 2014-16, one year)

North of England Illicit Tobacco Programme evaluation – ethnographic research arm, UK Centre for Tobacco Control Studies (£76,111, 2010, one year)

Revealing alcohol narratives - a qualitative study of young people's relationships with alcohol in County Durham and Darlington, County Durham and Darlington PCT (PI, £47,791, 2009, one year)

The smoking narratives of young people in disadvantaged communities: exploring tobacco use among the potential smokers of tomorrow, Cancer Research UK (PI, £20,363, 2008, six months)

Contraband and counterfeit tobacco – exploring an economic disincentive to the denormalization of tobacco using existing datasets. MRC National Prevention Research Initiative (PI, £166,064, September 2007, two years).

Smoke Free North East: a model of good practice for England? MRC National Prevention Research Initiative (PI, £148,528, September 2006, three years)

Academic roles and public engagement

Director, Anthropology Field School, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, 2019-24.

Director, Health Subject Management Board, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, 2019-24.

Member, Policy and Practice Committee, Royal Anthropological Institute, 2018-24

Member of the International Expert Review Group (IERG), UK Prevention Research Partnership (UKPRP) since 2018-24

Member, Smoke Free Durham Local Alliance, since 2014.

Co-Director, Centre for Social Justice and Community Action, Durham University, since 2011-24.

Director, BeaconNE (the University's Beacons for Public Engagement-funded Community Outreach and Engagement Programme), Durham University, 2009-11.

Director of the Scientific Committee for the European Association of Social Anthropologists' Medical Anthropology Network / American Anthropological Association's Society for Medical Anthropology joint conference 'Encounters and Dialogues: Setting New Agendas for Medical Anthropology', Tarragona, Spain, June 12-15 2013.

Director, Durham Phoenix (The University's ONE-NE-funded Community Outreach and Engagement Programme), Durham University, 2006-9.

Founder, Behavioural and Social Science Teachers (BeSST) in Medicine network, 2002.

Prizes and Awards

Durham University Greenspace Ring-Fenced Carbon Budget Project Award (£10,638, November 2019).

Higher Education Academy, National Teaching Fellowship Award (£10,000, 2010).

BMA Medical Student Textbook of the Year Award (for *The Social Basis of Medicine*), 2010.

Durham University's Excellence in Doctoral Supervision Award, (£500, 2005).

First Author Publications

- Russell, A., Chandra, P., Robson, M., Narayanan, P., Joseph, S., Mukherjee, P., Aghi, M., Otañez, M., Dutta, M., Bhojani, U., Pathak, P., & John, S. (2022). Implementing FCTC Article 17 through Participatory Research with Bidi Workers in Tamil Nadu, India. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 24(11), 1714-1719. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ntr/ntac075>
- Russell, A. (2024) Greening an Anthropology Field Course Programme: Assessing the Comparative Importance of Net Zero Agendas and Covid-19. *Teaching Anthropology*, 13, Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.22582/ta.v13i1>
- Russell, A. (2023) 'The Crop that Ruled our Lives' – Memories of Tobacco among Former Growers in Australasia. In L. Attala & L. Steel (Eds.), *Plants Matter: Exploring the Becomings of Plants and People* (pp. 189-213). University of Wales Press.
- Russell, A., Johnson, L., Tupper, E., Keegan, A., Atkher, H., & Mullard, J. (2021). 'Covid-19 and Me'. A Serendipitous Teaching and Learning Opportunity in a 1st Year Undergraduate Medical Anthropology Course. *Teaching Anthropology*, 10(3), Article 38-45. <https://doi.org/10.22582/ta.v10i3.604>
- Russell, A. (2021) 'Eloquence and oracle': tobacco in eighteenth-century life and literature. In D. Fuller, C. Saunders and J. Macnaughton (eds) *The Life of Breath, Classical to Contemporary*, London: Palgrave-Macmillan, in press.
- Russell, A. and R. Oxley (2020) (eds) Interdisciplinary perspectives on breath, body and world. *Body and Society* (Special Issue), 26(2): 3-29.
- Russell, A. (2019) *Anthropology of Tobacco: Ethnographic Adventures in Non-Human Worlds*. London: Routledge.
- Russell, A. (2018) 'Imagine a world without tobacco'. Utopian visions and collaborative research in public health. In Ruy Blanes and Maité Maskens (eds) *Utopian Encounters: Anthropologies of Empirical Utopias*, (Ralahine Utopian Studies Series, Volume 20), Oxford: Peter Lang, pp. 57-90.
- Russell, A. (2018) Tobacco. In H. Callan (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of anthropology : anthropology beyond text*. Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118924396.wbiea1661>
- Russell, A. and T. Widger (2018) (eds) Ambivalent objects and global health, *Journal of Material Culture* (Special Issue), 23(4).
- Russell, A. (2018) Can the plant speak? Giving tobacco the voice it deserves. *Journal of Material Culture*, 23(4): 472-487.
- Russell, A., M. Wainwright and M. Tilson (2018) Means and ENDS – E-cigarettes, the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, and global health diplomacy in action *Global Public Health*, 2018, 13(1): 83-98.
- Russell, A. (2017) Smog in a time of tobacco control. *Anthropology Today*, 33(6): 27-9.
- Russell, A. (2017) Tobacco, in H. Callan (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN (Electronic), 9781118924396.
- Russell, A. and E. Rahman (2015) (eds) *The Master Plant: Tobacco in Lowland South America*, London: Bloomsbury.
- Russell, A. and E. Rahman (2015) Introduction: The changing landscape of tobacco use in lowland South America. In A.J. Russell and E. Rahman (2015) (eds) *The Master Plant: Tobacco in Lowland South America*, London: Bloomsbury.
- Russell, A. (2015) Women and smoking in the North East of England, in Bissell J, Caiado C, Goldstein M and Straughan B (eds) *Tipping Points: Modelling Social Problems and Health*, 1st ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Russell, A. and S. Lewis (2015) Documenting impact: an impact case study of anthropological collaboration in tobacco control. *Anthropology in Action*, 22(2): 14–23.

- Russell, A., Wainwright, M., & Mamudu, H. (2015). A chilling example? Uruguay, Phillip Morris International, and WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 29(2), 256-277. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12141>
- Russell A. (2012) Love, displacement, and ritual excision– a medical anthropologist gets appendicitis. *Medische Antropologie*, 24(1): 196-206.
- Russell, A., A. Cattermole, R. Hudson, S. Banks, A. Armstrong, F. Robinson, R. Pain, S. Gollan, G. Brown (2011) Sustaining community-university collaborations: the Durham University model. *Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*, 4: 218-231.
- Russell, A. (2009) *The Social Basis of Medicine*, 1st ed. (Lecture Notes Series), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Russell, A., S. Heckler, S. Sengupta, M. White, D. Chappel, D.J. Hunter, J. Mason, E. Milne and S. Lewis (2009) The evolution of a UK regional tobacco control office in its early years: social contexts and policy dynamics. *Health Promotion International*, 24: 262-8.