

## Adam D. Baim

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Clinical interpretation, vision and its histories, translational medicine, medical education.	
EDUCATION	<b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL	<b>2008 – present</b>
	<u><i>In Progress</i></u>	
	<b>Ph.D.</b> , The Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science (Expected: June 2017) Areas of specialization: anthropology of biomedicine, science studies.	
	<u><i>Admission Deferred</i></u>	
	<b>M.D.</b> , Pritzker School of Medicine (Matriculating in August 2012 – Expected: June 2019)	
	<u><i>Completed</i></u>	
	<b>M.A.</b> , Department of Anthropology (June 2011)	
	<b>Wesleyan University</b> , Middletown, CT	<b>2004 – 2008</b>
	<b>B.A.</b> with High Honors in the Science in Society Program (May 2008) Majors: Dept. of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Science in Society Program.	
GRANTS	<i>Conference travel funding.</i> Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago. <i>Conference travel funding.</i> Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine, University of Chicago. <i>Appointee.</i> Translational Medicine Training Grant, Institute for Translational Medicine, University of Chicago. PI: Julian Solway. (May 2009 – May 2010) <i>Appointee.</i> Medicine, Social Sciences and Humanities (MeSH) MD/PhD Training Grant, University of Chicago. PI: David Meltzer. (September 2008 – April 2009) <i>Five-year graduate fellowship.</i> Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago. (September 2008 – present)	
AWARDS	<i>Scott Biomedical Prize.</i> Dept. of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Wesleyan University. (2008) <i>Sehlinger Prize.</i> Health Professions Panel, Wesleyan University. (2008) <i>Phi Beta Kappa.</i> Wesleyan University. (2008)	

## TALKS

November 16th, 2011 – Montreal, Quebec

“Tasks of the Translators: Textual Practices and the Coordination of Biomedicine.” Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association.

August 11th, 2011 – Chicago, IL

“Medicine in ‘Translation’: Family Physicians and the Adaptation of Clinical Trials to Patient Care.” Department of Family Medicine, University of Chicago.

April 17th, 2011 – Chicago, IL

“Tasks of Translational Medicine: Temporality and Textual Practice at the Research/Clinic Boundary.” Charting the Bench and the Bedside: National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

March 1st, 2011 – Chicago, IL

“Diving for ‘PURLs’: Physicians in the Coordination of Research and Patient Care.” Joint session of the Workshop on Clinical Ethnography, the Workshop on United States Locations, and the Medicine, Body and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago.

February 18th, 2011 – Chicago, IL

“Translational Labors: Physicians at the Intersection of Research and Clinical Practice.” History of the Human Sciences Workshop, University of Chicago.

November 21st, 2010 – New Orleans, LA

“Figuring the Physician in Translational Medicine: Reading, Memory and Circulation at the Research/Clinic Boundary.” Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association.

August 27th, 2010 – Tokyo, Japan

“Filling the ‘Knowledge Gap’: The Work of Translating Research into Clinical Practice.” Annual Meeting, Society for Social Studies of Science.

March 29th, 2009 – Philadelphia, PA

“Evidence and Domestication in Mind-Body Medicine.” Understanding the Past, Transforming the Future: National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

February 23rd, 2009 – Chicago, IL

“The Limits of Medical Pluralism: Evidence and Domestication in Mind-Body Medicine.” MD/PhD Program in Medicine, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Chicago.

## COMMENTARY

March 2nd, 2012 – Chicago, IL

Zoe Nyssa, “‘To Normal People, That’s Not a Convincing Argument’: Conservation, Science, Ethics, and *H. Sapiens*.” History of the Human Sciences Workshop, University of Chicago.

February 9th, 2012 – Chicago, IL

Tatiana Chudakova, “Integrative Medicine for Disintegrating Bodies: Pluralist Medical Imaginaries in a Russian Alternative Medicine Clinic.” Anthropology of Europe Workshop, University of Chicago.

January 11th, 2012 – Chicago, IL

Jennifer Karlin, “ReSpatializing the Clinic: Constructing Communities and Transforming Chicago’s Southsiders into Healthy Subjects.” Medicine, Body and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago.

August 27th, 2010 – Tokyo, Japan

Discussant for “Future Colleagues and Future Directions in the Social Studies of Science and Technology.” Annual Meeting, Society for Social Studies of Science.

COMMENTARY,  
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April 3rd, 2010 – Chicago, IL

Jill Fisher, “‘Healthy Normals’: Subjects of Investigational Pharmaceuticals.” Human Science, Human Subjects (Joint symposium: Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine & Max Planck Institute for the History of Science).

January 22nd, 2010 – Chicago, IL

Caitjan Gainty, “‘Surgery and Humbug’: E.A. Codman, The End Result System, and the Efficient Reform of Progressive Medicine.” History of the Human Sciences Workshop, University of Chicago.

June 6th, 2009 – Chicago, IL

Alison Winter, “Experiments in History: The Search for Bridey Murphy.” Origins: The Historical Sciences in the Age of Darwin (Joint symposium: Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine & Max Planck Institute for the History of Science).

TEACHING

### **Instructor**

HIPS 29302. *Constituting Biomedicine: Anthropologies of ‘Bench’ and ‘Bedside.’*  
University of Chicago, Winter 2012.

**Format:** Upper-level undergraduate seminar.

**Responsibilities:** Syllabus design, leading discussion, evaluating written work.

### **Teaching Assistant**

HIPS 17300. *Science, Culture and Society I: The ‘Scientific Revolution,’ 1500-1700.*  
University of Chicago, Autumn 2010.

**Instructor:** Adrian Johns.

**Responsibilities:** Meeting individually with students, evaluating written work.

HIPS 17501. *Science, Culture and Society II: Medicine Since the Renaissance.*  
University of Chicago, Winter 2011.

**Instructor:** Alison Winter.

**Responsibilities:** Meeting individually with students, evaluating written work.

**Guest lecture:** Pasteur’s anthrax and rabies vaccines, Bruno Latour on Pasteur.

HIPS 17502. *Science, Culture and Society III: History of Modern Science.*  
University of Chicago, Spring 2011.

**Instructor:** James Evans.

**Responsibilities:** Leading discussion sections, meeting individually with students, evaluating written work.

SERVICE

*Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, University of Chicago.*  
Graduate student representative. (September 2011 – September 2012)

*American Physician Scientists Association (APSA).*

Member-at-Large for the Social Sciences and Humanities. (July 2011 – July 2012)

Member, Annual Meeting Committee. (July 2010 – April 2011)

*National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities.*

Co-organizer, 4th Biennial Meeting. (March 2009 – April 2011)

SERVICE,  
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*Medicine, Body and Practice Workshop, University of Chicago.*  
Co-coordinator. (September 2009 – March 2011)

*Social Sciences Graduate Student Activities Committee, University of Chicago.*  
Representative. (September 2008 – June 2010)

GRADUATE  
COURSEWORK

### **Anthropology**

Hybridity (Palmié)  
Anthropology of Disability (Fred)  
Biopower (Farquhar)  
Nature/Culture (Masco)  
Anthropological Methods (Farquhar)  
Development of Social/Cultural Theory I (Masco)  
Introduction to Science Studies (Johns & Knorr Cetina)  
Language in Culture I (Silverstein)  
Commodity Aesthetics (Mazzarella)  
Time and Temporality (Dawdy) †  
Development of Social/Cultural Theory II (Comaroff & Comaroff)  
Language in Culture II (Gal) †  
Proposal Preparation (Palmié)

### **Health Studies**

Fundamentals of Health Services Research (Meltzer & Chin)  
Clinical Epidemiology Research Methods (Kurina & Krishnan)  
Introduction to Biostatistics (Cao & Chen) †

### **Sociology**

History of Social Theory (Glaeser)

### **Social Thought**

The Passions: A Philosophical History (Daston) †

### **Philosophy**

Metaphysics and Epistemology (Haugeland)

† *Audited*

LANGUAGES Spanish: proficient reading knowledge, basic speaking.  
Latin: basic reading knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Anthropological Association  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Society for Social Studies of Science  
American Physician Scientists Association