

## Dr Ignacia Arteaga Pérez

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 –2022 **Philomathia Research Fellow**  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
- 2018 –2019 **Teaching Associate in Medical Anthropology,**  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.

### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 – 2018 **University College London**  
Ph.D. Social Anthropology, November. 2018 (no corrections)  
Dissertation: 'Life must go on: Everyday experiences of colorectal cancer treatments in London'.
- 2013 – 2014 **University College London**  
MSc. Medical Anthropology, September. 2014 (Distinction)  
Dissertation: 'The social lives of assistance dogs: Exploring the worlds of human-animal companionship, fundraising and knowledge'.
- 2007 – 2011 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**  
B.A. Sociology, December 2011 (Distinction)  
Dissertation: 'The fear of being a burden: Ageing, care and the everyday in Chile'.

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 – 2022 **Honorary Research Fellow at Cambridge University Hospitals Trust**  
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Cancer Early Detection Clinic, Oncology Division
- 2019 – 2022 **Honorary Research Fellow at Robinson College**  
Personal tutor (pastoral care), supporting admissions and widening access initiatives.
- 2019 – 2022 **Philomathia Foundation Research Fellowship**  
Competitive research fellowship.
- 2015 – 2018 **Honorary Research Fellow at University College London Hospital Trust**  
Postgraduate Researcher at the Gastro-intestinal clinic, Oncology Division.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014 – 2018 **Chilean National Agency for Research and Development.**  
PhD full scholarship 2014 – 2018.
- 2013 **Security Research Fund, Home Office, Chile.**  
Award for the use of innovative methodologies and excellence in research.
- 2013 – 2014 **Chilean National Agency for Research and Development.**  
MSc full scholarship 2013 – 2014.
- 2012 **Prize ‘Academic Excellence’ from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**  
Best performing student of Sociology cohort 2007 – 2011.
- 2007 - 2011 **Merit-based scholarship from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.**  
Best performing student of the Sociology cohort (72 students) throughout 2007 – 2011.

## FUNDING ACQUISITION

- 2021 – 2022 **Alliance for Cancer Early Detection** grant for study REPRESENT: Community Engagement Roadmap to Improve Participant Representation in Cancer Research Early Detection (lead PI, US\$250,000)
- 2020 – 2021 **Health Medicine Agency CRASSH Network 2020/2021** for multidisciplinary events in the realm of social science studies of health. (co-applicant, US\$2,200)
- 2019 **Cancer Research UK Early Detection pump-priming award** for ethnographic project “Elusive risks: Engaging with hard-to-reach and non-interested publics in the community” (co-PI, US\$15,000).
- 2018 **Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness** grant for symposium “Ethnographies of disease stratification: Understanding novel clinical practices and their social consequences in contemporary cancer care”. Hosted at University of Cambridge in April 2019 (PI, US\$3,800).
- 2017 **UCL Octagon Fund, UCL Cancer Network, and UCL Anthropology** internal grants for workshop “Values in Cancer Care”. Hosted at UCL in May 2018 (PI, US\$5,700).
- 2012 **Chilean Security Research Fund (Home Office)** support for study “Criminal careers or not? An anthropological analysis of risk and protective factors for young lawbreakers in La Pintana, Santiago Chile” (co-applicant, US\$45,000).
- 2011 **National Service for the Elderly (SENAMA)** Fieldwork grant for the dissertation: Ageing, care and everyday in Chile (co-PI, US\$1,500).

## PUBLICATIONS

**Arteaga, I.** (2021) Learning to see cancer in an early detection research. *Medicine Anthropology Theory*.  
<https://doi.org/10.17157/mat.8.2.5108>

**Arteaga, I.** (2021) Game-changing? Promise and efficacy of novel cancer treatments. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies of Health and Illness*. DOI: [10.1080/01459740.2020.1860960](https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2020.1860960)

Lemos-Dekker, N., van Dam, A., **Arteaga, I.**, Llewellyn, H., Karathanasis, P., Bryant, R. Navigating chronic crisis. In M. Boletsi, N. Lemos-Dekker, K. Mika, K. Robbe (Eds.) *Untimely Crises: Chronotopes and Critique*. London, New York and Shanghai: Palgrave Macmillan. <https://www.springerprofessional.de/en/navigating-chronic-crisis/19554840>

Greco C & **Arteaga I**, et al. (2020). Cancer, COVID-19, and the need for critique. *Wellcome Open Research* 5:280 (<https://doi.org/10.12688/wellcomeopenres.16404.1>)

**Arteaga, I.** (2020) Emotion work in colorectal cancer treatments. *Medical Anthropology: Cross-cultural Studies of Health and Illness*. DOI: [10.1080/01459740.2020.1808976](https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2020.1808976)

**Arteaga, I.** (2019) From attitudes to materialities: Understanding bowel control for colorectal cancer patients in London. *Medical Materialities*. Parkhurst, A. and Carrol, T. (Eds.) London: Routledge.

Risør, I. & **Arteaga, I.** (2018) Disjunctive belongings and the utopia of intimacy: violence, love and friendship among poor urban youth in neoliberal Chile, *Identities*, 25:2, 228 -244,  
DOI: [10.1080/1070289X.2017.1400278](https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2017.1400278)

### Forthcoming:

**Arteaga, I.**, S. Gibbon and A. Lanceley. Introduction to Special Issue: "Transformations in Cancer Care: Values, Limits, Subjectivities". *Medical Anthropology*. Expected: February 2022.

Robinson, K. & **I. Arteaga**. 'Hard-to-Reach'? Meanings at the Margins of Care and Risk in Cancer Research. In Bennet, L., Manderson, L., Spagnoletti, B. (Eds) *Cancer Ethnographies: Inequalities, Embodiments and Interventions in Global Perspective*. London: UCL Press. Expected: late 2021.

### Book Reviews:

Cancer Biomarkers: Ethics, Economics, and Society, edited by Blanchard, A. and Strand, R. *Journal for the Sociology of Health & Illness* Vol. 41 (6): 1207-1208

Metrics: What counts as Global Health, edited by Adams, V. *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 5 (4): 121–124.

An anthropology of lying: Information in the doctor-patient relationship, by Sylvie Fainzang. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23 (2): 426- 427.

### Online publications:

Greco C, & Arteaga I. (2021). The need for multiple perspectives: looking at cancer care beyond the clinical lens. Available at: <https://blog.wellcomeopenresearch.org/2021/03/11/the-need-for-multiple-perspectives-looking-at-cancer-care-beyond-the-clinical-lens/>

Arteaga, I. & Risør, H. (2021). The Fishtail model: Utopia, overdetermination and ethnographic writing in Chile. Available at: <https://www.identitiesjournal.com/blog-collection/utopia-overdetermination-and-ethnographic-writing-in-chile>

Arteaga, I., Robinson, K. Macdonald, M. (2020) How to Track and Trace: Look for the super-locals. *BMJ Opinion*. Available at: <https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2020/09/10/covid-19-test-and-trace-look-for-the-super-locals-to-access-hard-to-reach-groups/>

Arteaga, I., Greco, C., Llewellyn, H., Ross, E. & Swallow, J. (2019) (Dis)continuities in cancer care: An ethnographic approximation to practices of disease stratification. *Somatosphere: Science, Medicine and Anthropology*. Available at: <http://somatosphere.net/2019/discontinuities-in-cancer-care-an-ethnographic-approximation-to-practices-of-disease-stratification.html/>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Cambridge, Department of Social Anthropology

2019 – 2020 SAN 13: Gender, Kinship and Care  
2019 SAN 9: Science and Society  
2018 Medical Anthropology in the Professional World  
2018 – 2019 Supervisor and assessor for essays and dissertations

### University of Cambridge, Health Medicine and Society MPhil

2018 – 2021 Anthropologies of Cancer  
2018 – 2021 Supervisor and assessor of essays and dissertations  
2018 – 2019 Admissions officer and internal examiner.

### University College London

2018 – 2021 Lecturer in Cancer Biomedicine in Society iBSc (Medical students).  
2015 – 2016 Supervisor at the Global Citizenship Summer Programme – Infectious Diseases Strand (multidisciplinary)

### Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2017 Lecturer in Medical Anthropology  
2011 – 2013 Teaching assistant for the following courses in Social Anthropology (undergraduate): Anthropology of Kinship (2013), Anthropology of Violence (2012), Anthropology of Migration and Transnationalism (2011).

## SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

(\* invited talks)

2021 (\*) Negotiating the values of Early Cancer Detection Research. Sanger Institute's workshop on Meanings and Values of Early Detection of Disease. Cambridge, UK.  
2021 (\*) Cancer detection and treatments from another lens: An anthropological perspective. CRUK Cambridge Centre Lecture Series. Cambridge, UK  
2021 Aligning temporalities: Navigating the challenges of translating cancer signals into technologies for the early detection of cancer. Chronic Living Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark.

- 2021 (\*) Disentangling hype from hope in cancer care: When biomarker discovery and novel forms of patient work meet. Senior seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.
- 2019 Outliers in cancer research: who are the 'hard-to-reach' and for whom? Paper presented with Kelly Robinson at the ASA conference. Norwich, UK.
- 2018 (\*) Is Pembrolizumab a game changer in cancer care? Possibility and frailty of world-making projects. Wellcome Trust networking workshop '*Remaking Cancer*'. Manchester, UK.
- 2018 Cultivating ethical sensibility in ethnographies with dying people. Paper presented with Henry Llewellyn at '*Medicalisation of death and dying: Systems, practices and politics*'. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2017 End of life care: The limits of biomedicine, trust and self-making. *End of Life Care from Social Science Perspective*. Workshop. Milton Keynes, UK.
- 2017 Self-management and the post-cancerous body. *Biennial Conference of the EASA Medical Anthropology Network*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2017 'You just need to get on': Care and commitment to the other during cancer treatments. *Biennial Conference of the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course*. Oxford, UK.
- 2016 (\*) Everyday experiences of cancer treatments in London: Emergent themes. *Qualitative Health Research Network Seminar Series*. University College London, UK.
- 2015 Towards an anthropology of care: the co-constitution of cancer treatments and familial experiences in the everyday. Paper presented at the Annual conference of the *Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK*, Exeter, UK.
- 2015 Aging, care and everyday in Chile: The fear to be a burden. *American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting*. Denver, USA.
- 2013 Navegar el Roce: Violencia y Juventud en el barrio Santo Tomás. Paper presented with Sebastián Bueno at the workshop '*Experiencias de Juventud y Violencia*', Santiago, Chile.

## ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS, PANELS, AND SEMINARS

- 2021 ACED Summer School 'Precision Early Detection for All'. Session's chair: 'Introduction to Health Inequalities'
- 2020 – 2021 CRASSH Health Medicine Agency Research Network: Webinars "Ethnographic Approaches to Health Inequalities", "Digital Diagnostic Technologies", "Practices of Personalisation in Cancer Research", "Non-normative bodies" (organiser and sessions' chair).
- March 2021 Chronic Living panel "Living with cancer: between the promises of innovations and the experience of chronicity". University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Co-organised with Cinzia Greco and Nils Graeber.
- April 2019 Multidisciplinary workshop 'Ethnographies of disease stratification: Understanding novel clinical practices and their social consequences in contemporary cancer care', Cambridge, UK. Co-organised with Julia Swallow, Emily Ross, Cinzia Greco, and Henry Llewellyn.
- June. 2018 Conference 'Crafting values in cancer care across the UK', London, UK.
- Nov. 2015 AAA Panel: 'The intimate and the political: care as practices of subjectivisation and collectivisation', Denver, USA. Co-organised with Letizia Bonnano.

Sept. 2013 Symposium: 'Experiencias de Juventud y violencia', Santiago, Chile. Co-organised with Sebastián Bueno.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: Rutgers University Press, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly (MAQ), Medical Anthropology, Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT), Human Organization (SFAA), Journal of Material Culture, Anthropology and Medicine.

Internal examiner Health Medicine Society MPhil degree and Cambridge Infectious Diseases Research Centre.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 – 2018 **UCL Anthropology**. PhD student representative

2015 – 2017 **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Volunteer. Offering one-to-one emotional support to people affected by cancer.

2015 – 2016 **UCL Chilean Society**. President. Responsible for funding acquisition, coordination of committees and organisation of events for students and members of the public.

2012 – 2013 **Jesuit Refugee Service (Santiago, Chile)**. Multicultural childhood programme's Coordinator in Santiago, Chile. Responsible for planning, evaluation, children's safety, and volunteers' formation.

2008 – 2010 **La Vecindad Community Centre (Santiago, Chile)**. Executive Director, responsible for financial sustainability, strategic vision, activity planning, coordination of volunteers and management of relations with stakeholders.

## REFERENCES

**Dr Perveez Mody**, Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.

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**Dr Sahra Gibbon**, Professor in Anthropology, University College London.

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**Dr Helene Risør**, Associate Professor School of Social Anthropology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

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