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Speed Networking

Facilitated by

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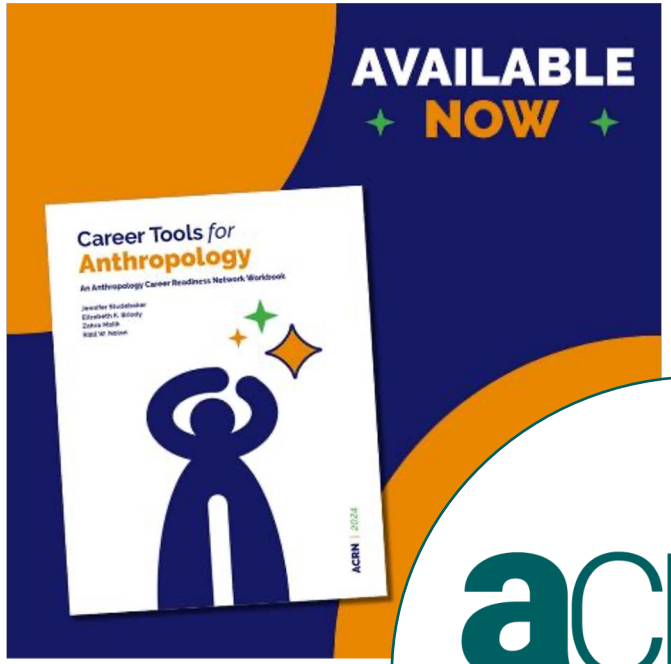
Anthropology Career Readiness Network (ACRN)

Our Mission

Helping to prepare the next generation of anthropologists to meet tomorrow's challenges and opportunities.

Our Resources

- "How-to" Tools for Job Seekers and Instructors including our 2024 Workbook: ***Career Tools for Anthropology***
- Speaker's Bureau
- World of Work Blog
- Client-based Class Projects
- Departmental Advisory Initiative and more!



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Career Transitions Webinar Series

- Decided to offer three types of webinars
  1. Listening sessions
  2. Networking events
  3. Topical webinars related to careers and career pivoting
- Currently offer a variety of career-related webinars interspersed with networking sessions
- Will seek participant input on webinar topics and networking session formats
- Please use and contribute to an Open Google Doc of Career Transition Resources

Working Group:
Jennifer Studebaker
Kristin Hedges
Jose Santos
Gigi Taylor
Emily Brunson
Elizabeth Briody

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Career Transitions Webinar Series
Fridays, 2:00-3:00 Eastern

Date	Event Title	Presenter
July 11	Speed Networking	Rosalie Post
July 18	Welcome to Mixed Methods Research. You Are an Anthropologist. You've Got This!	Susan Squires
July 25	Speed Networking	Timothy deWaal Malefyt
August 1	Finding Patterns and Meaning in Numbers	Gigi Taylor and Roland B. Stark
August 8	**Speed Networking**	**Ken Erickson**
August 15	Storytelling with Numbers	Beth Holland

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Finding the Documents from this ACRN Webinar Series

- **Email** to today's slide deck after the webinar
- **Slide decks** from the Series
  - Go to https://anthrocareerready.net
  - Click on "For Students" or "For Instructors"
  - Scroll down to "Conferences & Workshops"

An Anthropology Career Readiness Network Webinar

Speed Networking

Friday Aug 8
2 PM ET

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Hi!

- Ken C. Erickson
- PhD Anthropology, Univ. of Kansas
- Current Position: Adjunct Professor, Eastern New Mexico Univ. (2025-)
- Past Positions:
  - Associate Professor of International Business, Darla Moore School of Business, Univ. of South Carolina (2014-2024)
  - CEO, Pacific Ethnography (2004-2016)
- Ken Erickson and Don Stull. *Doing Team Ethnography: Warnings and Advice.*

Plan for today

- We are going to network…but not force anything
  - Breakout sessions of two people each
  - Ten minutes per round
  - You may meet as many as three new contacts

- ACRN requests during the webinar:
  - Remain on camera if your bandwidth allows
  - Let us know in the Chat if you have to leave early

- Getting your conversation started:
  - Introduce yourself in ***two*** sentences
  - Ask: What are you working on right now?

Upcoming ACRN Webinar

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