

The med anthro awards for 2010

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The webmaster for the [Society for Medical Anthropology](#), Ben McMahan, has kindly shared with us the list of the [SMA's awards](#) for 2010. Congratulations to everyone on the list!

SMA Career Achievement Award given in honor of career-long contributions to medical anthropology:

- [Stephen L. Schensul](#)

Eileen Basker Memorial Prize given for an extended case study on gender and health:

- Elly Teman, [Birthing a Mother: The Surrogate Body and the Pregnant Self](#). University of California Press, 2010. ([Recently reviewed in Somatosphere](#)).

Charles Hughes Graduate Paper Prize:

- [Emily Yates-Doerr](#), "The Weight of the Self: Care and Compassion in Guatemalan Dietary Decisions."

Polgar Prize given to the "best" article published in the preceding volume of the *MAQ*:

- Marja-Liisa Honkasalo, "[Grips and Ties: Agency, Uncertainty and the Problem of Suffering](#)." *MAQ* 23(1): 51-69 (2009).

MASA Graduate Student Mentoring Award:

- [Byron Good](#) and [Mary-Jo Delvecchio Good](#)

–SMA Special Interest Group Awards–

Critical Anthropology of Global Health (CAGH) Virchow Awards

- **Undergraduate Winner:** [Dara Carroll](#), "Power and Dependence: Interactions Between Informal Caretakers and Patients with Mental

Illness in Uganda.”

- **Graduate Winner:** [Emily Yates-Doerr](#), “The Opacity of Reduction: Nutritional Black-Boxing and the Meanings of Nourishment.”
- **Professional Winner:** Clarence Gravlee, “[How Race Becomes Biology: Embodiment of Social Inequality](#).” *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 139: 47-57 (2009).

Aids and Anthropology Research Group (AARG) Distinguished Service Award:

- [Paul Farmer](#)

The Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR)

- **CAR Graduate Student Paper Award:** [Shana Sandberg](#), “Resisting Intervention, (En)trusting My Partner: Unmarried Women’s Narratives about Contraceptive Use in Tokyo;”
- **CAR Best Edited Collection Book Award:** Marcia Inhorn, Tine Tjørnøj-Thomsen, Helene Goldberg, and Maruska la Cour Mosegaard, [Reconceiving the Second Sex: Men, Masculinity, and Reproduction](#). Berghahn Books, 2009.

The Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Study Group (ADTSG) Graduate Student Paper Prize

- [Laura Jones](#), “The Medicalization of Menstruation, Hormonal Contraception...and Society.”

Also of interest:

- [A list of the 2009 SMA awards](#)
- [Kerim Friedman’s list of prizes given by various sections of the AAA](#)

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