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EDUCATION

M.S.*	University of Illinois, Chicago	Occupational Therapy	(2006)
Ph.D.	University of California, Los Angeles	Medical Anthropology	(1997)
M.A.	Case Western Reserve University	Medical Anthropology	(1993)
B.A.	University of California, Los Angeles	Anthropology with honors	(1990)

*Post-Professional (research and theory)

AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

Medical Anthropology
Social and Occupational Justice
Health Disparities
Disability Studies
Transitions

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP (selected publications)

Lynch, A., Ashcraft, R., **Paul-Ward, A.**, Tekell, L., Salamat, A. & Scheffkind, S. (2017) "Therapy's Role in Mental Health Promotion, Prevention, & Intervention with Children & Youth: Foster Care", the American Occupational Therapy Association (Fact Sheet).

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Whaley, M. & **Paul-Ward, A.** (2011). Keeping Close to Home in Miami's "Little Havana": Domino Playing Among Older Cuban Immigrants in Miami. *Generations: The Journal of the American Society on Aging, 35*(3): 22-27.

Paul-Ward, A. (2009). Social and occupational justice barriers in the transition from foster care to independent adulthood, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 63*, 81-88.

Paul-Ward, A. (2008) Intersecting disciplinary frameworks to improve foster care transitions, *Practicing Anthropology, 30*(3): 15-19

INTERESTS

Reading, watching soccer, relaxing on the beach

QUOTE

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" Maya Angelou