

## Medical Anthropology Network: Best Paper Award

CASCA's Medical Anthropology Network (CMA) has established a Best Paper Award. The Award will be awarded once per year to the *Anthropologica* research article or multi-modal publication that is assessed by the adjudicating committee to represent excellence in medical anthropology, engaging with issues of health, illness, wellness, and wellbeing.

We are thrilled to announce the inaugural award is presented to Andrée-Ann Métivier, Université Laval, for her article, "[Des psychologues en pleine conscience. Tension entre légitimation scientifique et adhésion morale dans la recherche sur le mindfulness](#)," published in [Anthropologica 64\(1\), 2022](#). This article explores the moral and epistemological logics in the "science of mindfulness." Given that the concept of mindfulness has risen to prominence in popular health as well as psychological literature, this work offers an in-depth anthropological analysis that highlights the experiential and moral dimensions of "mindfulness" practices.

Andrée-Ann Métivier is in the process of completing her PhD in anthropology at Université Laval in Quebec City, Quebec. Her dissertation is entitled "*Devenir mindful. Enchevêtrement de la morale et de la science dans la recherche psychologique sur le mindfulness*" ["Becoming Mindful. The Entanglement of Morality and Science in Psychological Research on Mindfulness"]. Since completing her master's degree in anthropology at the University of Ottawa, she has maintained an interest in practices combining care and spirituality in North America. Following an exploration of the neoliberal logics of the yoga community, she analyzed the convergence of morality and science in psychological studies on mindfulness. Andrée-Ann's collaborative work and professional experiences have also prompted her to explore research in perinatal care and pediatric oncology and to contribute to a collective work on the experiences of mothers in academia during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Congratulations to Andrée-Ann Métivier!