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POSITIONING: NEUROLOGY-AND-ANTHROPOLOGY-ENABLING-PRACTICES.

Some notion about multiplicity of identities is helpful when discussing how historically separate training processes or currently useful discourses "interact." An individual in academic medicine is usually defined through her particular projects, subsets of larger group efforts, while a counter-part in academic anthropology may be defined by the people he studies or the courses he teaches. Medicine and Anthropology inform how I think and the sense I make of my own behavior in several identifiable ways and some non-identifiable ways. My personal story includes the feeling that some-thing was missing from behavioral neurology; the search for linguistic objects of study; rethinking amidst the deconstructed ruins of linguistics; postmodernism; and continuous practice in academics and in medicine.