

Professor Andrew Flachs is a cultural anthropologist who is interested in learning how people interact with the environment around them. Dr. Flachs works toward the goal of learning how humans might live sustainably in the future.



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Can **genetically modified** crops feed the world? How might maintaining a small **garden** impact the environment? Can **pickles** make us healthier? A cultural anthropologist is somebody who asks questions about the human experience across space and **time**.

Some of the day-to-day jobs of a cultural anthropologist include:

- Spending time in communities to observe and participate in daily activities to understand cultural practices.
- Analyzing qualitative data to identify patterns, themes, or cultural meanings.
- Comparing observations with existing anthropological theories.
- □ Participating in cultural preservation efforts, like documenting endangered languages or traditions.
- Writing grant proposals to secure funding for research projects.