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**Education**

####  Ph.D., Anthropology, July 2006, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Dissertation Title: *Disruption and Development: Kanyalengs in The Gambia.*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Ellen Lewin (chair), Dr. Mac Marshall, Dr. Erica Prussing, Dr. Susan Lawrence (Department of History, University of Iowa), Dr. Carolyn Sargent (Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University)

 M.P.H., Global Health Track, August 2003, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

# Practicum Title: *Health Needs of the International Community: Evaluating and Improving Campus and Community-Based Resources*.

 M.A., Anthropology, 2000, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Masters Paper Title: *“I’m Living My Politics:” The Professionalization of Direct-Entry Midwives in Iowa*.

 B.A., Sociology/Anthropology and Philosophy, *cum laude*, 1998, Knox College,

 Galesburg, IL.

**Specializations**

Medical anthropology; gender and feminist theory; reproduction; parenting; global public health; ethnographic and qualitative research methods; West Africa; Midwestern USA

**Teaching Experience**

 **Augustana College**

Instructor for the following courses, parentheses indicate number of sections taught:

ANTH 100 (250): *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* (5)

 ANTH 220: *Medical Anthropology* (3)

 ANTH 250: *Cultural Anthropology through Ethnography* (6)

 ANTH 352: *Peoples and Cultures of Africa* (4)

 ANTH 380: *Global Connections: Nations, Communities and Cultures* (2)

 ANTH 410: *Special Topics Seminar—Making People: The Anthropology of Biological and*

 *Social Reproduction* (1)

 ANTH 419: *Ethnographic Research Methods* (6)

 ANTH 420: *Ethnographic Research Practicum* (3)

 LSFY 113/103: *Experiencing Illness, Attaining Health: Cross-Cultural Perspectives* (9)

**Teaching Experience (cont.)**

 **University of Iowa**

Instructor, *Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems*, Summer 2005

 Teaching Assistant, *Indians of North America*, University of Iowa, Spring 2005

 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to the Study of Culture and Society,* Fall 2003,

Fall 2000

 Teaching Assistant for the Global Health Studies Program and *Global Health Seminar*,

Fall 2001-Spring 2003

 Teaching Assistant, *Language, Culture and Communication,* Fall 1999-Spring 2000,

 Spring 2001

**Awards and Honors**

New Faculty Research Award, Augustana College, 2010

Presidential Research Fellowship, Augustana College, 2008, 2009, 2012

Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2005

T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2003

 Exceptional Graduate Student Award, University of Iowa Global Health Studies Program,

 2002

 CIREH Research Fellowship, University of Iowa Center for International, Rural and

 Environmental Health, 2002

 Summer Research Grant, University of Iowa Department of Anthropology, 2001

#  Summer Research Grant, University of Iowa Student Government, 1999

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed articles**

2010 *Loss in Childbearing among Gambia’s Kanyalengs: Using a Stratified Reproduction Framework*

 *to Expand the Scope of Sexual and Reproductive Health.* Social Science & Medicine

 71(10): 1757-1763.

2008 *Re/Producing Mothers: Structure and Agency in Gambian Kanyaleng Rituals.*

Ethnology 47(4): 257-269.

2006 *“I’m Living my Politics:” The Professionalization of Direct-Entry Midwives in Iowa.*

In *Mainstreaming Midwifery: The Politics of Change*. Robbie E. Davis-Floyd, ed. Pp.

347-374. New York: Routledge.

**Non-peer-reviewed article**

2003 *First, Do No Harm: Ethnographic Responsibility in Our Own Backyard*. Working Papers

 Series. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

**Book Review**

2008 *The Afterlife is Where We Come From: The Culture of Infancy in West Africa* by Alma

 Gottlieb, American Ethnologist 35(1): 1034-1038.

**Scholarly and Invited Presentations**

 *Parenting, Working and the Fourth Trimester: Investigating the Intersections of New Mothers’*

 *Productive and Reproductive Labor*, presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American

 Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

 *Work/Life Balance Issues in Academia,* invited talk at the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies,

 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2009.

 *Re/Producing Mothers: Structure and Agency in Gambian Kanyaleng Performances*, invited lecture

 presented at Knox College, Galesburg, IL, April 2009.

 *Kanyalengs, Contraception and Contested Reproduction: Taking Women’s Reproductive*

*Health Goals into Account to Prevent STIs and Preserve Fertility in The Gambia,* presented at the Workshop on Loss in Childbearing in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2008.

*Absence as Protection: The Case of Out-Fostering among Gambian Women with Few Children*,

 presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN,

 March 2008.

*Challenging “Childlessness”: Exploring Reproductive Life Histories in Gambia*, presented at

 the Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Minneapolis, MN,

 April 2007.

*Performing Childlessness, Performing Development: Transforming Identity and Meaning in*

*Gambia*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, FL, March 2007.

 *Performance, Production and Reproduction: Gambian Kanyaleng Rituals*, presented at the

 Annual Meeting of the Illinois Sociological Association, Rock Island, IL, October 2006.

*Re/producing Mothers: Food in Gambian Kanyaleng Rituals*, presented at the

104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2005.

*Childless Mothers of Seven Children: Considering Infertility and Child Mortality from a*

 *Gambian Perspective*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied

 Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, April 2005.

 *Mothers, Witches and God Beggars: Exploring Infertility and Standards of Femininity in The*

 *Gambia*, presented at the Reproductive Disruptions Conference, Ann Arbor, MI,

 May 2005.

 *Performing Public Infertility: The Gambia’s Kanyaleng Women*, presented at the 102nd Annual

 Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

 *First, Do No Harm: Ethnographic Responsibility in Our Own Backyard*, presented at the 100th

 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.,

 December 2001.

**Scholarly Presentations (cont.)**

 *“Why Should We Be Different?”: Legalizing and Licensing Direct-Entry Midwives in Iowa,*

 presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San

 Francisco, CA, November 2000.

*Dangerous Intersections: Examining Nurse-Midwives’ Perceptions of Risk in Home and*

 *Hospital Birth,* presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological

 Society, Portland, OR, April 1999.

**On-Campus Presentations**

*Privilege and Racism Under the Skin: Exploring the Health Effects of Racial Inequality in the U.S.*,

 presented at the White Privilege Summit: Race, Ethnicity & Difference in American Society,

 Augustana College, March 2010.

*Juggling? Balancing? Blending? New Moms and the Return to Work*, presented at the Feminist Tea

 Series, Augustana College, February 2010.

*Childless Mothers of Seven Children: Considering Infertility and Child Mortality from a*

 *Gambian Perspective*, presented at the Feminist Tea Series, Augustana College, January 2007.

Faculty Human Rights Panel, sponsored by Amnesty International, Augustana College, October 2006.

**Professional and Administrative Experience**

**Augustana College**

2012-2013

 General Education Committee member

 Institutional Review Board (IRB) member

 Faculty Senator

2011-2012

 General Education Committee member

 Institutional Review Board (IRB) member

 Planning Committee for the 3rd Annual White Privilege Summit

Manuscript reviewer, *African Studies Review*

 Provided specialist testimony for a Gambian asylum case to a legal team at Cozen O’Connor in

Seattle, WA

2010-2011

 Assistant Professor Representative to the Faculty Senate Steering Committee and Faculty Senator

 First-year student advisor

 General Education Committee member

 Institutional Review Board (IRB) member

 Humanities Fund Committee member

 Planning Committee for the 2nd Annual White Privilege Summit

 Panel moderator—“Health Matters: Public Health, Mission Work, and Social

Inclusion”, North Central Council of Latin Americanists Annual Conference, Augustana College,

September 2010

**Professional and Administrative Experience (cont.)**

2009-2010

 Scholar in Residence, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa (Fall 2009)

 Faculty Senator

 Humanities Fund Committee member

 Faculty Research Committee member

 General Education Committee member (Spring term at-large substitute)

2008-2009

Faculty Senator

 First-year student advisor

 Humanities Fund Committee member

 Faculty Research Committee member

 Co-organized (with Dr. Adam Kaul) the launch of the new major and minor in Anthropology,

 including coordinating guest lecturers, an ethnographic film series and an undergraduate

 student research conference

2007-2008

Co-created the new major and minor programs in Anthropology with Dr. Adam Kaul, 2007-

 2008

2006-2007

 Manuscript reviewer, *American Ethnologist*

**University of Iowa**

 Research assistant to Dr. Laura Graham, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa,

 2005

 Research aid, Community Health Action Partnership (CHAP), Prevention Research Center,

 University of Iowa College of Public Health, 2003-2004

 Graduate student representative to the Global Health Studies Steering Committee, University of

 Iowa, 2001-2003

 President, University of Iowa Graduate Student Anthropology Association, 2001

 Chair, Scholarly Presentations and Research Grants Committee, University of Iowa Student

 Government, 2000-2002

 Representative, University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Senate, 1999-2002

 Graduate student representative on search committee for new faculty member in medical

 anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa, 1999-2000

 Graduate student representative to the Department of Anthropology faculty, University of Iowa,

 1999-2000

Research assistant to Margery Wolf, Women’s Studies Department, University of Iowa,

1998-1999

**Professional Memberships**

 American Anthropological Association

 Society for Medical Anthropology

 Society for Applied Anthropology

 Council on Anthropology and Reproduction

 Work and Family Researchers Network