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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