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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cultural/Medical Anthropology. University of Washington. 2001
Master of Arts in Anthropology. University of Washington. 1995
Master of Clinical Social Work. University of Washington. 1992
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Pitzer College, Claremont, CA. 1991

RESEARCH AREAS

- Culture and healing
- Access to health and social services for immigrants and refugees
- Cultural competence in social and mental health health services, applied ethnography
- Participatory action research/empowerment research methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer. Seattle University, Department of Anthropology and Social Work. Fall 2002- present.
Courses taught:
• Cultural Anthropology
• Ethnographic Methods
• Culture and Mental Illness
• Culture and Healing
• Culture and Personality
• Introduction to Social Work

Adjunct Faculty. University of Washington, School of Social Work. Fall 2002- Spring 2004
Courses taught:
• Advanced Research Methods to doctoral students.
• Two quarter seminar on Special Topics in Qualitative Research to doctoral students.
• Qualitative Methods course to doctoral students.
• Two quarter sequence on Participatory Action Research to master's students.

Adjunct Faculty. University of Washington, Department of Anthropology. Summer 2002
• Taught Anthropology of the Body course.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology/UWired Program, University of Washington, Seattle. 1995-1996
• Instructed three sections of an undergraduate anthropology course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant. Foundation for Quality Health Care, Seattle, WA. June 2003-October 2003

Consultant. Research and Evaluation Unit of King County Department of Public Health, Seattle, WA. October 2002-December 2002

Consultant. Blueprint Research and Design, Seattle, WA. February 2002- September 2002

Director of Evaluation and Qualitative Research. Family Centered Care Project, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, California. 1999-2000

Researcher/Interviewer. University of Washington Breast Cancer Risk Perception Study.1995

Research Assistant. Pitzer College, Department of Anthropology. 1990-1991

Research Assistant. Stanford University, Department of Psychology. Summer 1990

ARTICLES
Forthcoming 2007 Encyclopedia of Gender and Society.
Entry on "Gender and Surfing."
Entry on "Women and Traditional Healing."

2005 "Is Power-sharing Possible?" Evaluating a Parent and Nurse Empowerment Project in a Pediatric Hospital Transplantation Setting. Human Organization, Vol. 64(2):201-210.

1998 Interview with Barbara Bergmann. Feminist Economics, Vol. 4(3):5-6.

PRESENTATIONS
Session organizer and presenter: "Rearticulating the Relationship Between Social Work and Anthropology." Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting. March 2003

Lecture: "Towards an Anthropology of Philanthropy in the US." Philanthropy management course at the Graduate School of Nonprofit Management, Seattle University. March 2002

Panelist: "Exploring Giving Traditions in a Multi-cultural Region." Northwest Development Officers Association. Winter conference 2002.

Panelist: "Understanding Diverse Traditions in Philanthropy." Northwest Giving Project. Fall meeting 2001.

Lecture: "Beyond Cultural Competence: Medical Anthropology's Contribution to Understanding Culture and Mental Illness." Child psychiatry fellows, University of Washington Medical School. May 2001.

Lecture: "Anthropological Research in a Pediatrics Setting." Issues in Family Centered Care Series, Lucile Packard Hospital, Stanford University. Summer 2000

Lecture: "Healing from a Medical Anthropology Perspective." Medical School Educational Series, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco. Spring 2000

Presenter: "Beyond Cultural Competence in Multicultural Mental Health Care Settings." Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Care Center, Waianae, Hawaii. Summer 1996

Presenter: "Alternatives to Hospitalization for the Chronically Mentally Ill: A Medical Anthropology Perspective." Anthropology Research Series, Anthropology Department, University of Washington. Winter 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
American Anthropological Association
Society for Medical Anthropology