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EDUCATION

- 1976 B.A. in Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 1982 M.A. in Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
- 1996 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
Dissertation. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. "Changing Foodways in Parakou, Benin: A Study of the Dietary Behavior of Urban Bariba and Dendi Women"
- 2010 Master of Public Health (MPH), University of Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
"Abstinence-Only Sexuality Education: Public Health and Politics"

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002-present
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaching in Anthropology and Women's Studies departments
- 1996-present
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Senior Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies Program, teaching core courses
Embrey Human Rights Education program, faculty advisor on study trips (Rwanda, Poland, Costa Rica, United States)
Adjunct in Anthropology and History departments on occasional basis
- 1996-2001
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Assistant to the Associate Curator of African Art
Duties included researching and building collection files and assisting with production of publications
- 1998 Mountain View College Summer Study Program, St. Louis, Senegal
Co-leader for Senegal Program, May 29-June 20

- 1998 University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Women's Studies
- 1996 University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Adjunct professor, Anthropology Department
- 1995-1998
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
Occasional Faculty, teaching Cultural Anthropology, North American Indians,
African ethnology
- 1994-1995
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Visiting Professor, History Department, teaching Religion and Medicine in African History;
Visiting Professor, Anthropology Department, teaching Cultural Anthropology
- 1993-1994
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaching Introductory Anthropology (5-field), Cultural
Anthropology, Culture Change, and Peoples of Africa survey course
- 1989-2001
Mountain View College, Dallas, Texas
Instructor, teaching Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, North American
Indians, and Human Sexuality; past sponsor of the American Indian Club; co-organizer of
the Senegal Study Abroad Program
- 1987 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Temporary professor, History Department, teaching African History
- 1986-1987
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Assistant Professor, teaching Introductory Anthropology and Culture Change
- 1982-1983
Dissertation research in Benin, West Africa
- 1979-1982
Teaching assistant, Southern Methodist University
- 1977-79
Teaching assistant, University of Georgia
- 1971-1976
Summer employment as archeological field worker, University of Georgia

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- 2008 An Evaluation of FitFuture Kids Fest: A Childhood Obesity Intervention Program in Tarrant County. Produced for United Way of Tarrant County, Texas. Co-Investigators: Pegah Babaei, Josephine Ryan, Anna Shurtleff, Jennifer White, Olga Zasova, Claudia Coggin, Neda Moayad .
- 2006 Instructor's Manual for *Monique and the Mango Rains: Two Years with a Midwife in Mali*, Kris Holloway (2006). With Gretchen Bloom. Waveland Press.
- 2006 Review of Breastfeeding and Sexuality: Behaviour, Beliefs, and Taboos among the Gogo Mothers in Tanzania, *American Anthropologist* 108(3): 602-3.
- 2001 Benin. In *Countries & Their Cultures*, pp. 220-228. Melvin Ember and Carol R. Ember, editors. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference.
- 2000 Encountering the State: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women's Political Experience. In *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, 3rd edition, pp. 317-329. Caroline B. Brettell and Carolyn F. Sargent, editors. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall. Revised version printed in 6th edition (2012)
- 1986 Caldwell, J. and W.O. Caster. Cultural Diet Patterns in Benin, West Africa. *Proceedings of the 11th National Nutrient Databank Conference*. Athens, Georgia: Georgia Center for Continuing Education, pp. 132-137.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 "X-Rated: Teaching (About) Porn in Human Sexuality Courses." Paper presented at the UTA Department of Modern Languages Graduate and Faculty Symposium, Arlington, Texas, March 1, 2013.
- 2010 "Sexotica: The Use and Abuse of Ethnographic Facts in Human Sexuality Textbooks." Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 18, 2010.
- 2010 "The Hallelujah Diet: Recipe for Radical Culture Change?" Paper presented at the Hermanns Lecture Series, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, October 15, 2010
- 2004 Organized a panel "Literacy, Health and Nutrition: Avenues to Advocacy in Research and Practice" for 64th Annual Meeting of The Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, Texas, April 3, 2004.
- "Ethical Dilemmas of Advocacy in Researching Alternative Health in the United States." Paper given at 64th Annual Meeting of The Society for Applied Anthropology, April 3, 2004.

- 2004 Panelist. University of Texas at Arlington Women's Studies Program presentation: "Sex, Femininity, Feminism: Then and Now," March 3, 2004
- 2003 Panelist. University of Texas at Arlington Women's Studies Program presentation "Eating Disorders," April 3, 2003.
- 2002 "Spirituality, Health and Culture." Module presented for Spirituality and Medicine, a continuing education course offered by Southwestern Medical School, March 2, 2002, Dallas, Texas
- 2001 "Dating: Bridging East and West." Workshop presented for Asian American Leadership Conference, March 30, 2001, Dallas, Texas.
- 2001 "Proverbs and Parables: African Stories." Docent training module presented at the Dallas Museum of Art, January 29, 2001, Dallas, Texas.
- 2000 "Life and Death in African Societies." Docent training module presented at the Dallas Museum of Art, March 6, 2000, Dallas, Texas.
- 2000 "Teen Pregnancy: A Social History Perspective." Presentation given for second year students at Southwestern Medical School for Teen Pregnancy Week, March 14, 2000.
- 1999 "Women's Studies: Feminism's Academic Face." Presentation given at The Damaris Project National Consultation, November 5-7, Dallas, Texas.
- 1999 "Dating: Bicultural Balancing Act." Workshop presented at the Asian American Leadership Conference, April 9-10, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- 1998 Panelist for session entitled "Masculinities in the 21st Century." Second Annual North Texas United Nations Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- 1998-2001
Developed and presented sex education unit to sophomore class of the Episcopal School of Dallas in June of each year.
- 1997 "Gender, Virility, and Reproductive Health in Jamaica." Co-authored with Carolyn Sargent. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 "The Center for Science in the Public Interest: Key Player in the Food Information Wars." Paper presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1995 "Negotiating the Pitfalls of Nutritional Anthropology." Paper given at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 HOPE Award (Honoring Our Professors of Excellence), Southern Methodist University
- 2013 Regents Outstanding Teaching Award (\$25,000), University of Texas at Arlington
- 2013 Extra Mile Award, Students for New Learning, Southern Methodist University
- 2013 Selected as one of the top 25 Women Professors in Texas by onlineschoolintexas.com
- 2012 Nominated for the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Southern Methodist University
- 2012 Deschner Award for Excellence in Teaching, Southern Methodist University
- 2012 Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2011 Panhellenic Outstanding Professor of the Month (April), Southern Methodist University
- 2011 Nominated for the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2010 Nominated for the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2008 HOPE Award (Honoring Our Professors of Excellence), Southern Methodist University
- 2008 Human Rights Program Course Development Grant, \$5000
- 2006 HOPE Award (Honoring Our Professors of Excellence), Southern Methodist University
- 2006 President's Partners Grant, Southern Methodist University. \$625 to buy models and materials for Human Sexuality class.
- 2001 Decima Chapter of Mortar Board (recognition for teaching), Southern Methodist University
- 2000 Rotunda Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Southern Methodist University
- 2000 Extra Mile Award from Dean of Student Life, for work with students with disabilities. Southern Methodist University
- 1996 Travel to Senegal, West Africa, to organize a study abroad program for Mountain View College at the Université de St. Louis. Funded by the Dallas County Community College District Chancellor's Innovation Award grant.
- 1993 Mountain View College, Excellence in Teaching Award for Part-time Faculty
- 1984 Southern Methodist University, Garry W. Weber Award
- 1981 Southern Methodist University, Institute for Earth and Man, Grant for Pre-dissertation Planning

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-2016 Faculty Affiliate, Armstrong Commons, (mentor) Southern Methodist University
- 2012-2017 McNair Faculty Mentor, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2011-2013 McNair Faculty Mentor, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2010-2011 Individuals, Institution and Cultures Pillars Committee, Southern Methodist University (curriculum revision)
- 2009-2015 Graduate Advisor, Anthropology, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2008-2010 AARO Mustang Corral Sneak Preview Presenter, Southern Methodist University
- 2009-2012 Consultant to Freshman Leaders on Campus, University of Texas at Arlington, Food Sustainability Project (2009-2010), Ethics Project (2011-2012)
- 2008-2009 Gender Equity Issues Self-Study Committee, NCAA Division 1 Athletics Certification, Southern Methodist University
- 2005 McNair Faculty Mentor, University of Texas at Arlington.
- 1997-present Women's and Gender Studies Council member, Southern Methodist University

COURSES

Introduction to Anthropology
Global Cultures
Sex, Gender, and Culture
Introduction to Women's Studies
Peoples of Africa
Food and Culture
Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Human Sexuality
Gender: Images and Perspectives
Medical Anthropology
Gender and Human Rights
Anthropology of Sexuality
Family and Kinship
Qualitative Methods (graduate level)

THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Member)

Samantha Martin, Southern Methodist University, May 2011
Hepatitis C is Like a Cold; HIV is Their Life: Perceptions of Risk and the Experience of HIV and Hepatitis C among the Pascua Yaqui

Kristen Corey, Southern Methodist University, May 2010
Enough for Everyone to Eat: Food, Health and the Construction of Risk in Rarotonga

MA Committees, Southern Methodist University

Tim Baltimore-Schelp, December 2007
Brooke Guelker, May 2006
Daisy Y. Morales, May 2004

MA Committees, University of Texas at Arlington

Justin Reagan, May 2011
Kendra Lemon, May 2012
Claudia Cortinas, May 2012
Michelle Hartsfield, August 2012

Internship Supervision, Southern Methodist University

Spring 2004	Anna Kaydor	Intern WS office
Spring 2004	Carrie Weatherly	Susan G. Komen Foundation
Spring 2005	Anna Gonzalez	Publicity Intern WS office
Fall 2007	Maria Renna	Internship is the WS office
Spring 2007	Alakecree Green	Birth and Women's Center, Swiss Avenue
Fall 2009	Jessica Gomez	Hopeful Solutions, Inc.
Spring 2011	Angele Williams	New Friends, New Life
Spring 2011	Samaiya Mushtaq	Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
Spring 2012	Breanna Diaz	SMU Women's Center
Summer 2012	Monika Korra	Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
Spring 2013	Nancy Fuentes	Dallas Family Outreach
Spring 2017	Meron Metaferia	Planned Parenthood

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016-present

Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program

2017-present

Advisory Board, Couffo Collaborative (non-profit economic development, Couffo Region, Republic of Benin, West Africa)

2015-present

Advisory Board, Forced Migration Upward Mobility Project (non-profit refugee service provider education)

2008 Interim Director of Women's Studies Program, Southern Methodist University
Fall semester

2008 Internship with Refugee Services of Texas, Fort Worth Office (9 months)

2007-present

Co-chair of the Outreach Committee, St. Anne Episcopal Church, Desoto, Texas

2006-2011

Advisory Board, Refugee Services of Texas, Fort Worth Office

2004 Interim Director of Women's Studies Program, Southern Methodist University
Spring semester

1973-1992

Continuously employed either full-time or part-time as a bartender in Athens, Georgia, while attending the University of Georgia, and in Dallas, Texas, while attending Southern Methodist University