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**EDUCATION**

1997 Ph.D. Anthropology	University of Pennsylvania
1989 M.A. Anthropology	University of Pennsylvania
1984 M.L.S. Philosophy and Theology Segment	St. John's College
1982 B.A. European Studies	Amherst College

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Urbanization Processes  
Intersections of Gender, Health and Poverty  
Women's Work and Family Health  
Children's Health and Nutrition  
Urban Education  
Research Methods  
Community-based Research and Service-Learning (CBRSL)  
Peri-urban Swaziland and U.S.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2005--	Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology and co-Director of the Active Research Methods Laboratory (2006 – present), University of Akron.
2000-2004	Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Classical Studies Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Akron.
1998-2000	Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.

- 1997-1998 Lecturer, Cultural Anthropology, Division of Social Sciences, Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, WA.
- 1997 Lecturer, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA.
- 1993-1994 Instructor, Urban Communities and Health: a Service-Learning Course, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1992-1993 Organizer, Women's Health Research Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
- 1990 Instructor, Medical Anthropology, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1988 Teaching Assistant, graduate seminar in Biomedical Anthropology, for Dr. Baruch Blumberg, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1988 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, for Dr. William Davenport, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1987 Teaching Assistant, Evolution of Behavior, for Dr. Robert Harding. University of Pennsylvania.
- 1982-5 Teacher, high school history and literature, The Field School, Washington, D.C.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Behrman, C. (2004) The "Culture of Reading" Study: Ethnography, Service-Learning and Undergraduate Researchers. *Expedition*. 46(3):22-29.

Behrman, C. and K. Flynn (2003) Weaving a Stronger Food-Assistance Net. *Practicing Anthropology*. 25 (2):7-10.

Flynn, K and C. Behrman (2002) Charity, Power and Entitlement Theory. *Nutritional Anthropology*. 25 (1):35-38.

Behrman, C., M. Hediger and T. Scholl (1990) Nausea and Vomiting during Teenage Pregnancy: Effects on Birth Weight. *Journal of Adolescent Health Care*. 11:418-422.

## **B. Peer-Reviewed Chapters in Edited Volumes or Books**

Behrman, C. (2003) A Mother's Work: Single-Parenthood in an Urban Trailer Park. In Walbridge and Sievert, eds., *Personal Encounters: A Reader in Cultural Anthropology*. McGraw-Hill Publishing Company: Boston.

Behrman, C. (2002) Students in the Field: Linking Service-Learning and Undergraduate Research. In Aquila ed. *Service-Learning Research K-16: Innovation and Change in American Education*. Cleveland: Cleveland State University.

Huss-Ashmore, R. and C. Behrman (1999) Transitional Environments: Health and the Perception of Permanence in Urban Microenvironments. In Schell and Ulijaszek, eds., *Urbanism, Health and Human Biology in Industrialized Countries*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Behrman, C. (1995) "The Fairest of Them All": Gender, Ethnicity and a Beauty Pageant in the Kingdom of Swaziland. In J. Eicher, ed., *Dress and Ethnicity*. Oxford: Berg Publishers.

## **C. Peer-Reviewed Proceedings**

Behrman, C. and R. Huss-Ashmore (1994) Peri-Urban Nutrition: Diet and Energy Stores in Swazi Women. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement*, 18:(54)44.

Behrman, C. Wrchota, E. Leskiw, M.J., R. Huss-Ashmore and T.P. Stein (1994) Energy Expenditure and Work Level in Third-World and U.S. Females. *Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB) Journal*, 8:(5)A724.

Behrman, C., R. Huss-Ashmore and T.P. Stein (1993) Comparison of Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-lactating Women in Rural Swaziland. *Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB) Journal*, 7:(4)A726.

## **D. Articles Under Review or Revision**

Behrman, C. Learning on the Playground: Learning on the Playground: Community-Based Research on Gender and Behavior in a US Urban Elementary School

Behrman, C. and K. Flynn Putting Food on the Map: Illuminating the Structure and Efficacy of an Emergency Food Network in Northeast Ohio Using GIS.

## **E. Other Publications**

Catch-22 for Mothers: Welfare changes would makes long-term gains harder  
(with Karen Flynn and Louise Lamphere) *Canton Repository*, July 16,  
2002.

'Intelligent Design' and Ohio's High-Tech Hopes at Cross Purposes. (with  
Timothy Matney) *Akron Beacon-Journal*, March 13, 2002.

Behrman, C. and T. Matney (2001) Ethics and Fieldwork Across Anthropology's  
Subfields. Ethical Currents column for *The Anthropology News*. 42:4:26.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Food for Thought – a longitudinal study of elementary school children's ideas and  
practices regarding diets and activity. (With Sandra Waggoner)

Engagement in Anthropological Fields – a discussion of the role of anthropology  
in public discourse and engagement (CBRSL) projects.

Expectations of Impermanence – ethnographic study of a urban trailer park in the  
Midwest.

## **GRANTS**

### **A. Extramural**

- 2007 National Science Foundation grant CCLI 0633619 for developing a  
Cultural Research Methods Curriculum and Instructional Laboratory.  
(with Sandra Spickard Prettyman and Kathryn Feltey) \$150,000.00
- 2006 National Science Foundation grant CA 0620140, supplement to the  
Short Courses on Research Methods grant (PI Russell Bernard). This  
request for funds was written by Behrman, Brown and Cartwright on  
behalf of Bernard for a follow-up intensive workshop on Cultural  
Research Methods. \$16,814.00
- 2005 Ohio Campus Compact K-16 Grant for the Community-based Research  
and Service-Learning project, Food for Thought in Collaboration with an  
Urban Elementary School \$2,500.00
- 2001 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the Workshop on "Regional  
Food Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the  
Homeless and Very Poor." (with Karen Flynn) \$4,411.02
- 2000 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the study "Regional Food  
Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the  
Homeless and Very Poor, Phase II." (with Karen Flynn) \$8,236.00

- 1999 Ohio Urban Universities Program grant for the study "Regional Food Networks: Food Procurement and Subsistence Strategies of the Homeless and Very Poor, Phase I." (with Karen Flynn) \$11,759.00
- 1998 University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation grant for study of Life-Style and Health Risks among U.S. Urban Trailer Park Residents. (with Rebecca Huss-Ashmore) \$6,700.00
- 1991-2 National Science Foundation grant BNS-88 16087 for the Study of Energy Expenditure of Working Women in Swaziland. \$20,000
- 1990-1 Fulbright IIE grant for the Study of Social, Political and Economic Forces Influencing Women's Work in Swaziland. \$29,500.00

**B. INTERNAL GRANTS**

- 2007 University of Akron Faculty Service-Learning Project Grant for Food for Thought Project \$1,473.00
- 2007 University Park Alliance support for Mason Elementary School Study, grant to support two undergraduate and two graduate student research assistants ~\$6,500.00.
- 2004 Center for Collaborative Inquiry and Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, grant for Interactive Technology (with Karen Flynn) \$6,000.00
- 2004 Center for Collaborative Inquiry, University of Akron, grant for Classroom Teaching Resources "Going Digital: Giving Students New Tools for Inquiry-based Field Research. (with Sandra Spickard-Prettyman and Kathryn Feltey) \$800.00
- 2004 Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology, grant to support three undergraduate summer interns for the study Peri-Urban Trailer Park Project - Phase I: Survey and Census Database Construction. \$2,400.00
- 2003 Campus Compact and University of Akron Office of Student Development Service-Learning grant to support the development and operation of service-learning course Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research and the associated research project (the 'Culture of Reading' study) conducted in the Akron Public Schools. \$1,100.00
- 2000 University of Akron Summer Grant for *the Development of Innovative Pedagogical Approaches and New Teaching Paradigms*. Project

developed a course combining ethnographic methods, qualitative analysis and service learning. \$1,500.00

### **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2007 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences *Service Award*, University of Akron.
  
- 2006 National Science Foundation Workshop on Text Analysis, School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM.
  
- 2006 Inclusive Excellence Award, Office of Accessibility, University of Akron.
  
- 2005 National Science Foundation Short Course in Research Methods, Duke University, NC.
  
- 2002 Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Health and Social Policy, University of Akron.
  
- 1998 Fellow, Qualitative Methods Workshop on Culture, Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Mystic, CT.
  
- 1992-3 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences.
  
- 1992-3 Graduate-Student in Residence, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
  
- 1990 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) grant for isiZulu and siSwati, Yale Language Institute, Yale University.
  
- 1986 and 1990  
Amherst Memorial Fellowship for graduate study, Amherst College.
  
- 1989 Research Fellowship, Seminar on Cultural Studies of the Program for Assessing and Revitalizing the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
  
- 1987-8 Graduate Teaching Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania.
  
- 1986-7 First Year Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS OR PLANNING**

- 2007--- *Research director and principal investigator*, Mason Elementary School longitudinal study of the implications of structural change and service-learning interaction on school culture and attitudes toward school.
- 2005--- *Research director and principal investigator*, 'Food for Thought' study. Community-based research component of service-learning course Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research. Designed and implemented in collaboration with urban public school 5<sup>th</sup> grade science class to study kindergartners' diets and ideas about food.
- 2008 *co-investigator*, study of elementary school children, physical activity and classroom concentration with Sheri Acierto, School of Nursing, University of Akron.
- 2008 *co-investigator*, study of social networks and course/degree completion among urban university students, with Richard Steiner, Department of Statistics, University of Akron.
- 2008 *co-investigator*, study of social science researchers' and students' perception of the cognitive domain 'research methods', with Sandra Spickard Prettyman, College of Education and Kathryn Feltey, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
- 2009 *co-investigator*, study of the ways federally funded principal investigators' operationalize the concept of race and implications for health care delivery and public health, with Roberta Baer, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.

## **RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2004-6 *Research director and principal investigator*, Peri-Urban Trailer Park Project. Phase I (Summer 2004) involved survey and census database construction. A team, including three undergraduates, set up the nascent Active Research Methods Lab, establish a database of urban and near-urban trailer park sites in three counties, and develop contacts with real estate agents, owners and managers of parks. Phase II (Summer 2005) involved developing rapport with Summit County real estate companies and other trailer park owners, park managers and a set of key informants resident in an urban trailer park.
- 2002-3 *Research director and principal investigator*, the 'Culture of Reading' study. Developed as CBRS component course Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research. Project was designed to allow graduate and undergraduate students to apply methods from the class and work with

4<sup>th</sup> graders to study the environment and interactions related to reading in an urban, public elementary school.

- 1999-2001 *Co-Principal Investigator* of 'Regional Food Networks: Food Procurement Sources and Strategies of the Homeless and Very Poor' investigating resources and survival strategies used by the homeless and very poor in urban and urban-fringe areas in four northeastern Ohio counties in collaborative partnership with the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, with Karen Flynn and Arleen Hanlon.
- 1996-8 *Research director and co-principal investigator* for the pilot survey study 'Lifestyle and Health Risks in Urban Trailer Parks' examining U.S. trailer parks and southern African peri-urban locales as permanent transitional areas where residents have specific work patterns, health concerns and social arrangements that differ from surrounding communities, with Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1995-7 *Consulting Physical Anthropologist* for Maxey Museum, Whitman College. Responsible for identification of human remains for museum compliance with the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).
- 1993 *Research Assistant* for study of the energy expenditure of female medical interns and residents in a U.S. inner-city hospital using the doubly-labeled water method, anthropometrics and dietary analysis. Principal Investigators: T. Peter Stein and Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1991 *Principal Investigator*, dissertation research project funded by NSF and Fulbright IIE on women's work and women's health in the rapidly changing economic climate of Swaziland, southern Africa. Conducted in affiliation with the University of Swaziland's Social Science Research Unit and the National Nutrition Council of Swaziland.
- 1989 *Project Coordinator* for study of the energy expenditure of U.S. university undergraduate women using the doubly-labeled water method, anthropometrics and dietary analysis, Principal Investigators: T. Peter Stein and Rebecca Huss-Ashmore.
- 1987-9 *Research Assistant* study of short-term growth during adolescent pregnancy. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Camden. Principal Investigators: Teresa Scholl and Mary Hediger.
- 1988-9 *Research Assistant* for the Public Culture project, Center for Transnational Cultural Studies. Work included journal production. Directors: Dr. Arjun Appadurai and Dr. Carol Breckenridge.

- 1987-8 *Research Assistant* organizing and archiving the Wilton Krogman Cranio-Facial Growth and Development and Physical Anthropological collection, University of Pennsylvania, with Francis Johnston.
- 1985-6 *Research Associate*, The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, Washington, D.C. Involved in the creation of a grant-giving program focused on high school dropouts and pregnant teenagers in the U.S., advising grant writers and reviewing applications.

### **RESEARCH RELATED TRAINING**

- 2008 Network Analysis Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Jeff Johnson and Chris McCarty, Memphis, TN (1 day)
- 2008 SPSS Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Kathryn Oths and William Dressler, Memphis, TN (1 day)
- 2007 Q Methodology Workshop, Institute for Teaching and Learning, Steve Brown, University of Akron. (2 days)
- 2006 NVivo 7 Workshop, Kristi Jackson, Ursuline College, Cleveland, OH (3 days)
- 2006 National Science Foundation Workshop on Text Analysis, School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM. (1 week)
- 2005 National Science Foundation Short Course on Research Methods, Duke University Marine Labs, Beaufort, SC. (1 week)
- 2005 Research with Community Partners Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM. (2 days)
- 2004 Seminar on Ethical Issues in the Conduct of Social Science Research, John Carroll and Case Western Reserve Universities. (1 day)
- 2003 Grant Writers Workshop sponsored by the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, University of Akron. (1 day)
- 2002 Institutional Review Board workshop on ethics and the history of research involving human subjects and IRB certification, University of Akron. (1 day)
- 1998 Qualitative Methods Workshop on Culture, Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health and the School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Mystic, CT. Workshop on theory,

application and analysis of recently developed qualitative research tools.  
(10 days)

### **WORKSHOPS AND PANELS CHAIRED OR ORGANIZED**

- 2008 Particatory Research in Education, session chair, Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.
  
- 2006 Panel Discussion “Engaged Learning: Curriculum-based Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom at The University of Akron”, organized and chaired, Institute for Teaching and Learning’s Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Akron, OH.
  
- 2006 Gender, Identity and Research, session chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Educational Research Conference, University of Akron, OH.
  
- 2006 Workshop on Community-based Research and Service-Learning Partnerships, organizer, Ohio Campus Compact Meeting of Campus Directors of Community Service and Service-Learning, Columbus, OH.
  
- 2006 Roundtable on Community-Based Research and Service Learning, co-chaired with Diane Austin, Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.
  
- 2005 ‘Exploring the Viability of Community-based Research and Service Learning,’ and interactive session, co-organizer, Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, MN.
  
- 2003 ‘Engaged Anthropology Workshop I : Designing Service Learning Courses’ and ‘Engaged Anthropology Workshop II: Building Service Learning Programs,’ co-organizer, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
  
- 2003 Innovations in Research and Education, panel chair, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Portland, OR.
  
- 2003 Community-based Advocates and the Role of Academics, panel moderator, Progressive Scholars Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
  
- 2002 Community-Based Collaborative Research, and Public Policy, panel organizer, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Atlanta, GA.
  
- 2002 Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Agency Seminar and Workshop, co-organizer with Arleen Hanlin and Carol Sigmon of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and Karen Flynn, University of Akron, Akron, OH.

- 2002 *American Odyssey*, film screening and discussion with filmmaker Christina Monnier and veteran RV-er Lois Hudec), event organizer, sponsored by the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Sociology, the School of Communications, the Institute for Health and Social Policy and the Anthropology Club of the University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 1999 Media In the Classroom, panel presentation co-organizer with D. Peck and T. Matney, Department of Sociology Educational Development presentation, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 1999 Fraying at the Edges: Nature and Culture in the Borderlands panel co-organizer with Sarah Strauss (University of Wyoming), American Ethnological Society meetings, Portland, OR.
- 1992 Trans-Mutations: Cultural Experience and Process in a Global World panel co-organizer with Mark Leichty (University of California, Santa Barbara) American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

#### **PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2008 Using Community-based Research and Service-Learning to Examine Urban Change, exemplar at Engage to Learn, Learn to Engage Community Engagement Institute, Ohio Campus Compact and University Park Alliance, University of Akron.
- Is there “No Such Thing as Bad Publicity”? CBRSL Challenges and Participation in Public Discourse, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 A Unique Use of Methodology in a Study of Children’s Nutrition, paper presentation with undergraduate Sandra Waggoner, Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2005 The Social Life of a Community-Based Partnership, paper presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 The Cost of Free Food, paper presentation, Food, Poverty and Hunger: Complexities of Survival Strategies and Community Responses at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Hyde Park, NY.

- 2003 Reading Fourth Grade Boys: A Service-Learning, Community-Based Collaboration, paper presentation, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Portland, OR.
- Service-Learning: The Who, What, Why and How, panelist for the Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- Women and Place: the politics of place in feminist perspective, panelist on Women's History Month Roundtable, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2002 The Edible Landscape: Highlights from a Collaborative Effort to Understand Need and Improve Access to an Emergency Food Network, paper presentation with Arleen Hanlin, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Food Networks for the Hungry: A Study of Food Resources and Food Distribution in Northeast Ohio, paper presentation with Karen Flynn, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Agency Seminar and Workshop, Akron, OH.
- 2001 Trailers in American Culture, invited paper presentation, screening of the film *American Odyssey*, Mansfield Arts Center, Mansfield, OH.
- Students in the Field: Linking Service-Learning to Undergraduate Research, invited paper presentation, Service-Learning in Higher Education Videoconference, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.
- Woman as "Other," panelist, Feminist Research Roundtable: Student and Faculty Explorations, Women's History Month Panel, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 2000 Food Distribution, Gate-keeping Policies and the Hungry in Urban Ohio, poster presentation with Flynn, American Anthropological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 When Time is Food: Perspectives on the Political Economy of Hunger in the United States, paper presentation with Flynn and Metzger, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Working Urban Borders in a Mobile Home, paper presentation, American Ethnological Society meetings, Portland, OR.
- 1998 Nature, Modernity and Nuclear Technology: The View From a Trailer Park in Eastern Washington, paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

Swazi Peri-Urban Working Women and Health, paper presentation, Second International Conference on Women in Africa and the African Diaspora: Health and Human Rights, Indianapolis, IN.

Going To Town: Women, Work and Peri-Urban Residence in Swaziland, invited lecture at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

Can Numbers Speak to Words? The Challenge of Working with Both Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Anthropology, invited presentation in Brown Bag Seminar, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

"If I Tried to Move It, This Thing Would Fall Apart": Women, Work and Health in Urban Trailer Parks, invited lecture at the University of Akron, Akron, OH.

1997 Transitional Environments: Health and Perception of Permanence in Urban-Micro-Environments. paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore, Society for the Study of Human Biology Annual Symposium, Cambridge, U.K.

1996 Negotiating Women's Power in the 90's: Swazi Working Women and a Tradition of Change. paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

1994 Finding Middle Ground: Global/Local Values and the International, Intellectual Middle Class paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Change in a Conservative World: Women and Work in Swaziland, paper presentation, African Studies Consortium Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Energy Expenditure and Work Level in Third World and US Females, paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore and Stein Experimental Biology '94, Anaheim, CA.

Peri-Urban Nutrition: Diet and Energy Stores in Swazi Women, paper presentation with Huss-Ashmore, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Denver, CO.

1993 "The Fairest of Them All": Gender, Ethnicity and a Beauty Pageant in the Kingdom of Swaziland, paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.

- Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-Lactating Women in Rural Swaziland, poster presentation, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- Comparison of Energy Expenditure of Lactating and Non-Lactating Women in Urban and Rural Swaziland, paper presentation, Experimental Biology '93, New Orleans, LA.
- 1992 Identity-Snatching: The Contestation and Negotiation of “Mother” and “Researcher”, paper presentation, American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Health and the Politics of Breast-feeding in Swaziland, paper presentation, Women’s Health Research Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 1991 Swazi Women’s Work, Preliminary Findings of a Research Project, paper presentation, Visiting Scholar Seminar, University of Swaziland, Swaziland.
- 1990 The Body as Mind’s Other, Part II: Intradisciplinary Flows, A View from Close Up, paper presentation with S. Strauss, American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1989 The Body as Mind’s Other, Part I: Bridges and Fences in Physical and Cultural Anthropology, paper presentation with S. Strauss, American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Examination of Observed Differences by Ethnicity in Pregnancy Outcome for a Geographically Determined Cohort of Teenagers, paper presentation, American Association of Physical Anthropologists meetings, Kansas City, MO.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **TEACHING**

Courses Taught:

Cultural Anthropology

Honors Cultural Anthropology (SL)

Medical Anthropology

Urban Communities and Health

Urban Encounters: Anthropology of the City

Anthropology of Sex and Gender (CBRSL)

Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research (CBRSL)

Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology (CBRSL)

Introduction to Anthropological Data  
Sociology of Women  
Introduction to Anthropology (four-field)

**TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITY AND SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING**

- 2008 Speaker, Community-based Research, Sociology Graduate Student Seminar, University of Akron.
- 2008 Leader, face2face: International Perspectives on Race in America, with Joyce Dlamini, Revisiting Race in America: Black, White and Beyond, University of Akron.
- 2005-2007 Leader, Institute for Teaching and Learning Research Team on Service-Learning.
- 2005-2007 McNair Scholar's Faculty Mentor
- 2002--- Faculty mentor for Learning Assistants and Peer Tutors in *Cultural Anthropology*.
- 2002--- Co-developer and co-organizer of the Cross-Cultural Dialogues, biweekly structured discussions between international graduate students and US undergraduates, with Rebekka Bowman of the Office of International Students.
- 2001--- Ongoing development of the Service Learning course *Qualitative Methods for Anthropological Research/Cultural Field Methods* including maintaining relationships with community-based collaborators, seeking funding and writing reports.
- 1998--- Coordinator for *Cultural Anthropology*, a general education course involving 6-8 sections per semester. Co-developer of computer-based test bank for *Cultural Anthropology*.
- 2003-2006 Developer of Honors enrichment programs for *Cultural Anthropology*.
- 2006 Presenter Community-based Research and Service-Learning Partnerships, Ohio Campus Compact Meeting of Campus Directors of Community Service and Service-Learning, Columbus, OH.
- 2005 Presenter on Community-based Research and Service-Learning for University of Akron First Year Experience Faculty.

- 2004 Co-developer of ConcepTest questions and adaptation to eInstruction's CPS system for introductory anthropology curricula at the University of Akron.
- 2002 Participant, Responding to Diversity Workshop, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron.
- 2002 Participant, Workshop on Grading and Assessment, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron.
- 2002 Member of the project planning team for Muehlstein Foundation project developing inquiry-based learning plans linking high school, undergraduate and graduate students around basic research in the sciences and social sciences.
- 2001 Participant, Service-Learning Course Conversion Workshop with Ed Zlotkowski, Ohio Campus Compact.

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

**A. Graduate and Undergraduate Student Committees**

- 2006 – present Member, Ph.D. Committee for Marianne Noh, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2006 - present Member, Ph.D. Committee for Judith White, University of Akron School of Education.
- 2006 – 2008 Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Carolyn Spivak, CSAA.
- 2005 – 2007 Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Sandra Waggoner, CSAA.
- 2004 – present Member, Ph.D. Committee for Augustine Hammond, Public Administration and Urban Studies.
- 1999 - present Member, Comprehensive Examination, Orals and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Joanne Toth, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2005 – 2006 Member, Ph.D. Committee for Jean-Anne Sutherland, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2003 – 2005 Member, Ph.D. Committee for Christian Tetty, Public Administration and Urban Studies.

- 2002 – 2005 Member, Masters Committee for Connie Hoffman (Dean), University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2001 - 2004 Member, Orals and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Judith Shabaya, University of Akron School of Education.
- 2002 – 2003 Honors Advisor and member of Honors Committee for Laura Santurri, CSAA.
- 2001 - 2002 Member, Honors Committee for Kara Crews, CSAA.
- 2000 Member, Dissertation Committee for Laura Nichols, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 2000 Member, Dissertation Committee for Christine Wernet-Beyer, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.
- 1999 Member, Masters Examination Committee for Patrick Allalla, University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

**B. ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2006 – present co-director, ARM Project and Laboratory.
- 2006 – present Chair, Retention Committee for John Reeves.
- 2006 – present Member, Retention Committee for Dr. Joanne Murphy.
- 2006 – present Member, University of Akron Engagement Council, chaired by Holly Harris Banes.
- 2006 – present Faculty Advisor, University of Akron Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.
- 2005 – present Team Leader, Institute for Teaching and Learning Research Team on Service-Learning and Engagement.
- 2005 – 2006 Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Dr. Karen Flynn.
- 2004 – present Fellow and member of the board of directors, Center for Conflict Management.
- 2003 – present Member, CSAA Department Awards Committee.
- 2002 – present Co-developer and co-organizer of the Cross-Cultural Dialogues.
- 2000 – present Chair, Cultural Anthropology instructors' group.

2004 – 2007	Department representative, the Buchtel College Council, Member of the Curriculum Committee of the BCC 2006 – 2007
2006	Panelist, Faculty Panel, University of Akron Fall 2006 International Student Orientation.
2005 – 2006	Member, CSAA Chair's Search Committee.
2006	Presenter, National Science Foundation site visit to the University of Akron.
2005	Expert, Service-Learning film project by Communications Major Alice Dugan.
2005	Guest Speaker on Feminism and Gender, Resident Advisors' Program.
2005	Member, Vista Volunteer Search Committee.
2005	Member, Buchtel College Service Award Review Committee.
June 2004	Temporary acting chair, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
2001 – 2003	Member, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Clayton Fant, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
2001- 2003	Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.
2002	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Anthropology (I recused myself from the committee when my research collaborator, Karen Flynn, applied for the position.).
2001	Chair, Search Committee for Instructor of Physical Anthropology.
Fall 2000	Publicity, Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology. Representative to the Buchtel College Council (BCC) for the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

- 1999-2000 Chair, Educational Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
- 1998-2001 Editor, *Notes From the Field*, the Interdisciplinary Anthropology Program Newsletter.
- 1999-2001 Member, Women's Studies Coordinating Council, University of Akron.
- 1998-2000 Member, Inequality Focus Group and Medical Sociology Focus Group, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
- 1992-1993 Member, Policy Board of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
- 1988-1999 Student member, Department of Anthropology Search Committees for three Cultural Anthropology faculty members, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1986-7 Member, Graduate Student Council, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

### **SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE**

Executive Branch of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Member, Edward and Rosamond Spicer Student Travel Committee,. (2007 – 2010, chair 2009-2010).

Pre-Publication Reviewer for *Women's Health: New Frontiers in Advocacy and Social Justice Research* (Cartwright and Allotey), Haworth Press. (2006)

Pre-Publication Reviewer for *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology* (Brown), Mayfield Press.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Human Organization* (intermittent; *Expedition* (intermittent); *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* (intermittent).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
 Association for Feminist Anthropology  
 Society for Applied Anthropology  
 Society for Medical Anthropology  
 Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology

### **LANGUAGES**

Basic reading and speaking knowledge of isiZulu and siSwati.  
Basic reading knowledge of German.

### **SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Youth Soccer Coach, West Akron Soccer Association, Akron Metro Futbol Club, certified 8/24/05- present.

Master Reader, 'Power of the Pen' middle school writing competition, 2006-present.

Guest Speaker, four presentations on Anthropology and Southern Africa for Mrs. Kalaitsides and Mrs. Core's 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classes, Miller South School, Akron, Ohio, Spring 2006.

Member, Progressive Scholars Organization of Northeast Ohio and organizing committee for Third Annual Workshop held at The University of Akron, spring 2003.

Chair, PTA Scholarship Committee, Case Elementary School, Akron, Ohio, 1999-2004.

Co-organizer Foodbank Agency Workshop (see Panels and Presentations Organized), spring 2002.

'Super Judge,' Social Sciences Division, Western Reserve District 5 Science Fair, University of Akron, March 17, 2001.

Co-teacher, "Around the World in Forty Days," weekly after-school cultural education unit for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> graders, Case Elementary School, Akron, Ohio, February-March 2001.

Representative, Center for Child Development Advisory Council, Akron, OH, 1999-2000.

Chair of the Board, The Kid's Place Daycare Center and Lab School, Walla Walla, WA. 1997-8, Board Member, 1996-7.