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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2004, University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley, Medical Anthropology.
Dissertation title: *Driving Driven: Urban Transport Workers, Hypertension and Stress(ed) Management*

M.S.P.H., 1980, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Administration; Master's thesis: *A Fifteen-Year Trend Analysis of Sources of Funds for Community Mental Health in North Carolina: Lesson from the Past, Implications for the Future?*

A.B., *cum laude*, 1978, Harvard University, Anthropology

CURRENT POSITION

January 2005- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anthropology and social epidemiology of chronic disease in minority populations, race and class in the United States, urban anthropology, communication processes in medical care, medical professional socialization processes, anthropology of 'beauty' and body image.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 **Davenport, Beverly A.**, Book Review. Doing Health Anthropology: Research Methods for Community Assessment and Change by Christie W. Kiefer. *American Anthropologist* 110(2):263-264
- 2007 **Davenport, Beverly A.**, "Missed Connections: Hypertension and Occupational Health at the San Francisco Municipal Railway," *Research in Economic Anthropology, Volume 26*:127-150
The Economics of Health and Wellness: An Anthropological Perspective.
- 2007 **Davenport, Beverly A.** and Doug Henry, "Building A Sense of Community in a Online Class," *Practicing Anthropology*, 29(1):12-15

- 2006 **Davenport, Beverly A.**, “Witnessing and the Medical Gaze: How Medical Students Learn to See at a Free Clinic for the Homeless,” **In:** Elizabeth D. Whitaker, ed., *Health and Healing in Comparative Perspective*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, pp. 119-131.
- 2003 Solano County Health and Social Services Department with **Beverly Ann Davenport**, “‘If I Have Issues, You Are There To Listen’: An Evaluation of the SolanoWORKS WIC Nutrition Program,” June 2003
- 2000 **Davenport, Beverly A.**, “Witnessing and the Medical Gaze: How Medical Students Learn to See at a Free Clinic for the Homeless,” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 14(3):310-327 (September 2000).
- 1982 Zelman, William N., Stone, Anthony and **Davenport, Beverly A.** "Factors Contributing to Artifactual Differences in Reported Mental Health Costs," *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 10(1):40-52

RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of North Texas Faculty Research Grant, FY 2008
 University of North Texas Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2007
 University of California Institute for Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003
 Graduate Student Research Award, UCSF, 2002
 National Institute on Aging Minority Dissertation Research Grant, 2001-2003 (R03 AG 19830)
 National Institute of General Medical Sciences Fellowship, 1998-2001
 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco, 1997-98
 Graduate Dean’s Health Science Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco, 1996-97
 United States Public Health Service Traineeship, University of North Carolina, 1978-1980

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Needs Assessment for Diabetes Education in Denton County. Begun Fall 2006, funded by UNT internal funds, summer 2007 and academic year 2007-2008. Ongoing.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- 2009 Panelist, “Mentoring Young Professional Anthropologists,” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, March 18.
- 2009 “‘It’s Like a Jungle, Sometimes I Wonder How I Keep From Goin’ Under’: The Stress Discourse and Urban Health,” paper presented at the Symposium on Urban Health and Anthropology, University of Houston, Houston, TX, March 7.

- 2008 Invited Panelist, “Marketing madness: impact of tobacco marketing practices on minority communities,” presented at American Marketing Science Association meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 18.
- 2007 “Gridlock or Intersectionality: Class Consciousness and Racial Identity in Patient-Doctor Relationships,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 28.
- 2005 “Stress-Out! The Role of a Union Health and Safety Committee,” Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, April 6.
- 2004 “Occupational Health and the Illusion of ‘Wellness’: A Case Study,” Society for Medical Anthropology and Society for Applied Anthropology (joint conference), Dallas, TX, April 3.
- 2003 “My Job Makes Me Sick!: Discourses of Distress in Urban Transit Operators,” paper presented to Institute for Labor and Employment Fellowship Conference, February 22.
- 2001 “Woman Care Plus, Reducing Barriers to Care for Large Women,” panel moderator, California Conference on the Health of Black Women sponsored by the Black Women’s Health Project.
- 1995 “Evaluating Support Programs for Minority Medical Students,” paper presented, National Association of Minority Medical Educators Conference, Houston, Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - University of North Texas

Anthropology 1010 – General Anthropology
 Anthropology 2150 – World Cultures
 Anthropology 2350 – Cultural Diversity in the United States
 Anthropology 4030 – African American Anthropology
 Anthropology 4250 – The History of Anthropological Thought
 Anthropology 4610 – Introduction to Medical Anthropology
 Anthropology 4800 – Field Methods
 Anthropology 5201 – Medical Anthropology (graduate course)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2002 Graduate Student Instructor, Anthropology 115, Introduction to Medical Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

Taught two required discussion sections. Students were undergraduates and public health graduate students.

1998-2002 Small Group Leader, Foundations of Patient Care, UCSF

Facilitated discussions on behavioral and culture issues in medicine and health care in a required course taken by all first and second year medical students at UCSF

Spring 1995 Small Group Leader, Responsibilities of Medical Practice,
U.C. Davis School of Medicine

Facilitated discussion on "Bias as an Impediment to the Care of Patients." Responsibilities of Medical Practice is a required week-long seminar in medical ethics for 4th year medical students.

1987-1988 Instructor, Department of Mental Health Sciences
Hahnemann University School of Medicine

Co-led seminar discussion group for first year medical school course, "Introduction to Psychiatry".

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Spring 2008 Panelist, "A Brutha Like Me," discussion of the impact of the media in representations of black men
- Spring 2007 Panelist, "A Girl Like Me," discussion of the impact of "white" standards of beauty on African American women
- Fall 2005 Guest speaker, "Developing a Writing Habit," Diversity Scholars Program, School of Education (UNT), Antoinette Duffey, Convener
- Spring 2005 Guest speaker, "Getting a Job in Academia: A Personal Odyssey," Diversity Scholars Program, School of Education (UNT), Antoinette Duffey, Convener
- Spring 2005 Guest speaker, "Discovering Your Métier as an Anthropologist," in ANTH 5060: Pre-Practicum-Problems and Cases in Applied Anthropology, (UNT) Christina Wasson, Instructor
- Fall 2004 Guest speaker, "Surviving Your Dissertation," Anthropology 218: Professional Skills (UCSF), Shelley Adler, Instructor
- Spring 2004 "Driving Driven: Urban Transit Workers, Hypertension and Stress(ed) Management," UCSF Anthropology, History and Social Medicine Seminar Series
- Spring 2003 "Becoming a Field Worker," guest speaker, Anthropology 211a: Field Methods (UCSF and UC Berkeley), Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Philippe Bourgois, Instructors
- Spring 2002 "Hypertension: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," guest speaker, Communication Skills for Transit Employees Class, City College of San Francisco, Olivia Platford, Instructor
- Summer 2001 "Working with Hypertension," keynote speaker, Peer Awards Banquet, Presidio Division, San Francisco Municipal Railway, June 2001

Spring 2001 “Managing Your Data,” guest speaker, Anthropology 211a: Field Methods, UCSF, April 2001, Vincanne Adams, Instructor
Spring 1999 “Organizing Your Coded Data for Analysis,” guest speaker, Anthropology 211a: Field Methods, UCSF, Gay Becker, Instructor

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Summer 2002 Research Assistant to Peter Sommers, M.D. and Jessica Muller Ph.D.
and Fall 2003 Department of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF

Developed coding categories for interviews conducted with fellows of the Northern California Faculty Development Program. Coded interviews and analyzed the data using the *in-vivo* codes gleaned from the data.

1998-2000 Research Assistant to Professor Jessica Muller
Department of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF

Coordinated all aspects of research project to assess faculty development needs and develop additional faculty development resources for physicians and social scientists leading small group teaching sessions for Foundations of Patient Care, the primary doctor-patient communication class taught to all 1st and 2nd year students at UCSF School of Medicine. Researched and collected appropriate articles on development of critical thinking skills and other practical tools and tips for inexperienced small group leaders. Collated article selections into a comprehensive manual. Wrote section of manual (“Making Sense of Critical Thinking”). Assisted in design and implementation of small group faculty training workshops. Planned, organized and conducted focus groups to evaluate faculty development effort. Analyzed focus group transcripts.

Summer 1999 Research Assistant to Professor Gay Becker
Institute for Health and Aging, UCSF

Coded interview transcripts on project studying aging and chronic disease in non-white (Filipino, African-American, Latino and Cambodian) populations in San Francisco for later analysis using NUD*IST software.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-1998 Outreach Coordinator
(part-time) Office of Student Affairs, School of Medicine
University of California, Davis

Recruited and advised applicants to the School of Medicine, with a particular emphasis on students under-represented in the practice of medicine. Conducted workshops and individual counseling sessions on all aspects of medical school application process. Provided consultative support to colleagues in the Office of Student Affairs on MASTER Learning Program (see

below) and other projects. Developed and implemented first pre-matriculation program offered by the school to all entering students, Fall 1997.

1992-1997 Medical Education Coordinator
 Office of Minority Affairs, School of Medicine
 University of California, Davis

Developed and implemented MASTER Learning Program, an innovative peer-facilitated study group offered in conjunction with the first year class in Human Physiology; over 75% of class participates in this program. Designed and implemented summer pre-entry program for entering students; coordinated tutorials for medical students; coordinated prep activities for the USMLE, Part I. Advised students and disseminated information regarding development of successful fellowship and grant proposals. Recruited applicants to the Medical School; conducted workshops on various aspects of the admissions process. Developed diversity awareness and bias awareness workshops for medical students and faculty. Wrote progress reports for federal funding agencies; wrote sections of grant proposals; coordinated overall production of grant proposals.

1986-1988 Director, Medical School Admissions
 Hahnemann University School of Medicine

Researched and implemented computer-based application processing system; streamlined interview process; coordinated Admissions Committee review of over 5000 applications annually; coordinated matriculation of first year class; coordinated admission of advanced standing candidates; interviewed annually over 100 applicants; coordinated publication of admissions brochure, Information for the Applicant; wrote "Admissions," "Advanced Standing" and "Special Programs" sections for the 1988-1990 Hahnemann University Bulletin.

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

2008-present Search Committee, University Library Dean
2008- present Search Committee, Anthropology Department (Lecturer position)
2008-present Faculty Advisor, Students for a Democratic Society
2008, Fall Member, Dean's Committee to Evaluate Post Tenure Faculty Review Procedures
2007-present Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Student Association
2007- present Chair, Department Library Committee
2007-2008 Member, History Department Search Committee
2006-present Faculty Sponsor, Lambda Alpha
2006-present Faculty Advisor, student group – Freethought Alliance
2006-present Member, University Library Committee (PACS representative)
2005-2006 Chair, Anthropology Faculty Search Committee
2005-present Board Member, The People's Clinic of Denton County, Inc., Chairman,
 Compliance and Performance Improvement Committee of the People's Clinic
 Board; wrote RWJ application with director

- 1999-2001 Member, Advisory Board, WomanCare Plus (a research project to improve access to gynecological cancer screening and preventive services for large women funded by Cancer Research Center, California Department of Health Services)
- 1998-2001 Member, Culture and Behavior in the Curriculum Advisory Committee, UCSF
- 1998-2000 Member, Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women Committee, UCSF
- 1994-1996 Trainer and Mediator, Yolo County Community Mediation Service, Davis, CA
- 1995-1997 Board Administrator, Davis Food Co-op, Davis, CA
- 1992-2004 Radcliffe Club of San Francisco,
- 1982-1983 Member, Admissions Committee, Harvard Club of Philadelphia
- 1978-1980 Member, Admissions Committee, UNC-SPH, Department of Health Administration
- 1978-1980 Member, Minority Student Association, UNC-SPH (Treasurer, 1979-1980; Chair, Conference Committee, 1979-1980)
- 1978-1979 Member, Dean's Cabinet, UNC-SPH
- 1978-1979 Co-Chairman, Student Union, UNC-SPH

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Member, Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honor Society, Eta of Texas chapter, elected Spring 2005)
- Member, Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society, elected Spring 1980)
- Delta Omega Service Award, UNC-SPH, 1980
- Presidential Management Internship, National Institute of Mental Health, 1980-1981
- Dean's List, all semesters of undergraduate education (1969-72; 1977-78)
- Grant Recipient, Education-4-Action, Harvard University, 1971-72

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association, 1996-current
- American Public Health Association, 1978-current
- Association of American Medical Colleges, 1986-1988, 1992-1997
- California Public Health Association, 1995-current
- National Association of Medical Minority Educators, 1992-2000 (Secretary, Western Region, 1992-95; Western Regional Director, 1995-1996; Treasurer, Western Region, 1996-2000)
- Society for Medical Anthropology, 1996-current
- Society for Applied Anthropology, 2004-current