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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology (2003)
M.P.H. University of Connecticut Medical Center (1994)
B.A. Tulane University, Department of Political Science (1984)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2019- present Associate Professor of Public Health Ethics, Advocacy and Leadership, Willamette
2009- present Associate Professor of Anthropology Willamette University
2005-2009 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Willamette University
2004-2005 Honorary Visiting Research Associate, Massey University, Turitea, New Zealand
1995-2004 Research Fellow in Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School
2000-2003 Director, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Boston, MA.
1998-1999 Associate Director, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Cambridge, MA.
1995-1998 Institute Fellow, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Cambridge, MA.
1993-1994 Visiting Research Scholar, West African Research Association, Dakar, Senegal
1990 Coordinator and Instructor, Francophone Project Management Workshop, Division of International Affairs, University of Connecticut

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS:

2019- Ethnographic Research of Refugee Resettlement in Northwest, United States
2015-2017 Anthropology of Environmental Health Challenges in West Africa
2009- 2016 Multi-sited ethnographic research on “diasporas for development” with a focus on diasporic engagement in homeland health. (research conducted in Senegal, Ghana, France, and US).
2006- 2009 Multi-sited ethnographic research examining the exodus of medical personnel out of Africa. (research conducted in US, Uganda, Ghana, Switzerland and France).
1995-2003 Multiple and varied research projects of the Institute for Health and Social Justice, Partners In Health. Research studies included: the health effects of structural adjustment policies in resource-poor countries; the impact of specific treaties within the World Trade Organization on access to life-saving medicines in countries with high HIV seroprevalence; the health effects of transnational corporations’ labor practices, promotional activities and behavior vis-à-vis the environment.
1993-1994 Doctoral Dissertation Field Research among the Jola in Southwestern, Senegal, West Africa. Ethnographic, ethnomedical and epidemiological study of changing morbidity and mortality patterns over four generations.
1992 Masters of Public Health Field Research among the Bassari in Eastern Senegal, West Africa. Conducted a multi-sited study to examine local health effects of Ministry of Public Health reform policies.
1991 Research Consultant, Health Department, Manchester, Connecticut. Designed and implemented citywide study on access to health care and health-supporting services.
1989 Research for economic anthropologist. Translated and collected data on household production and rural-urban migration patterns among the Jola of Senegal.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books Authored:

Irwin, Alexander, Joyce Millen, and Dorothy Fallows. *Global AIDS: Myths and Facts, Tools for Fighting the AIDS Pandemic*. Cambridge, MA: South End Press, 2003. (also in Spanish and Japanese)

Books Edited:

Kim, Jim, Joyce V. Millen, Alec Irwin and John Gershman, eds. *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000. (peer reviewed in at least 24 major journals, including several European, Latin American and African journals)

Documentary and Case Study Films:

2015-16 Millen, Joyce. Introduction to Case Studies: *Bringing Resources Home: Diaspora Efforts to Improve the Health and Well Being of Communities of Origin*.

2014-15 Millen, Joyce and Amadou Fofana. *Done Waiting: When African States Fail to Deliver, Afropolitans are Stepping In*. Available online: <http://willamette.edu/offices/isa-cgc/index.html>

2014-15 Millen, Joyce, Amadou Fofana and Joseph Campbell. *Integration and Determination, The Case of Danthiady*. Available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osEjIbRLjiQ>

2014-15 Millen, Joyce, Amadou Fofana and Joseph Campbell. *Soninke Solidarity and the Paradox of Forgotten Senegal*. Available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnsud6xjMI>

Journal Articles:

Millen, Joyce V. Health Worker Shortages and HIV: Critical Linkages and Divergent Responses. *Practicing Anthropology*. October 2008.

Irwin, Alec; Joyce Millen; Jim Kim; John Gershman; Brooke G. Schoepf; Paul Farmer. Suffering, Moral Claims, and Scholarly Responsibility. *Medical Anthropology*. Volume 21(1). January 2002.

Millen, Joyce V. , Kedar Mate, and Alexander Irwin. The World Development Report 2000/2001: Implications for Health Care. *The Health Exchange*, February 2001.

Castro, Arachu and Joyce V. Millen. Praxis, Policy and the Poor: Critical Ethnography of International Health Policies. *Anthropology Newsletter*. 2001 January.

Kim JY, Furin JJ, Shakow AD, Millen JV, Brenner JB, Fordyce MW, Lon E, Bayona J, Farmer PE. Treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB): new strategies for procuring second and third-line drugs. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease* 1999; 3(9 Suppl.1):S81.

Millen, Joyce and Bob Lederer. Banking on Disaster: Structural Adjustment and AIDS Treatment in Africa. *POZ*, July 1998.

Book Chapters:

Millen, Joyce, Alec Irwin, and Jim Yong Kim. "Introduction: What is Growing, Who is Dying?" In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000.

Millen, Joyce and Timothy Holtz. "Transnational Corporations and the Health of the Poor." In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000.

Millen, Joyce, Evan Lyon and Alec Irwin "The Political Influence of National and Transnational Corporations." In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press. 2000

Schoepf, Brooke G., Claude Schoepf and Joyce Millen "Theoretical Therapies, Remote Remedies: Structural Adjustment Policies and the Political Ecology of Poverty and Health in Africa." In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press. 2000.

Millen, Joyce, Alec Irwin, and Jim Yong Kim. "Conclusion: Pessimism of the Intellect, Optimism of the Will." In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000.

Heena Patel, Joyce Millen, and Evan Lyon. "Pragmatic Solidarity." In *Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor*. Kim, Millen, Irwin and Gershman, eds. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000.

Manuals and Handbooks:

Hoffman, Claire and Joyce Millen (ed.) *Diasporas for Development Resource Guide*, 2013
Available on line: <http://willamette.edu/offices/isa-cgc/index.html>

Badiane, Louise and Joyce Millen (ed). *Manual on Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis*. Prepared for Polio Eradication Campaign of the Applied Research on Child Health (ARCH) Project of the Harvard Institute for International Development.
Millen, Joyce *Volunteer Health Handbook*. United States Peace Corps, Dakar, Senegal.

Theses Published through Digital Commons:

Millen, Joyce. The Evolution of Vulnerability: Ethnomedicine and Social Change in the Context of HIV/AIDS among the Jola of Senegal. University of Connecticut, 2003. (Doctoral dissertation)
Millen, Joyce. Causes and Complexities of Health Care Inequity: The Bassari of Southeastern, Senegal. University of Connecticut Health Center, 1994. (M.P.H. thesis)

Works In Progress (Not submitted)

Book Manuscript

Millen, Joyce *Diasporic Dilemmas: African Migrants and the Contested Pressures of Giving Back*

SELECT HONORS AND SERVICE AWARDS:

2017 AAA/Oxford University Press Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching of Anthropology
2017 Willamette University Mortar Board Professor of the Year
2008 The Arnold L. and Lois S. Graves Award in the Humanities
2006 Willamette University Mortar Board Honorable Mention for Professor of the Year

GRANTS (SINCE AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY):

2020 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative (LARC), Mellon Foundation/Willamette University Summer Research on Collegiate-Level Sexuality Education
2020 State of Oregon Office of Refugee Resettlement Grant for the Creation of Global Partners for Student Success a Tutoring Program to Assist Newly Resettled Refugee Youth in Salem, OR
2014 Mellon Mid-Career Faculty Mechanism- Environmental Health: Integrative Research and Learning Film Production
2014 Northwest Five Consortium Collaborative Inquiry recipient to work with five Africanist colleagues and several students in the Northwest to develop a simulation-based collaborative in-class program to investigate a complex border-related challenge facing five Southern Africa states.
2009 National Science Foundation Senior Award (\$442,100) to conduct four-year, multi-sited, collaborative research investigating “Diasporas for Development.” Beginning date September 1, 2009.
2008 The Lilly Project at Willamette University. Faculty Research Grant for conducting research and participating in WHO-convened conference in Kampala, Uganda. (March 2008)
2008 Atkinson Faculty Development Award for participatory research at the World Health Organization, International Labour Office and the International Organization for Migration in Geneva, Switzerland.
2007 Hewlett Foundation Grant for Faculty-Mentored Intensive Summer Undergraduate Research Program With Professors Cotlar, Grew, Overstreet, Strawn and Hermann.
2006 Atkinson Faculty Development Award for research in five US cities investigating humanitarian assistance of diasporic African immigrant nurses and physicians.

Mini Grants Awarded:

2019 Marion County Communicable Disease Taskforce Mini Grant for Research Learning Project on the Teaching of Sexuality in Marion County
2019 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative for the Design of New Course, Global Health through Film (with Professor Amadou Fofana)
2017 Willamette Green Fund - Community Symposium for Immigrant and Refugee Services in the City of Salem.
2015 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative II for Anthropology Department Program Revision
2015 Liberal Arts Research Collaborative for Summer Program: Environmental Health Research Collaborative (with Professor Barbara Stebbins-Boaz)
2015 Willamette Green Fund for the Production of Environmental Health Case Studies.
2015 Willamette University Center for Religion, Law & Democracy for Special Event with Dr. Shahzad Bashir, Anderson Professor in Islamic Studies, Stanford University.
2008 Willamette University Council for Diversity and Social Justice to create a Giant Puzzle Map of African Continent to use for education and outreach.
2007 Marion County Health Department for Emergency Preparedness Service Learning Project.

2006 The Sustainability Council of Willamette University for Medical Anthropology Service Learning Project on Ethnographic Profile of Marion County Health and Healing.

Invited Service:

2022 - Faculty Representative to JED Campus Foundation Efforts at Willamette University
2021 - JustRemit Advisory Board: European Research Council-Funded Project – Leiden University, The Netherlands
2019 - Academic Director of Global Partners for Student Success (GPSS) Refugee Tutoring Program
2018 - Communicable Disease Task Force of Marion County Health and Human Services
2016 National Science Foundation, Selected for National Screening Committee to review proposals for the Social and Behavioral Sciences
2014-2015 Salem/Keizer Planned Course Statement Advisory Committee
2013 Institute of International Education National Screening Committee for review of US Fulbright Program candidates (first selected in 2009)

Previous Grants, Fellowships and Awards:

1995 Institute for Health and Social Justice Fellowship, Partners In Health
1994 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
1993 Fulbright Scholarship for Dissertation Research
1992 Africanist Research Grant, Division of International Affairs, University of Connecticut
1990 Merit Scholarship Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut
1988 African Food Systems Initiative Fellowship, United States Peace Corps
1984 Tulane University, Coordinator of the Year Award for service as founder and coordinator of the Hunger Action Team of Tulane (HATT)

TEACHING:

Willamette University Program in Public Health Ethics, Advocacy and Leadership (PHEAL)

2020 - Introduction to Public Health, Global Health through Film, Senior Seminar in Public Health

Willamette University Department of Anthropology:

2005- present: Courses Taught: Peoples and Cultures of Africa; Medical Anthropology; Global Health Crises in Context; People on the Move: Transnational Migration; Controversies and Issues in Cultural Anthropology; The Biopolitics of “Safe”; Faculty Director in France for Semester; Faculty Director Field Studies in Ghana; Faculty Director Field Studies in Senegal; Ethnographic Methods; Senior Research Seminar in Anthropology;; Anthropological Theory. Multiple independent study and service research learning courses and programs.

Mentored student recipients of: Truman (2), Fulbright (2), National Science Foundation (1), Kemper (1), Lilly (3), Willamette Presidential Awards (2), and Carson Summer Research Awards (10) Liberal Arts Research Collaborative (12).

Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine, Developed and Co-Taught:

1996-2003 SM 700 Social Foundations of Health and Disease
2000, 2003 SM 702 Culture, Poverty, and Infectious Disease
1995-2003 Seminar in Health and Social Justice

Harvard Medical School/Institute for Health and Social Justice International Health Conferences and Programs:

2001 Overcoming the Obstacles: Extending AIDS Care and Treatment to Poor Communities Worldwide, Lessons from the Brazilian AIDS Program. Organized and co-presented conference attended by 300 people from Latin America, North America and Africa.
2000 Dying for Growth to Health for All: A Conference on Global Economic Change and the Health of the Poor. Designed, organized and co-presented conference. Attended by 330 people from 22 countries.
1997-2002 Creator and Coordinator of the Thomas J. White Institute for Health and Social Justice Internship Program. Trained and mentored more than 100 medical, graduate and premedical undergraduate students while they devoted summer or semester to conducting research on macro-level social forces that influence infectious disease distribution and outcomes.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 2019- Oregon Public Health Association
- 1994- African Studies Association
- 1995- American Anthropological Association
- 1999- Critical Anthropology of Health Caucus
- 1997- Anthropology of AIDS Working Group
- 1994- Society for Medical Anthropology

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS:

- 2021 - Advisory Board for International Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) Research Program at Leiden University, The Netherlands. Global Justice and the Remittances Challenge: Confronting the €1 trillion “gap” in the literature. Service duration: 60 months
- 2001-2003 CollegeCorps. Program to prepare undergraduate students for work in nongovernmental organizations by providing financial assistance and academic credit for summer internships with NGOs working on health, education or environment projects in developing countries.
- 1998-2002 Book Series in Health and Social Justice—Institute for Health and Social Justice, Boston.
- 1998- International and Rural Organization for Balanced Development and Environmental Protection (INROBADEP). Organization created by West Africans living abroad to improve life conditions in their home communities of rural West Africa.

SAMPLE OF INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS:

- 2022 *Culturally Responsive and Trauma-Informed Care*. Invited Workshop and Presentation: Salem Health Physician Leadership Institute.
- 2021 *Cross Cultural Communication and Culturally Responsive Care*. Invited Workshop and Presentation: Salem Health Physician Leadership Institute.
- 2019 *Anti-Immigrant Politics as Political Catalyst*. Organized panel and presented paper for the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, March.
- 2018 Guest Lecture: Beyond the Clinic and the Lab: Social Scientific Insights into the Study of Cancer Institute for Continued Learning, February.
- 2017 Diasporic Medical Philanthropy and the Politics of Care. The Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology, April.
- 2016 Continuities of Care: West African Diaspora Engagement in Homeland Health. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. November.
- 2015 Revising the Narrative: Africa Saves Africa. The African Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA November.
- 2015 Invited Lecture: Cascade RPCV Meeting: Introduction to Medical Philanthropy. June.
- 2014 Invited Lecture: Oregon State University Lifelong Learning Program.
- 2013 Invited Panelist for Health Research Panel and Invited Discussant. African Studies Association Annual Meetings in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 Presidential Lecture “Bringing Resources Home: Health Philanthropy among the Ghanaian Diaspora” presented with Professor Amadou Fofana and research collaborator Hannah Harper at the Ghana Physicians and Surgeons Foundation Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in April 2013.
- 2013 Invited lecture and panel chair at Oregon State University 2013 International Health Conference in April 2013. “From Foreign Aid and Development to Solidarity and Self Determination.”
- 2013 Invited lecture at Bastyr Medical University in Seattle, Washington in May 2013. “Global Health: Diasporas for Health Development”
- 2012 “European-led Co-Development: A Critical Gaze (Senegal / France)” Paper delivered at the African Studies Association Meeting in Philadelphia, November.
Organized panel of four papers: “Done Waiting: When African States Fail to Deliver, Afrropolitans are Stepping In” Presented at the African Studies Association Meeting in Philadelphia, November.
- 2012 “Cheetahs on the Run: An Exploration of Brain-Gain Potential for Africa”
Guest lecture at the Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University.
- 2011 “Philoblidity: New Paradigms for a More Authentic African Independence”
Invited Lecture, University of Oregon, African Studies Lecture Series, November 10, 2011.
- 2010 “A Multi-Sited Interdisciplinary Study of West African Diaspora Engagement in Homeland Health”
Presented at the Fifth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom. 2-5 August.

- 2009 Invited speaker for Global AIDS Conference. University of Oregon, Eugene. April. 2009.
- 2009 “Cooperation or Cooptation? A Critical Analysis of African Diasporic Engagement” Invited Keynote Lecture for the Institute for African Development of Cornell University. February 26.
- 2008 “African Medical Personnel in the Diaspora and their Efforts to Enhance Healthcare in Countries of Origin” Paper presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting. November 2008. Chair of panel entitled Transnational Patterns in Past and Present.
- 2008 First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health. Organized by Global Health Workforce Alliance of World Health Organization. Held in Kampala, Uganda. Invited Participant.
- 2008 “Where Have All the Healers Gone? An Anthropological Investigation of Africa’s Health Workforce Crisis.” Washington State University. Invited Lecture.
- 2008 “Global Health Advocacy: Invited Workshop for Students” For the Advances in Global Health Symposium. Organized by Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. Delivered workshop with two Willamette University student leaders of the Student Global AIDS Campaign.
- 2007 “Mobility, Training, and the Global Supply of Health Workers,” Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex in Brighton, UK, May. Invited participant.
- 2007 “Where Have All the Doctors Gone? Medical Personnel Flight Out of Africa.” Presented at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings” Tampa, Florida. March 28.
- 2006 “African HealthCare Professionals in the Diaspora.” Presented at MAWA Conference, Empowering African Women, Ensuring Africa’s Future at University of Minnesota Law School. 22 June.
- 2006 “Global Health Equity: From Basic Human Needs to Antiretrovirals” Invited lecture presented at Pacific Northwest Global Leaders Summit. 25 March, Portland State University.
- 2004 “Missing the Revolution and Other Lessons Learned.” Invited lecture for University of Auckland Medical Anthropology TB Working Group. 28 October, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2004 “The Global HIV/AIDS Pandemic and the Geography of Blame.” Invited lecture for Massey University Anthropology and Development Studies. 22 September, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
- 2004 “A Social Justice Perspective on Global Health Crises and Challenges.” Invited lecture for Massey University Anthropology Programme. 4 August, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
- 2003 “Global AIDS: The Greatest Medical and Moral Challenge of our Time.” Keynote address for college-wide AIDS teach-in. Presented at Salem State College, 17 November, Salem, MA.
- 2003 “Global Health 2003: Privatizations, Corporations, Misconceptions, Obligations.” Invited lecture. Duke University Center for International Studies. 28 October, Durham, NC.
- 2003 “Prospects for Addressing the HIV/AIDS Pandemic.” Keynote address. Invited lecture for International Peace Academy Policy Forum, 30 May, New York, New York.
- 2003 “Global AIDS: Myths and Facts.” Invited lecture for: Harvard School of Public Health, International Health Lecture Series, 5 May, Boston, MA.
- 2002 “Social, Economic and Political Aspects of HIV/AIDS.” Invited lecture for: Massachusetts Institute of Technology special session on AIDS pandemic. 24 January, Cambridge, MA.
- 2001 “Global Inequality, Health, and Development.” Invited keynote address for: Hospital Albert Schweitzer Alumni Reunion Conference. 4 August, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- 2001 “Globalization and the Health of the Poor: Problems and Potentials.” Invited lecture for: Instituto de Etica y Desarrollo, Escuela Superior Antonio Ruiz de Montoya, April, Lima, Peru.
- 2001 “Theoretical Therapies, Remote Remedies: SAPs and the Political Ecology of Poverty and Health in Africa.” Presented at: Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. March, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Organized panel “Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor.” For Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings. March, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 “World Trade, Transnational Corporations, and the Health of the Poor.” Invited lecture for: U. of CA, Berkeley School of Public Health special panel on Globalization and Health, Berkeley, CA.
- 2000 Co-organized panel “Praxis, Policy and the Poor: Critical Ethnography of International Health Policies” For American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 Medical Anthropology and Microfinance. Invited discussant for post-screening panel discussion on the documentary film “Sixteen Decisions.” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 2000 “Healthcare and Profit in a Globalized Economy.” Panelist. Presented at: International Health Conference on Global Economic Change and the Health of the Poor. Harvard Medical School, 11 March, Boston, MA.
- 2000 “The Claims and Rhetoric of International Aid.” Invited lecture. Presented at: Amherst College Program on International Development. April, Amherst, MA.
- 1998 “Growing Inequalities in Wealth and Health.” Organized workshop. Presented at Center for Popular Economics Summer Institute, August, Amherst, MA.

- 1998 "Structural Adjustment and Health: A Critical Assessment of Senegal's Experience." Invited lecture. Presented at: Conference on The Family and Welfare in Sub-Saharan Africa, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, April, Cambridge, MA.
- 1998 "Structural Adjustment Programs and Women's Health." Invited lecture for: Women's Health and Development Summer Program, Boston University School of Public Health, May, Boston, MA.
- 1997 "Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor." Invited lecture for: Boston University School of Public Health International Health Lecture Series, December, Boston, MA.
- 1997 "An Ethnography of Profit: The Pharmaceutical Industry and the Social Contract." Presented at: the American Anthropological Association Meetings, November, Washington D.C.
- 1996 "Our Changing Global Economy and the Health of the Poor." Invited lecture. Presented at: Socios En Salud, Partners In Health Inaugural Conference, Lima, Peru.
- 1996 "The New World Order and the Health of the Poor." Invited lecture. Presented at: Zamni Lasante, Partners In Health Annual Health Conference, June, Cange, Haiti.
- 1996 "Theoretical Therapies, Remote Remedies: Challenging the Rhetoric of Structural Adjustment in Senegal." Presented at: American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 1996 Organized session: "Free Markets, Free Trade, Free Labor: Structural Violence and Immiseration of the World's Poor." Presented: Society for Applied Anthropology. March, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 "Remembering the Economic and Social Rights in the UN Charter for Human Rights." Invited keynote address for: Women, Health and Human Rights Conference, November, University of Connecticut.
- 1995 "Reflections on a Rural-Based Fulbright Experience." Invited address as featured return Fulbright Scholar. Presented at: Incoming Fulbright Scholars Annual Conference for Africa, Washington D.C.
- 1995 "The People of the Senegambia." Featured speaker. Presented at: Ethnic Dinner Series at the Natural History Museum of The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- 1995 "The Social Construction of Leprosy and Forge Power among the Jola Fogy of Southwestern, Senegal." Presented with Jeff Bendremer at: Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, March, Albuquerque, NM.
- 1995 "Ethnic Identities for Contested Realities: Migration and Religious Conversion as Survival Strategy." Presented at: African Studies Association Annual Meetings, November, Orlando, Florida.
- 1994 "Peanuts and Sex: Integration of Cash Crop Economy and its Impact on Sexual Practices among the Jola." Presented at: West African Research Association, September, Dakar, Senegal.
- 1993 "The Political Economy of Public Health among the Underserved: The Bassari of West Africa." Presented at Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, San Antonio, Texas.