

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION:

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2009- present	Associate Professor, Willamette University
2005-2009	Assistant Professor, Willamette University
2004-2005	Honorary Visiting Research Associate, Massey University, New Zealand
1995-2004	Research Fellow in Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School
1993-1994	Visiting Research Scholar, West African Research Association, Dakar, Senegal
1990-1992	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

2009- present	Associate Professor, Willamette University
2005-2009	Assistant Professor, Willamette University.
2004-2005	Honorary Visiting Research Associate, Massey University, Turitea, New Zealand. Designed and co-taught two new seminars for Anthropology and Development Studies Programs based on the theme: Social Science Research Contributions to Current Challenges in Global Health and Social Justice. Provided assessment as examiner for doctoral dissertation. Advised students. Worked on manuscript based upon dissertation.
2000-2003	Director, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Boston, MA. Chaired Health and Social Justice Seminar Series within Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine; co-taught two Harvard Medical School courses; designed and managed Institute research activities; directed and co-edited Institute book series; created and coordinated Thomas J. White Summer Internship Program; assisted in the preparation of several white papers and congressional reports on US Foreign Health Policy; provided training and mentoring to undergraduate, graduate and medical students.
1998-1999	Associate Director, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Cambridge, MA. Assisted Director in all Institute activities.
1995-1998	Institute Fellow, Institute for Health and Social Justice, Cambridge, MA. Assisted staff in all Institute activities.
1995-	Research Fellow, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. Participated in medical anthropology courses and seminars. Helped design and initiate the Global Health Leadership Training Program to: 1) prepare future physicians for work in resource-poor environments, and 2) create a cadre of physician advocates for social change.
1995	Instructor in Anthropology, Eastern Connecticut State University. Taught two medical anthropology classes during spring semester.
1990	Coordinator and Instructor, Francophone Project Management Workshop, Division of International Affairs, University of Connecticut. Coordinated and co-taught summer workshop series on management for mid-level Francophone African professionals.

- 1987-1988 Fellow, African Food Systems Initiative, U.S. Peace Corps/Senegal. Collaborated with team of international consultants and representatives of Senegal's Ministry of Health to design and implement nation-wide inter-sectoral initiative for hunger relief.
- 1987 Community Health Training Coordinator and Instructor, Peace Corps/Senegal. Trained in-coming Peace Corps Volunteers on all aspects of primary health care and cross cultural understandings of health and illness. Prepared volunteers to work within Senegal's Ministry of Health.
- 1985-1988 Rural Community Development Agent, Peace Corps/Senegal, Ministry of Social Development. Worked with rural villages to train health workers, build health centers and maternities; build and repair safe water wells; secure drought-resistant seed varieties; improve schools; and create income-generating activities for young people.
- 1984 Mid-Atlantic Regional Program Coordinator, Fast for a World Harvest, Oxfam America. Organized schools, universities, and community groups to raise awareness about world hunger and fundraise for international development agencies working to prevent food shortages, malnutrition and starvation in Africa and elsewhere.

## **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)

### **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:**

- Badiane, Louise and Joyce Millen. *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, 1999.
- Millen, Joyce and Allen Webb. *Volunteer Health Handbook*. United States Peace Corps, Dakar, Senegal 1988.

**Theses:**

- 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)
- Millen, Joyce. The Politics of International Food Aid, Tulane University, Program in International Relations, 1984. (B.A. thesis)

**GRANTS:**

- 2009 National Science Foundation Senior Award (\$442,100) to conduct a four-year, multi-sited, collaborative research project 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 a global health conference in Kampala, Uganda. (March 2008)
- 2008 Atkinson Faculty Development Award for research at the World Health Organization, the International Labour Office and the International Organization for Migration in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2007 Study Abroad Program in Angers, France for Fall 2009. Chosen by the Willamette University International Education Committee.
- 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 on African nurses and doctors in five US cities.

**Mini Grants Awarded:**

- 2007 Willamette University Council for Diversity and Social Justice to create a Giant Puzzle Map of the 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.

**Previous Grants and Fellowships:**

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| 1995-1998 | 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 |
| 1988      | African Food Systems Initiative Fellowship, United States Peace Corps                   |

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

2008	The Arnold L. and Lois S. Graves Award in the Humanities
2006	Honorable Mention for Professor of the Year, Willamette University Mortar Board
1990	Merit Scholarship Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut
1984	Tulane University, Coordinator of the Year Award for service as founder and coordinator of HATT, the Hunger Action Team of Tulane
1980	Academic Scholarship, JEB Stuart Community, Fairfax County, Virginia

## TEACHING:

### Willamette University Department of Anthropology (number of times taught)

2005- present: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (6), Medical Anthropology (6), Global Health Crises in Context (2), Controversies and Issues in Cultural Anthropology (6), Faculty Director in France for Semester (1), Field Studies in Ghana (1), Field Studies in Senegal (1), Ethnographic Methods (3), Senior Seminar (3), Anthropological Theory (1). Mentored student recipients of Truman, Fulbright, National Science Foundation, Kemper and other awards.

### Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine

1996-2003	<b>SM 700 Social Roots of Health and Disease</b> Co- Instructor, prepared course syllabus, teaching fellow training, student advising and assessment. I worked closely with the director of academic programs in the Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change to continually update and improve this course.
2000, 2003	<b>SM 702 Culture, Poverty, and Infectious Disease</b> Instructor, syllabus preparation, teaching fellow training, student advising and assessment.
1995-2003	<b>Seminar in Health and Social Justice</b> Co-sponsored by Institute for Health and Social Justice and the Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Seminar chair and instructor. Research topical areas, syllabus preparation, independent tutorials.

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

2001	<b>Overcoming the Obstacles: Extending AIDS Care and Treatment to Poor Communities Worldwide, Lessons from the Brazilian AIDS Program.</b> Researched, designed and organized conference. Co-sponsored by Institute for Health and Social Justice/Partners In Health; Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change, Harvard Medical School; David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University; Center for International Health, School of Public Health, Boston University; and Center for International Development, Harvard University. Attended by over 300 people from Latin America, North America and Africa.
2000	<b>Dying for Growth to Health for All: A Conference on Global Economic Change and the Health of the Poor.</b> Designed, organized and co-presented conference. Attended by 330 people from 22 countries.

### Institute for Health and Social Justice Internship Programs:

By design, all of the major research projects at the Institute for Health and Social Justice had an integrated training component in the form of an internship program I created in 1997. Through this internship program, I helped train and mentor over 100 medical, graduate and premedical undergraduate students while they devoted one summer or two semesters to conducting research on macro-level social forces that influence infectious disease distribution and outcomes.

## **MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- 2009- present Multi-sited ethnographic research on “diasporas for development” with a focus on diasporic engagement in homeland health. (research 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 focused on changes in healthcare access and health outcomes related to the globalization of economies, political and corporate entities, information and technology. 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. Extensive 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 multilocal 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.

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- 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 BOARDS:**

- 1998- Book Series in Health and Social Justice—Institute for Health and Social Justice, Boston.

## **ADVISORY BOARDS:**

- 2001-03 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- 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:**

- 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, Afropolitans 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 “Philobliarity: 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 Fogany 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.