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Objective: Adjunct Faculty Position, Anthropology

Professional Preparation

- B.A. in Community Studies, *cum laude*, University of Santa Cruz, Ca. 1994
- Masters in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC, 2005
- Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies, UIC, 2007
- Currently pursuing PhD in Anthropology, UIC

Teaching/Research Appointments

Spring 2003 – Spring 2008

- Research Assistant to Renee Beard, Institute for Health Research and Policy, UIC
- Teaching Assistant for Global Perspectives on Women and Gender, UIC
- Research Assistant for the Center for Women's Excellence, UIC
- Teaching Assistant of The Human Adventure (twice), UIC
- Research Assistant at the Center for Health and Aging, UIC
- Teaching Assistant for Intro to Archaeology, UIC
- Teaching Assistant of World Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology (twice), UIC
- Events Planner at the Humanities Institute, UIC

Academic References

- Mark Liechty, Professor of Anthropology, liechty@uic.edu, 312-413-3581
- Norma Moruzzi, Professor of Political History/Gender Studies nmoruzzi@uic.edu, 312-996-2794
- Gayatri Reddy, Professor of Anthropology/Gender Studies, gayatri@uic.edu, 312-413-5658

Collaborators

- Dr. Renee Beard, Institute for Health Research and Policy, UIC. I was hired to research and write a literature review on the influence of the biomedical model in the cultural construction of Alzheimer's disease.
- Dr. Tonda Hughes and Dr. Stacie Geller, Center for Women's Health and Excellence, UIC. I helped organize and secure funding for a pilot mentor project within the UIC medical school for students working in the area of women's health.
- Dr. Thomas Prohaska. Center for Health and Aging, UIC. I was hired to analyze qualitative data within a study that focused on the doctor/patient interaction using Atlas/Ti software.
- Dr. Lenny Jason, community psychologist at De Paul University. I interviewed him on his work around stigmatized illness and published an article in the *Chicago Reader* on HOME, an intergenerational living center Dr. Jason was involved with.

Graduate Dissertation Advisors

- Dr. Mark Liechty, Professor of Anthropology, UIC.
- Dr. Bruce Calder, Associate Professor of History, UIC.
- Dr. Mary Beth Pudup, Associate Dean of Community Studies at University of Santa Cruz, Ca, and former undergraduate advisor.
- Dr. Norma Moruzzi, Professor of Gender and Women's Studies, UIC.
- Dr. Gayatri Reddy, Professor of Anthropology and Gender and Women's Studies, UIC.
- Dr. Ralph Cintron, Professor of English and Latino Studies, UIC.

Publications

- Literature Review on Enrichment and Alzheimer's disease. (In press).
- Short Film Analysis on Frida Kahlo's Corset. <http://www.roaring-girl.com/fkanalysis.pdf> March 2005.
- Pataki Punishes the Mentally Ill, *Village Voice*. March 5, 1996.
- Fort Belknap: Environmental Racism on Montana Reservation, *Z Magazine*. December, 1996.
- Body Count: Memoirs of a Crime Reporter, *Chicago Reader*. January 8, 1999.
- Labor Lockout: Why won't the State let Midwives into the Labor Room?, *Chicago Reader*. January 6, 1998.
- Dying to Make a Living: a Palestinian Liquor Store Murder, *Chicago Reader*. February, 6, 1998.

Awards and Honors

- Provost Award for Dissertation Research, Spring 2007.
- Anthropology Honors Society Membership, 2006-current.
- City News Bureau of Chicago award for outstanding reporting, 1998.

Synergistic Activities

- **March 1999-June 2000.**
Communications Coordinator and Editor-in-chief of *neighborhoods*, a quarterly publication for the Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety (CANS). CANS is a non-profit that connects neighborhood organizations citywide around issues of crime and safety and wrote the prototype for the nationally recognized model of community policing.
- **March 1997-March 1998.**
Reporter for the *City News Bureau* of Chicago, a wire service for local TV, radio, the *Sun-Times* and *Tribune*.
- **March 1996-July 1996.**
Traveled with Big Apple Circus to research feature article. Article was published in David Egger's *Might* magazine and reprinted in the *Chicago Reader*.
- **February 1995-March 1996.**
Research Assistant to Investigative Reporter Wayne Barrett covering Metro Politics at the *Village Voice*. Also freelanced and fact-checked for the *Voice*.
- **Jan-June 1993.**
Interned with Red Thunder, a grassroots non-for-profit comprised of traditional Native American activists from the Fort Belknap Indian reservation in Montana. I published a series of articles documenting their struggle against Pegasus Gold, a cyanide heap-leach gold mine in the *Harlem News* and *Z Magazine*.