

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education:

- 1968 B.A. High Honors, Justin Morrill Residential College (Liberal Arts),
Michigan State University
- 1970 M.A. Social Anthropology, University of Manchester,
Manchester, England
- 1979 Ph.D. Anthropology, Michigan State University

University Appointments:

- 2009- Washington University Institute for Public Health Scholar
- 2008-- Professor, Washington University in St. Louis (Department of
Anthropology; Affiliated Professor, Women, Gender and Sexuality
Studies)
- 1994-2007 Director, Women's Studies Program, Southern Methodist University
- 1992-- Professor, Southern Methodist University
- 1985-- Associate Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
- 1980-85 Assistant Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Visiting Research Appointments:

- 2005-- Research Fellow, IRIS, (Interdisciplinary Research Institute, University of
Paris 13, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, INSERM)

- 2000-2005 Research Fellow, University of Paris V, Center for the Study of African and Asian Populations (2002 renamed Inter-Population Center)
- 1999-2000 Research Fellow, INED (National Institute for the Study of Demography), Paris, France
- 1998 Research Fellow, CEPED (Center for the Study of Population and Development), Paris, France
- 1987 Research Fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

Research Grants:

- 2015-2016 Neighborhood Impacts on Breast Cancer in Paris (with Sarah Gehlert, Brown School; Pierre Chauvin, INSERM-France). Collaborative Research Seed Grant, Brown School, Washington University, \$15,000
- 2014-2016 Cancer and Sociality. (National Science Foundation, \$150,000, **Sargent PI, Peter Benson, Co-PI**).
- 2012 “Towards an Anthropology of Breast Cancer.” Provost’s Seed Grant (\$25,000), with Sarah Gehlert, Peter Benson, Stephanie Larchanche.
- 2011 “Interdisciplinary Project on Breast Cancer among African Immigrants in France,” with Sarah Gelhert, Peter Benson, Stephanie Larchanche. Brown School Collaborative Research Grant Competition (\$11,000).
- 2000-2006 “Reproduction and Representations of Family among Malians Migrants in Paris, France” (National Science Foundation, \$130,000, **Sargent PI**) (additionally, two REG graduate student supplements)
- 1998-2000 “Reproduction and Representations of Family among Malian Migrants in France” (Wenner-Gren foundation, \$30,000, **Sargent PI**)
- 1988 “Factors Influencing Prenatal Care Among Low-Income Jamaican Women” with Joan Rawlins, University of The West Indies; (International Center for Research on Women, and United States Agency for International Development, **Sargent PI**)
- 1987-1989 “Parental Strategies for Child Health in Jamaica” (National Science Foundation, \$43,000, \$15,000, **Sargent PI**)

1982-1983 “Obstetrical Care Practices in People's Republic of Benin” (National Science Foundation, \$20,000, **Sargent PI**)

Additional Experience:

2012- Member, Barnes Jewish Hospital Medical Ethics Committee, Ethics Consult Subcommittee

2011-- Faculty Advisory Council, Institute for Public Health

2003-- Community Representative, Parkland Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee

1999-- Community Representative, Baylor Institutional Ethics Committee

Honors:

2014 School for Advanced Research Seminar Participant. September 24-26. “Negotiating Structural Vulnerability in Cancer Control: Contemporary Challenges for Applied Anthropology.”

2012 *Basker Prize for Outstanding Volume in Gender and Health* (with Carole Browner), Society for Medical Anthropology/AAA

2012 *Notable New Collection Award*. Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (with Carole Browner), Society for Medical Anthropology/AAA.

2012 *Outstanding Service Award*, Society for Medical Anthropology.

2006 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, for International Conference on “Reproduction, Globalization and the State,” June 1-7 (Airfare for 18 international participants provided by Wenner-Gren; One week conference lodging and logistical support hosted by Rockefeller at the Bellagio Estate, Italy).

2005 *Ford Senior Research Award*, SMU (\$15,000)

2003 *Enduring Edited Collection Book Prize*, Council on Anthropology and Reproduction, SMA (for *Childbirth and Authoritative Knowledge*, with Robbie Davis-Floyd)

- 1998 *University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award*, Southern Methodist University
- 1990 Representative, Texas Committee on Health Objectives for the 90's Department of Public Health
- 1970-72 Marshall Scholarship, University of Manchester, England
- Phi Beta Kappa

Topical Interests:

Medical Anthropology (reproductive health, medical decisions, bioethics)
 Gender Issues
 Immigration and Health
 Africa, Caribbean, Western Europe

Professional Affiliations:

President, Society for Medical Anthropology (2008-2010; 2011-12)
 Scientific Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology Global Meeting, Tarragona, Spain (June 12-14, 2013)
 International Advisory Board, World Psychiatry Association (2012)
 Executive Board, Society for Medical Anthropology, Program Chair (2002-2005)
 Program Committee, SMA/SfAA Joint Meetings 2004
 Secretary-Treasurer, Society for Medical Anthropology 1994-1997.
 Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (current)
 Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology* (current)
 Editorial Board, *L'Autre (J. of Transcultural Psychiatry)*, current)
 Editorial Board, *Anthropologie Santé* (current)
 Editorial Board, *Human Organization* 1995-1999
 Pedagogical Counsel, University Diploma (Santé, Maladie, Soins, Cultures), University of Paris 5
 American Anthropological Association
 Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)
 International Advisory Board, World Psychiatry Association (2012)

Publications:

Monographs

- 1989 **Maternity, Medicine and Power: Reproductive Decisions in Urban Benin*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1982 **The Cultural Context for Therapeutic Choice: Obstetrical Care Decisions in a Bariba Community*. Dordrecht, Holland: D. Reidel Publishing Company, Inc.

Edited Volumes

Publication

- Expected 3/17 *(with William Olsen) *The African Therapeutic Continuum: Pluralism and Experience*. Indiana University Press.
- In Press *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Seventh Edition, Revised. London: Taylor and Francis.
- 2013 *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Sixth Edition, Revised. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- 2012 *(with Carole Browner) *Reproduction, Globalization, and the State*. Durham and London: Duke University Press.
- 2009 *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, Fifth Edition, Revised. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- 1998 *(with Nancy Scheper-Hughes) *Small Wars: The Cultural Politics of Childhood*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1997 *(with Robbie Davis-Floyd) *Childbirth and Authoritative Knowledge*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1997 *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, Second Edition, Revised. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- 1996 *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender and Health*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
- 1996 *(with Thomas Johnson) *Medical Anthropology: A Handbook of Theory and Method*. Second Ed., Revised. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood/Praeger.
- 1993 *(with Caroline Brettell) *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall

- 1990 *(with Thomas Johnson) *Medical Anthropology: A Handbook of Theory and Method*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press (Praeger, paperback).

Edited Journal Issues

- 2006 *(with Caroline Brettell, guest editors) Migration, Identity, and Citizenship: Anthropological Perspectives. *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(1).
- 2006 *(C. Sargent, guest editor) Medical Anthropology in the Muslim World. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly Special Issue* 20(2).
- 1996 *(with Robbie Davis-Floyd, guest editors) The Social Production of Authoritative Knowledge in Childbirth. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly Special Issue*, June.
- 1992 *(with Linda Whiteford) Historical Antecedents of Contemporary Medical Systems in The Caribbean. *Social Science and Medicine Special Issue* 35(10).

Articles

- Submitted (with Laurence Kotobi) Austerity and its Implications for Immigrant Health. Under Review.
- 2016 (with Anita Chary) Blending Western Medicine with Local Healing Practices. *AMA Journal of Ethics*. July 2016, Volume 18, Number 7: 691-697.
- 2014 Disease, Risk and Contagion: French Colonial and Postcolonial Constructions of “African” Bodies. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 11(4), online October 4, 2014. Print version In Press.
- 2012 *Debating Deservingness. *Social Science and Medicine Special Issue* 74(6): 855-857.
- 2011 *(with Stephanie Larchanché) Transnational Migration and Global Health: the Production and Management of Risk, Illness, and Access to Care. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Volume 40:345-361.

- 2010 Islam et Stratégies de Planification Familial. *Revue Sociologie Sante* 31. *Special Issue Islams et Sante*. Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2.
- 2009 The Construction of “Cultural Difference” and Its Therapeutic Significance in Immigrant Mental Health Services in France. *Culture, Medicine, Psychiatry* 33:2-20 (with Stephanie Larchanché).
- 2007 *(with Stephanie Larchanché) The Muslim Body and the Politics of Immigration in France: Popular and Biomedical Representations of Malian Migrant Women. *Body and Society*, Sage Press. *Special Issue* 13(3), *Islam and the Body*.
- 2007 *When the Personal is Political: Contested Reproductive Strategies among West African Migrants in France. In *Reproductive Disruptions: Gender, Technology, and Biopolitics in the New Millenium*. Marcia Inhorn, ed. Pp. 165-183. Berghahn Books.
- 2006 *Liminal Lives: Immigration Status, Gender, and the Construction of Identities among Malian Migrants in Paris. *American Behavioral Scientist* 50(1):9-27 (with Stephanie Larchanché)-Kim).
- 2006 *Reproductive Strategies and Islamic Discourse: Malian Migrants Negotiate Everyday Life in Paris, France. In *Medical Anthropology in the Muslim World*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly Special Issue* 20(1): 31-50.
- 2006 *(with Carolyn Smith-Morris) Questioning Our Principles: Anthropological Contributions to Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 15(2): 123-134. Spring Issue.
- 2006 *Lamenting the Winter of French Fertility. *Curare* 29(1), Special Issue. Viola Hoerbst and Sylvie Schuster, eds.
- 2005 *(with Stephanie Larchanché) and Samba Yatera) The Evolution of Telecommunications in the Context of Transnational Migration. Paris: *Hommes et Migrations* 1256:131-140.
- 2005 *Counseling Contraception for Malian Migrants in Paris: Global, State, and Personal Politics. *Human Organization* 64(2):147-156.
- 2003 Gender, Body, Meaning: Anthropological Perspectives on Self-Injury and Borderline Personality. *Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology* 10(1): 25-29.

- 2003 Birth. In Carol and Melvin Ember, eds. *Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology*. Plenum.
- 2002 *Polygamy, Disrupted Reproduction and the State: The Case of Malian Migrants in France. *Social Science and Medicine* 56(2003):1961-1972.
- 2002 *Patient and Physician Explanatory Models for Acute Bronchitis. *J. of Family Practice* 51(12):1035-1040.
- 1992 *(with Michael Harris) Gender Ideology, Child Care, and Child Health in Jamaica. *American Ethnologist* 19(3):523-537.
- 1992 (with Joan Rawlins) Transformations in Maternity Care in Jamaica. *Social Science and Medicine* 35(10):1225-1233.
- 1992 Gender, Reproduction, and Health Care: Comparative Perspectives. *Reviews in Anthropology* 263-273.
- 1991 *Factors Influencing Prenatal Care among Low-Income Jamaican Women. *Human Organization* 50(2):179-188.
- 1990 (with Joan Rawlins) Factors Influencing Prenatal Care Use among Low-Income Jamaican Women. *Research Report Number 14*. Washington, D.C.: ICRW.
- 1989 *(with Nancy Stark) Childbirth Education and Childbirth Models: Parental Perspectives on Control, Anesthesia, and Technological Intervention in The Birth Process. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 3:1(NS):36-51.
- 1988 *Witchcraft and Infanticide in Bariba Culture. *Ethnology* 27(1):79- 95.
- 1987 *(with Nancy Stark) Surgical Birth: Interpretations of Cesarean Delivery among Private Hospital Patients and Nursing Staff. *Social Science and Medicine* 25(12):1269-76.
- 1986 *(with David Freidel) From Clay to Metal: Culture Change and Container Usage among the Bariba of Northern Benin, West Africa. *African Archaeological Review*, 177-195.
- 1986 *(with Ronald Wetherington and Carol McKinney) Socioeconomic Status and the Incidence of Low Birthweight among the Bariba of Benin. *East African Medical Journal*: 91-98.
- 1985 (with Thomas Johnson and Margot Wilson) Contraceptive Decision-Making. *Advances in Contraceptive Delivery Systems. Monograph 1*:

158-170.

- 1984 *Between Death and Shame. Dimensions of Pain in Bariba Culture. Special Issue, *Social Science and Medicine* 19(12):1299-1304.
- 1984 *(with John Marcucci) Aspects of Khmer Medicine Among Refugees in Dallas. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 16:1, Pp. 7-9.
- 1984 *Obstetrical Choice Among Urban Women in Benin. *Social Science and Medicine* 20(3):287-292.

Book Chapters

- 2016 (with Stephanie Larchanche) Transnational Health Care Circuits: Managing Therapy among Immigrants in France and Kinship Networks in West Africa. *Affective Circuits: Transnational Migration and Intimacies of Care*. Jennifer Cole and Christian Groes, eds. University of Chicago Press.

*Expected
3/2017*

(with James Kennell) Elusive Paths, Fluid Care: Seeking Healing and Protection in the Republic of Benin. In *The African Therapeutic Continuum: Pluralism and Experience*. William Olsen and Carolyn Sargent, eds. Indiana University Press.

In Press

Cancer and Precarity: Rights and Vulnerabilities of West African Immigrants in France. *Structural Vulnerability and Cancer Treatment, Prevention, and Research in Global Health*. Julie Armin, Nancy Burke, Laura Eichenberger, eds. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research.

In Press

(with Sarah Sobonya) Reproduction. *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Wiley Blackwell.

2015

Bintou's Story. Voices from the West African Diaspora in Paris. *Medical Anthropology in Global Africa: Current Trends in Knowledge and Practice*. Kathryn Rhine and John M. Janzen, eds. University of Kansas, Publications in Anthropology, 26.

2013

(with Susan Erikson) Hospitals as Sites of Cultural Confrontation and Integration in France and Germany. In *Europe and Its Muslim Citizens*. John Bowen, ed. Cambridge University Press.

- 2012 *(with Dennis Cordell) Samba Sylla, Doulo Fofanna and Djenebou Traore: the Colonies Come to France. In *The Human Tradition in Modern Africa*. Dennis Cordell, ed., pp. 249-267. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- 2012 (with Laurence Kotobi) Contraceptive Secrets: Body Battles among North and West African Migrants in Paris. *Technologie of Sexuality, Identity and Sexual Health*. Lenore Manderson, ed., pp. 35-55. London: Routledge.
- 2011 Problematizing Polygamy, Managing Maternity. In *Reproduction, Globalization and the State*. Carole Browner and Carolyn Sargent, eds., pp. 192-204. Duke University Press.
- 2011 Situating Childbirth in the Anthropology of Reproduction (with Lauren Gulbas. In *Companion to Medical Anthropology*, Pamela Erickson and Merrill Singer, eds. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2005 *(with Carole Browner) Donner un Genre a l'Anthropologie Medicale (**Engendering Medical Anthropology**). In *Anthropologie de la Sante et de la Maladie: Perspectives Internationales et Enjeux Contemporains/Anthropology of Health and Illness*. International Perspectives and Current Debates. Francine Saillant and Serge Genest, eds. Quebec: Presses Universite Laval; Paris: Anthropos/Economica . English edition Blackwell. Portugese Edition, Editora Fiodruz, 2013.
- 2005 (with Dennis Cordell) Islam, Identity and Gender in Daily Life among Malians in France. In *L'Islam Politique au Sud du Sahara. Identites, Discours et Enjeux*. Muriel Gomez-Perez, ed., pp. 177-209. Paris: Karthala.
- 1998 *Bad Boys and Good Girls: Gender and Child Health in Jamaica. In Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Carolyn Sargent, eds. *Small Wars: The Cultural Politics of Childhood*. Pp. 202-228. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1998 *(with Ruth Wilson, Constance Binde, and Kouame Kale) Prospects for Family Planning in Cote d'Ivoire: Ethnographic Contributions to the Development of Culturally Appropriate Population Policy. In Robert Hahn, Ed. *Anthropology in Public and International Health*, Oxford University press.

- 1997 *(with Grace Bascope) Ways of Knowing about Birth in Three Cultures. In Robbie David-Floyd and Carolyn Sargent (eds.) *Childbirth and Authoritative Knowledge*. Pp 183-209. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1996 (with Caroline Brettell) Introduction. In Carolyn Sargent and Caroline Brettell (eds.) *Gender and Health*. Pp. 1-29. Englewood Cliff, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- 1990 *Pain and the Management of Reproduction. In Penn Handwerker (ed.) *The Politics of Reproduction*, pp. 69-81. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1990 [1996] *(with Carole Browner) Anthropology and Reproduction. In Thomas Johnson and Carolyn Sargent (eds.) *Medical Anthropology: A Handbook of Theory and Method*, pp.215-230. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.
- 1989 *Women's Roles and Women Healers. In Carol McClain (ed.) *Women Healers*. New Jersey: Rutgers Press.
- 1988 *(with John Marcucci) Khmer Prenatal Health Practices and The American Clinical Experience. In Karen Michaelson (ed.), *The Culture of Childbirth*. New York: Bergin and Garvey Publishing Co.
- 1986 *Prospects for the Professionalization of Indigenous Midwifery. In *The Professionalization of African Medicine*. M. Last and G. Chavunduka, eds. London: Manchester University Press for the International African Institute, Pp. 137-149.
- 1985 Witches, Merchants and Midwives: Domains of Power Among Bariba Women. In *African Healing Strategies*. Brian du Toit and Ismail H. Abdalla, eds. Buffalo: Trado-Medic Books, Pp. 96-107.
- 1981 Solitary Confinement: Birth Practices Among the Bariba of Benin. In *An Anthropology of Human Birth*. Margarita Kay, ed. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company.

Papers Presented

- 2015 (with Stephanie Larchanche). Transnational Therapy Management, Affective Circuits, and State Regulation: Senegal River Valley Migrants in France. Council on European Studies. Paris, France.

- 2015 AAA, Denver. Session Discussant. *Belt Tightening: An Anthropology of Austerity in Europe and Africa*. James Pfeiffer and Rachel Chapman, Organizers.
- 2015 The Strangeness and Familiarity of Cancer: African Immigrants Experience Oncology in France. AAA, Denver. Session: New African Migrants in Europe and the US: encounters with the Familiar and the Strange. Alma Gottlieb and Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg, Organizers.
- 2013 Cancer and Precarity. Plenary Session. SfAA/School for Advanced Research. Structural Vulnerability and Cancer.
- 2011 Disciplining Patients: Hospitals in France as Sites of Cultural Confrontation. Universite d'Ete (Universite de Bordeaux 2). Irrissary, France.
- 2011 Hospitals in France as Sites of Cultural Confrontation and Integration. Politics, Pluralism, Religion Initiative. EPHE, Paris, France.
- 2011 Clinical Medical Anthropology. University Diploma (Transcultural Psychiatry) Presentation, University of Paris 5.
- 2010 Bintou's Story. Voices from the West African Diaspora in Paris: Bintou's Story and the Prospect for Global Ethnography in Medical Anthropology. Plenary Address, University of Kansas African Studies Center Conference, *Medical Anthropology in Global Africa*.
- 2009 Millennial Medical Anthropology. SMA 50th Anniversary Meeting. New Haven, Yale University.
- 2009 Cutting (with Rebecca Lester). In *Salve or Sore: The Social Management of Socially-Sanctioned Trauma*. Organized Session, SMA 50th Anniversary Meeting. New Haven, Yale University.
- 2008 Co-Chair & Organizer with Tanya Luhrmann, Integrating Local and Western Psychotherapies: Prospects for Disciplinary and Clinical Collaborations. Invited Session, Society for Medical Anthropology and Society for Psychological Anthropology, AAA, San Francisco.
- 2008 "Cultural Difference" and Models of Mental Health Care for Migrant Populations in France (with Stephanie Larchanché). Integrating Local and Western Psychotherapies: Prospects for Disciplinary and Clinical Collaborations. Invited Session, Society for Medical Anthropology and Society for Psychological Anthropology, AAA, San Francisco.

- 2008 Maternite, Liberte, Egalite: les Violences, la Santé et les Enjeux Reproductifs chez les Femmes Migrantes Musulmanes et Africaines des Banlieues de Paris. Séminaire de Recherche, Université Bordeaux 2, France.
- 2008 L'Anthropologie Médicale Clinique. Présentation, University of Paris V Diplôme Universitaire, Psychiatrie.
- 2006 The Politics of Immigration and the Production of Reproductive Health. Paper Presented at Double Plenary Session, Joint SfAA-SMA meeting, Vancouver.
- 2006 Maternité, Libération, Égalité: Burning Cars and Health Costs in the Immigrant Suburbs of Paris. Paper Presented at AAA Presidential Session, Embodied Danger: The Health Costs of War and Political Violence. AAA Annual Meeting, San Jose.
- 2005 The Muslim African Body and the Politics of Immigration in France. Paper Presented at Invited SMA Session, AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Stephanie Larchanché)-Kim).
- 2005 Discordant Discourses. Paper Presented at Session "Beyond the Doctor-Patient Dyad." AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Stephanie Larchanché)-Kim.)
- 2005 Contested Discourses, Assertive Practices. Paper Presented for Invited Joint Session of African Studies Association/Middle East Studies Association, on "Disrupted Reproduction," Washington, D.C.
- 2005 When the Personal is Political: Contested Reproductive Strategies among Malians in France. Plenary Speaker, University of Michigan conference on "Disrupted Reproduction," Marcia Inhorn, Organizer.
- 2004 Papers for Invited Session on Islam and the Body (chair, Diane Tober), and for the Session Beyond the Patient Dyad (co-chairs, Cameron Hay and Carole Browner), postponed in response to American Anthropological Association meeting disruption.
- 2004 (with Dennis Cordell) The Second Diaspora: African Immigrants in France and the Global Economy. Paper Presented at the African Studies Association meetings, New Orleans, November 11-14.
- 2004 (co-chair, with Marcia Inhorn) Medical Anthropology in the Muslim World: Ethnographic Reflections. Society for Applied

- Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology Joint meetings, Dallas, Texas, April 1.
- 2004 Negotiating Islam in Everyday Practices of Marriage and Reproduction. Paper Presented for the session Medical Anthropology in the Muslim World. Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology joint meetings, Dallas, Texas, April 1.
- 2003 Polygamie, l'Etat et le Bouleversement des Modes de Reproduction. Presented at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, June 4.
- 2002 Counseling Contraception: Cultural Stereotypes and Clinical Communication with Malian Women in Paris. Paper presented at a session (Culture as Context for Clinical Communication) at the 101th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2002 (with Dennis Cordell and Samba Yatera) New Information and Communication Technologies, Expanding Community, and Transnational Arguments about Sex, Family and Religion Between Malian Migrants in France and their Villages of Origin. African Studies Association.
- 2002 (with Dennis Cordell, Samba Yatera, Ismael Maiga) Family, Gender and Health among Malian Migrants in Paris. Session organized by Cordell and Sargent on Family, Politics and Integration among Migrants in Paris, for European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, Netherlands.
- 2001 (with Robbie Davis-Floyd) Science and Humanism in Midwifery and Anthropology. Organizer, Co-Chair and Discussant, Session presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2000 (with Dennis Cordell) Immigration, Islam, and Family Formation among Malian Migrants in France. Third European Social Science History Conference. Amsterdam.
- 2000 Reproduction, Immigration and the State: The Case of Malian Migrants in France. Paper presented at a Session (Stratified Reproduction: Reproductive Strategies: The Intersection of State Policies and Local/Global Formations in Women's Reproductive Choices) at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association.
- 2000 Feminist Critiques of Science and Medical Anthropology. Commentary presented at an Invited Session (Feminist Critiques of Anthropological Practice: Reflections on Recent Trends) of the 99th Annual Meeting, American Anthropology Association.

- 2000 (with Dennis Cordell and Samba Yatera) Immigration Policy, Family, and Reproductive Strategies among Malian Migrants in France. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian African Studies Association, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1999 Reproduction and Anthropology: Trends and Trajectories. Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, at a Council on Anthropology and Reproduction Session (The Anthropology of Reproduction).
- 1999 (with Dennis Cordell) Immigration Policy, Islam, and Reproductive Strategies Among Malian Migrants in France. Paper presented at a session (Temporal Horizons in Social Reproduction) of the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association
- 1998 Co-chair and co-organizer, (with Carole Browner) of Invited Session (The Gendered Politics of Reproduction). 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1998 (with Dennis Cordell and Samba Yatera) Representations of Family among Malian Immigrants to France. Paper presented at an Invited Session (Gendered Politics of Reproduction) of the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1997 Co-chair and co-organizer, (with Soheir Morsy) of Invited Session (Society for Medical Anthropology) on Reconstructing the Parent Discipline's Foundation: Medical Anthropological Contributions in Honor of Arthur Rubel. 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1997 (with Joci Ryan) Gender, Virility and Reproductive Health in Urban Jamaica. Paper presented at an Invited Session (Reconstructing the Parent Discipline ... in Honor of Arthur Rubel) of the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1994 Anthropological Contributions to National Health Policy. Roundtable, 41st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1994 Anthropological Collaborations with Public Health. Joint Workshop of the AAA and the Centers for Disease Control. 41st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1993 Reproductive Health Policy in Jamaica and the United States: Prospects for the Demedicalization of Birth. Paper presented at an Invited Session of the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

- 1993 Reproductive Health Policy in Jamaica and the United States: Prospects for the Demedicalization of Birth. Paper presented at an Invited Session of the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1992 Ways of Knowing about Birth in Three Cultures. Paper presented at an Invited Session (Papers in Honor of Brigitte Jordan) of the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1991 Policy Issues in the Use of Public Prenatal Care Services in Jamaica. National Council for International Health, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 Gender Ideology, Childrearing and Child Health in Jamaica. Paper presented at an Invited Session of the 88th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1991 Co-Chair and Co-Organizer (with Nancy Scheper-Hughes), Invited Session (Mothers and Children at Risk: Maternal and Child Survival). 88th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1990 (with Joan Rawlins) Prenatal Care Decisions among Jamaican Women. Paper presented at International Center for Research on Women Final Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Organizer (with Linda Whiteford) of panel on Caribbean Transformations: Contemporary Health Care Systems and their Historical Antecedents, sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Latin American Anthropology. 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1988 (with Joan Rawlins) Transformations in Maternity Services in Jamaica. Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1987 Pain and the Management of Reproduction. 86th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association, Chicago. Organized Session, Council for Anthropology and Reproduction.
- 1987 Moderator, Medical Anthropology Roundtable on Gender and Differential Health Care through the Life Cycle. 86th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1986 Moderator, Medical Anthropology Roundtable on The Political Economy of Women's Health. 85th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association.

- 1986 Organizer (with Carole Browner) of session on Knowledge and Power in the Management of Reproduction. Joint meeting of the American Ethnological Association and Society for Medical Anthropology. Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.
- 1986 (with Nancy Stark) Childbirth or Surgery: the Implications of Lay and Specialist Perceptions for the Management of Cesarean Delivery. Paper presented at joint meeting of the American Anthropological Association and Society for Medical Anthropology. Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.
- 1986 (with Nancy Stark) The Cesarean Experience: Women's Responses to Technological Intervention in Childbirth. 85th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1985 Chair, Volunteered Session, Traditional Medicine in a Modern World at the 84th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 Witches, Merchants and Midwives: Domains of Power Among Urban Bariba Women. Paper presented at a conference on African Healing Strategies, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 1984 Born to Die: The Fate of Extraordinary Children in Bariba Culture. Paper presented at an Invited Session (Child Survival) of the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1983 Obstetrical Care among Urban Women in Benin. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1983 Organizer (with Carole Browner) of session on Reproduction and the Cultural Construction of Gender. Sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology, 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1982 Cosmology and Medical Choice among the Bariba. Paper presented at Dumbarton Oaks Seminar, Washington, D. C.
- 1981 The Implications of Discrepant Models of Clinical Reality for Obstetrical Care Choices: The Bariba of Benin. Paper presented at 1981 Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Edinburgh, Scotland.

7/2013