

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

- 2007                    **Case Western Reserve University**                    Cleveland, OH  
Ph.D. (August 2007), Anthropology  
Title of Dissertation: Lived Experiences of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders  
in U.S. Children and Families  
Advancement to candidacy: May 2005  
Dissertation Advisor: Janis H. Jenkins, Ph.D.  
Specialization: Psychological and Psychiatric Anthropology
- 2004                    **Case Western Reserve University**                    Cleveland, OH  
M.A., Anthropology
- 2001                    **Dartmouth College**                    Hanover, NH  
A.B., Anthropology and Religion

### **Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

- 2007                    **National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellowship,  
Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School**  
-- postdoctoral research position in Culture and Mental Health
- 2006                    **College of Arts and Sciences, Case Western Reserve University**  
-- Dissertation Fellowship
- 2005                    **Endowment Sponsored Mentorship Program, Case Western Reserve  
University**  
-- awarded funding to co-present (with J.H. Jenkins) a paper entitled, "Trauma,  
Dreams, and Psychosis: Cultural and Psychopolitical Subjectivities of Anguish  
and Desire" at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological  
Anthropology. San Diego, CA
- 2002-2005            **Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University**  
-- Graduate Assistant Fellowship
- 2003                    **Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University**  
-- awarded an Urban Health Summer Research Grant to conduct research in a  
community-based mental health psychosocial rehabilitation program
- 2003                    **National Science Foundation**  
-- awarded Honorable Mention for the Graduate Research Fellowship

1997-2001            **Dartmouth College**  
-- *cum laude*  
-- High Honors in Anthropology  
-- F. Jordan 1926 and Mary Mackey McCarthy Scholarship for academic excellence  
-- Rufus Choate Scholar for academic achievement

1999                    **Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College**  
-- awarded funding through the Claire Garber Goodman Fund to conduct ethnographic research in rural health care delivery

**Publications and Theses**

2001                    Carpenter, Elizabeth A. A Culture of Caregiving: Traditionalism, Change, and Vision in Home Health Care. Honors Thesis. Hanover, NH: Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology.

2005                    Sajatovic, Martha, Janis H. Jenkins, Milton E. Strauss, Zeeshan Ahmad Butt, Elizabeth A. Carpenter. "Gender Identity Among Women and Men with Schizophrenia." *Psychiatric Services* 56(1):96-98.

2005                    Jenkins, J.H., Milton E. Strauss, Elizabeth Carpenter, Dawn Miller, Jerry Floersch, Martha Sajatovic, Jonathan Sadowsky. "Subjective Experience of Recovery from Schizophrenia with Atypical Antipsychotic Medications." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 51:211-227.

2005                    Jenkins, Janis H. and Elizabeth Carpenter-Song. "The New Paradigm of Recovery from Schizophrenia: Cultural Conundrums of Improvement without Cure." *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 29(4): 379-413.

2006                    Alverson, Hoyt S., Elizabeth A. Carpenter, and Robert Drake. "An Ethnographic Study of Job Seeking among People with Severe Mental Illness." *Psychiatric Rehabilitation* 30(1): 15-22.

accepted                Youngstrom, E., J. Jenkins, E. Carpenter-Song, and M. Nordquest. "Subjective Experience of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Bipolar Spectrum Disorders in Youth and Families." *New Research in Mental Health* 17.

accepted                E. Carpenter-Song, M. Nordquest, and J. Longhofer "Using Care with Culture: Reconsidering Cultural Competence in the Assessment and Treatment of Mood Disorders." Introduction to the forthcoming volume, *Diversity Issues in the Diagnosis, Treatment and Research of Bipolar Disorder*, eds. S. Loue & M. Sajatovic. Oxford University Press.

accepted                Carpenter-Song, E., Nordquest, M., and Longhofer, J. "Cultural Competence Re-examined: Critique and Directions for the Future." *Psychiatric Services*.

- submitted Alverson, H.S., Drake, R., Carpenter-Song, E., Chu, E., Ritsema, M., and Smith, B. "Ethno-Cultural Variations in Mental Illness Discourses: Some Implications for Shared Decision-making." *Psychiatric Services*.
- submitted Jenkins, Janis H. and Elizabeth Carpenter-Song. "Stigma Despite Recovery: Cultural Dimensions of Schizophrenia-Related Illness in North America." *Transcultural Psychiatry*.
- 2007 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth A. *Lived Experiences of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders in U.S. Children and Families*. Doctoral Dissertation. Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology.

### **Professional Presentations**

- 2007 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth A. "The Familial Fabric of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders."  
-- Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Manhattan Beach, CA.
- 2007 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth A. "Revisiting the 'Double Bind' and the 'Iron Ring of Negation.'  
-- Paper presented to the Psychodynamic Seminar, University of California-San Diego. La Jolla, CA.
- 2006 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth A. "Disordered Domesticities: Children's and Families' Lived Experiences of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders."  
-- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. Co-organizer and Chair of Session titled, "So You Want to Be an Anthropologist? The Politics, Pressures, and Pleasures of Fieldwork in the U.S."
- 2006 Carpenter-Song, E., Duax, J., Calabrese, J.R., Findling, R.L., & Youngstrom, E. "Sex/Gender Differences in Child Psychopathology: A Mixed-methods Approach."  
-- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 Carpenter-Song, E., Nordquest, M, & Youngstrom, E. "Subjective Experience of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders in Children and Families."  
-- Poster presented at the NIMH Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Conference, Chicago, and at Research ShowCASE, Case Western Reserve University.
- 2006 Youngstrom, E., Meyers, O., Freeman, A., Carpenter-Song, E., & Kogos Youngstrom, J. "Bipolar disorder and depressive symptoms reduce quality of life in youths."  
-- Poster presented at the NIMH Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Conference, Chicago.

- 2005 Carpenter-Song, Elizabeth A. "From Schizophrenogenic Mothers to Bipolar Kids: Investigations into the Relationship of Families and Mental Illness."  
-- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 Jenkins, J.H. & E. Carpenter-Song. "Trauma, Dreams, and Psychosis: Cultural and Psychopolitical Subjectivities of Anguish and Desire."  
-- Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, San Diego, CA
- 2003 Carpenter, Elizabeth A. & J.H. Jenkins. "Between Patienthood and Wo/Manhood: Gender and Experiences of Recovery from Schizophrenia."  
-- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Carpenter, Elizabeth A. "Creating a Culture of Caregiving: Home Health Practitioners' and Administrators' Response to Paperwork."  
-- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Louisville, KY

### **Research Experience**

- 2005-2007 **Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University**  
Doctoral Dissertation Research  
-- conducted research study titled, "Subjective Experience of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Bipolar Spectrum Disorders (BPSD) in Youth and Families" under the supervision of Dr. Janis H. Jenkins and Dr. Eric A. Youngstrom. This study investigates the lived experience of youth diagnosed with behavioral and emotional disorders and their families through ethnographic interviews and observation. Current research activities include ongoing analysis and dissemination of findings.
- 2002-2007 **Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University**  
*Graduate Research Assistant under the supervision of Dr. Janis H. Jenkins*  
-- assisted in the qualitative analysis of ethnographic interview and observational data from an NIMH-funded study, "Subjective Experience and the Course of Recovery from Schizophrenia on Atypical Antipsychotics" (NIMH R01 grant MH-60232; PI: J.H. Jenkins).
- 2003 **Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University**  
Urban Health Summer Research  
-- investigated perceptions of community and experiences of recovery among individuals with severe mental illness participating in a community psychosocial rehabilitation program through intensive participant observation

- 2001-2002      **Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College**  
*Research Ethnographer*  
 -- assisted in the qualitative analysis of narrative and observational data from an NIMH-funded study of vocational rehabilitation among persons with severe mental illness
- 1999            **Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire**  
*Ethnographer*  
 -- investigated the work culture of practitioners and administrators in a rural home health care delivery organization through intensive participant observation

### **Teaching and Training Experience**

- 2007            **Department of Anthropology, University of California San Diego**  
*Co-presenter, Qualitative Interviewing and Analysis Workshop*  
 -- This training workshop was presented to psychiatrist Dr. Amjad Hindi and the research group involved in an ongoing study of youth experience of mental health treatment in Navajoland (5R01MH071781-02; PIs: T. Csordas & J. Jenkins).
- 2006            **Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School**  
*Co-presenter, Qualitative Interviewing and Analysis Workshop*  
 -- prepared and presented an interactive workshop with Janis Jenkins on the theory, design, implementation, and analysis of the Subjective Experience of Medications Interview (SEMI), an anthropological interview designed to elicit narratives of the lived experience of mental illness and clinical treatment. This training workshop was presented to faculty and fellows of the Department of Social Medicine.
- 2001-2002      **Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College**  
*Teaching Assistant*  
 -- assisted in evaluation of students, met individually with students during office hours, periodically guest lectured and led class discussion for the following courses: Introduction to Anthropology (a four-field introduction), Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Anthropology of Health and Illness, Death and Dying

### **Related Professional Experience**

- 2001-2002      **EcoTarium**  
 Worcester, Massachusetts  
*Co-evaluator*  
 -- conducted two semi-structured interviews with youth ages 14-19 participating in the Teen Action Science Crew, an after-school program for inner-city youth
- 2000            **Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center**  
 Lake Andes, South Dakota  
*Intern/Advocate*  
 -- contributed to chapters on the politics of reproductive health and pregnancy for a Native women's health manual

- provided support for victims of domestic violence as an advocate at the Women's Lodge, an emergency shelter for women and children
- facilitated the adolescent Youth Wellness Program and assisted in the Resource Center's language immersion school for three-to-five-year-olds

**Professional Memberships**

- 2002-present      **American Anthropological Association**
- 2002-present      **Society for Psychological Anthropology**