

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2003 –Present	Case Western Reserve University Department of Anthropology Doctoral Candidate, ABD Expected date of degree: 8/2011 Advanced to candidacy 10/2008 Medical Anthropology Psychiatric Anthropology G.P.A. 4.0	Cleveland Ohio
2003-2007	Case Western Reserve University Master of Public Health Program Evaluation G.P.A. 4.0	Cleveland, Ohio
1994 - 1997	University of Idaho Master of Arts Cultural Anthropology	Moscow, Idaho
1987 – 1991	Centre College of Kentucky Bachelor of Science Psychology	Danville, KY

Research Experience

1/2009 – Present	“The Sociocultural Context of Mental Illness In Prison” Co-Investigator Oregon Department of Corrections Oregon State Penitentiary Snake River Correctional Institution	Salem, OR Ontario, OR
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Designed, developed, and implemented dissertation research, funded by National Science Foundation through Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (0823512). Responsibilities include development and design of research protocols including applications to Case Western Reserve University’s Institutional Review Board and reporting to National Science Foundation. Duties include budget creation and management of grant funds. Coordinated with multiple stakeholders throughout the state of Oregon to collect qualitative and quantitative data. Research examines social and cultural factors associated with positive outcomes for inmates with severe and persistent mental illness and

substance abuse disorders. Methods include ethnographic observation, qualitative interviews with staff and inmates, and quantitative analysis of state data bases.

3/2006 - 7/2007 **Evaluation Project Manager** **Cleveland, OH**
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board

Designed, developed and implemented outcomes evaluation of Cuyahoga County's Mentally Disordered Offender Program (MDO) funded through a grant from the Ohio Department of Mental Health. The MDO program serves approximately 350 individuals with co-occurring disorders who are on felony probation and receive specialized outpatient mental health services. This was the first evaluation initiated for this program in its 25 year history.

Duties included: quantitative and qualitative data collection, database management and analysis, participant recruitment, qualitative interviews with participants. Qualitative component was utilized as Master of Public Health thesis. Responsible for all applications and oversight of Institutional Review Board approved ethical protocols at Case Western University and Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board. Duties also included networking with community justice and mental health providers and coordination with Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board staff and Board of Governors with presentation of data to community stakeholders and to professional organizations.

2005 **Process Evaluation and Assessment** **Cleveland, OH**
Mentally Disordered Offender Program
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board

Assessment and process evaluation of community based mental health program for mentally ill offenders. Created an outcomes evaluation model to be utilized for the Mentally Disordered Offender Program, the county's largest community forensic mental health program. Created outcomes evaluation model based on best practices models. Coordinated with criminal justice and mental health provider stakeholders, including county jail and probation and mental health clinics to ensure appropriate outcome measures. Activities included ethnographic and qualitative data collection within community settings, including community probation offices, county jail, mental health clinics, and consumers' community neighborhoods. Presentation of evaluation model to multiple community stakeholders including community criminal justice and mental health agencies.

- 4/2004 - 9/2005** **Research Assistant** **Cleveland, OH**
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Case Western Reserve University
 “Psychosocial Intervention for Functional Impairment in Cancer Patients”.
 Amy Zhang, PhD, principle investigator
 Patient recruitment and data base management. Coordination with multiple stakeholders, including Cleveland Veterans Administration Cleveland University Hospital, and Case Western Reserve University School of Nursing staff. Quantitative and qualitative data collection, co-facilitation of focus groups.
- 9/2004 – 5/2008** **Graduate Assistantship** **Cleveland, OH**
Department of Anthropology
Case Western Reserve University
 Worked with multiple faculty for federal and privately funded research. Duties included data base management, assisting in teaching of undergraduate courses, lecture preparation, and coordination of research activities, including management of qualitative and quantitative data bases.
- 1999** **Pilot Study, Oregon State Penitentiary’s Diversity Committee**
Oregon Department of Corrections
 Pilot study conducted for Oregon State Penitentiary’s Diversity Committee on how institutional and cultural programs assist Native American inmates in adjustment and coping within institution. Duties included ethnographic observation of Native American institutional activities, qualitative interviews with staff and Native American inmates.
- 1991** **Mayan Field Studies, Centre College**
Yucatan, Mexico
 40 day field studies of Mayan culture and prehistory. Research included ethnographic examination of present-day Mayan culture as well as Mayan prehistory, primarily Puuc Maya of northern lowlands.

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

- 2008** **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG 0823512)**
 “Sociocultural Context of Mental Illness In Prison” (\$14,255)
 PI: Atwood Gaines PhD, MPH
- 2007** **Master of Public Health Student of the Year**
 Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine

- 2010 - Present Adjunct Faculty Salem, OR**
Chemeketa Community College
Department of Anthropology
 Courses Taught:
 Anth 103: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 5 week hybrid course that includes web and classroom based instruction for non traditional students.
- 2007 Adjunct Faculty Cleveland, OH**
Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Master of Public Health Program
 Classes Taught:
 MPHP 433: Community Interventions and Program Evaluations
 Areas of specialty: qualitative methods in program evaluation and Community Participatory Research. Mentored and assisted graduate students in creation of evaluation designs for community programs.
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Faculty Cleveland, OH**
Cleveland State University
Department of Anthropology
 Classes taught:
 Anthropology 101: Biocultural Evolution
 Anth 103: Native American Pre-History
 Duties included mentoring and tutoring undergraduate students, coordination and planning with interdisciplinary team of faculty for specialized undergraduate academic programs in humanities and social sciences.
- 2007 Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH**
Department of Anthropology
 Participated in cross-disciplinary workshop and developed anthropology coursework for Cleveland State University's Learning Communities, a student driven academic program to support academic achievement among first year urban college students
- 2005-2007 Guest Lecturer Cleveland, OH**
Cleveland State University
Department of English
 Provided lectures on current issues in prison research for English composition research courses
- 2002 Guest Lecturer Portland, OR**
Portland Community College

Department of Criminal Justice

Provided lectures on issues related to treatment of offenders with severe psychiatric disorder.

1997-2003

Staff Trainer

Salem, OR

Oregon Department of Corrections

Trained broad range of corrections staff on suicide assessments and risk factors, managing inmates with psychiatric disorders in correctional facilities, working with mental health systems and staff, and working with behavioral problems in institutions. Also worked with training department in designing and implementing mental health trainings for correctional staff

Professional Experience

2002 – 2003

Mental Health Specialist

Portland, OR

Oregon Department of Corrections

Columbia River Correctional Institution

Created and implemented release planning program for mentally ill individuals releasing to community including coordinating with community mental health providers and criminal justice agencies to ensure continuity of care upon release. Worked with multi-disciplinary team of corrections employees and administrators, including mental health providers, security personnel, medical staff, and substance abuse treatment providers to ensure appropriate coordination and delivery of mental health services within the institution. Clinical duties included psychiatric evaluations, group and individual therapy, suicide evaluations, and crisis management for incarcerated individuals with co-occurring disorders.

1996 - 2002

Mental Health Specialist

Salem, OR

Oregon Department of Corrections

Oregon State Penitentiary

Implemented mental health case management program in the state's maximum security institution.

Clinical duties included psychiatric evaluation, suicide evaluation, group and individual therapy, clinical case management, and crisis management of caseload of severely mentally ill individuals with co-occurring substance abuse disorder. Areas of expertise include provision of treatment for mentally ill inmates in disciplinary segregation.

Duties also included coordination with multiple stakeholders to deliver mental health services to inmate population, including administrative staff, security personnel, medical staff, and mental health staff. Administrative functions within the institution included supervision of contractor hours, coordination with administrative staff for management of special needs inmates.

2000-2003 **Qualified Mental Health Professional** **Salem, OR**
Marion County Health Department

Provided psychiatric evaluations for individuals presenting to county emergency departments with psychiatric crisis. On-call and on-site position for four county hospitals, including Marion and Yamhill counties.

Responsible for patient disposition, coordination of inpatient psychiatric admissions, and referrals for community treatment

1993-1994 **Forensic Specialist** **Sarasota, FL**
Coastal Recovery Centers
Sarasota County Jail

Created job description and duties for mental health specialist position for county jails. Coordinated with corrections and psychiatric staff to ensure appropriate referrals to outpatient community services and continuity of care. Worked with Assistant State's Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office to provide community diversion services for mentally ill individuals in criminal justice system.

1992-1993 **Community Mental Health Case Manager** **Sarasota, FL**
Coastal Recovery Centers

Duties included coordination of psychiatric and medical care for caseload of individuals with co-occurring disorders and involvement in the criminal justice system. Responsibilities included monitoring, assessment, and crisis management for outpatient consumers. Worked at three clinics in two counties, with increasing caseload and responsibilities at each clinic site.

Publications

2008 Zhang, A., Galanek, J, Strauss, G, Siminoff, L. 2008. What It Would Take For Men to Attend and Benefit From Support Groups After Prostatectomy for Prostate Cancer: A Problem-Solving Approach. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* 26(8): 97-112.

Conference Presentations

2007 **Poster Presentation**

“Qualitative methods in an outcomes evaluation for a community forensic mental health program”

November 6th, 2007 Washington, DC. American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting

- 2007** **Presenter**, “Anthropological Perspectives on the Mentally Ill Offender: Engagement with the Criminal Justice and Forensic Mental Health System. March 29th, Tampa, FL. Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2007** **Co-Presenter**, with Dr. Kathryn Burns, Dr. John Garrity, Carole Ballard, LISW, “Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Consumers in the Criminal Justice System in Cuyahoga County Through the Use of Multiple Points of Intercept”. March 16th, Cleveland, OH. All Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry.
- 1996** **Presenter**, “Socio-Economic Systems and Their Corresponding Religious Practitioners and Rituals: From Improvisation to Dogma” March 13th, Moscow, ID. 49th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference.

Theses

- 2007** **Master of Public Health Capstone Research**
Qualitative Outcome Measures for a Population of Mentally Ill Offenders in Cuyahoga County
Scott Frank MD, MS Capstone Committee Chair
Community Advisors:
Kathryn Burns MD, MPH; Clinical Director Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board
Carole Ballard, LCSW; Forensic Specialist, Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board
Qualitative component of a larger outcomes evaluation for a community forensic mental health program which examined consumer’s participation and perspective on court-mandated mental health and substance abuse treatment.
- 1997** **Master’s Thesis, University of Idaho**
“Hallucinogen Use Among the Peyotists and Rastafarians: Rituals of Cultural Resistance”
Ethnological examination of hallucinogenic plant use in religious ritual in two historical groups, with attention paid to cross-cultural comparisons of altered states of consciousness, and the context of ritual use of hallucinogens.

Laura Putsche, PhD, thesis committee chair

Professional Organizations

Society for Applied Anthropology

References:

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Director of Evaluation and Research
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board
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Cleveland State University
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