



**CURRICULUM VITAE—BRIEF**  
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**Birth Place:** Dermontt, Arkansas, USA

**Education:**

**2008** Post-Doc Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
**1982** PhD Medical Anthropology, Univ. Calif. Berkeley /Univ. Calif. San Francisco Medical Center (3.849 GPA)  
**1973** BA Anthropology/ Latin American Studies/Univ. California Santa Barbara (3.79 GPA)  
**1971** AA Anthropology De Anza Community College (*magna cum laude*, 3.95 GPA)

**PhD Dissertation:** Nations MK. Illness of the Child (*Doença de Criança*): The Cultural Context of Childhood Diarrhea in Northeast Brazil. Univ. Calif. Berkeley, 1982

**Language:** English (native), Portuguese (excellent), Spanish (fair). Portuguese Training, Stanford University, 1978-79. AFS Exchange Student to Lima, Peru, South America, 1968-69

**Specialty Training:** Problem-Based Learning in Medical Care. Univ. Fortaleza Medical School, 2006-2007

**Continuing Online Education:** **Shift Network:** Active Dreaming Essential Training (2019); Rebirthing Yourself Through the Dark Night of the Soul (2019); Liberating your Authentic Writing Voice (2018); Sacred Awakening (2018); Taking Flight in your Third Act (2018). **MindValley Academy:** The 6 Phase Meditation (2017); The Quest for Personnel Mastery (2018); Think Like a Hero, Perform Like a Genius, Live Like a Legend (2018); Energy Medicine (2018); Uncompromised Life (2019).

**Academic Appointments:**

**2017-present President-CEO, CoFounder Culture & Medicine Foundation. Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil.**

**1999-2017 Full Professor**, Univ. Fortaleza (UNIFOR), Brazil, Graduate Program in Public Health (retired)  
**2012-2017 Full Professor**, Joint PhD Program in Public Health; UNIFOR/Federal/State Univ Ceará/FIOCRUZ  
**1997-2002 Program Director** Harvard University Medical School, Center for the Study of Culture & Medicine-Ceará, Brazil  
**1991-2008 Faculty Associate**, Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
**1991-2002 Founding President-Director**, Culture Concepts & Medicine Institute. Ceará, Brazil  
**1991-2002 Research Medical Anthropologist**, Culture Concepts & Medicine Foundation, Fortaleza, Brazil  
**1989-1991 Research Associate**, The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Div of International Health  
**1988-2008 Faculty Research Associate/Lecturer**, Harvard Medical School, Dept. Global Health & Social Medicine  
**1986-1999 Academic Director**, Experiment in International Living, School for International Training , Ceará, Brazil  
**1985-1990 Co-Director**, The People-to-People Health Foundation, USAID Child Survival Project, Fortaleza, Brazil.  
**1982-1985 Assistant Professor**, Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept of Internal Medicine  
**1981-1982 Instructor of Medicine & Anthropology**, Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept. Internal Medicine  
**1979-1981 Research Associate**, Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept of Internal Medicine  
**1976-1978 Teaching Assistant**, Dept Anthropology, Univ. Calif. Berkeley  
**1971-1973 Teaching Assistant**, Dept Anthropology, Univ. Calif. Santa Barbara

**Hospital Appointments:**

**1983-1986 Clinical Anthropologist**, Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept of Internal Medicine , Charlottesville, VA  
**1977-1978 Research Assistant**, Mt. Zion Hospital Multi-Cultural Pain Center, San Francisco, CA

**Awards and Honors (> 30 international awards, including:**

-**2015** Grand Challenges Bold Idea; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
-**2015** Scientific Productivity Award; CNPq-Brazil Council of Research  
-**2012** Scientific Productivity Award; CNPq-Brazil Council of Research  
-**2011** Who's Who in America; International Biographical Abstracts

- 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up National Search; FIOCRUZ Research Institute
- 2010 Friend of Public Maternity Hospital; (HDGMM)
- 2009 Finalist, Most Outstanding Scientific Article; Brazilian Ministry of Science & Technology
- 2009 Scientific Productivity Award; CNPq-Brazil Council of Research
- 2008 Nomination Jonathan Mann Health & Human Rights Award; Global Health Council
- 2007 Merit of Honor Scientific Research; ABRASCO-Brazilian Public Health Association
- 2004 Excellence in Public Health Research; Cearense Medical Association
- 2003 Best Brazilian Project (*Prayers & ORT*) Getúlio Vargas/Ford Foundations/Brazilian Development Bank
- 2001 Social Technology Award (*Prayers & ORT*); Bank of Brazil Foundation
- 2000 Who's Who in the World; International Biographical Abstracts
- 1999 Innovative Experiences in Family Health. 1<sup>st</sup> Place (*Prayers & ORT*); Brazilian Ministry of Health
- 1998 Creativity in AIDS/HIV Educational Materials; Brazilian Ministry of Health
- 1996 Outstanding Achievement in HIV/AIDS Prevention; AIDSCAP/Family Health International
- 1993 UNICEF Maurice Pate Award for Reduction of Infant Mortality in Ceará State, Brazil (PROAIS Team)
- 1986 The World's Who's Who of Women; International Biographical Abstracts
- 1985 Contribution to Humanity; Pope John Paul II, The Vatican, Rome
- 1983 Cupertino High School Hall of Fame; Cupertino High School
- 1982 National Leadership Fellow; W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 1981 Health Services Doctoral Research Award; National Institute of Mental Health
- 1980 International Medicine Trainee; Rockefeller Foundation
- 1977 General Medicine Science Trainee; National Institute of Mental Health
- 1976 UC Regents'–President's Graduate Scholar; University of California Berkeley
- 1971 UC Regents' Scholar; University of California Santa Barbara
- 1971 Graduation *Magna cum laude*, De Anza Community College
- 1970 Most Outstanding Social Science Student; De Anza Community College

### **Teaching Contributions- Courses including:**

- 1999-2017** *Anthropology of Health; Epistemology in the Social Sciences & Health; Health, Culture & Society; Scientific Publication; Health Planning and Evaluation in Health Promotion; Popular Medicine; Social Movements & Health; Qualitative Research; Educational Technologies; Directed Research; Qualitative Research Design; Qualitative Data Analysis & Interpretation, Global Health.* . University of Fortaleza (UNIFOR), MPH, PHD program/in Health Promotion undergrad. Dental School/ PhD Joint Program UNIFOR-Federal University of Ceará-State University of Ceará-FIOCRUZ.
- 2002-2003** *Medical Anthropology*, Undergraduate Program in Physical Therapy, Integrated Universities of Ceará (FIC)
- 2002-2003** *Anthropology in Family Health: Theory & Field Practice*. Ceará State University MPH/ Family Health
- 1999-2000** *Anthropology in Family Health; Qualitative Research* Graduate Nursing Program Federal Univ. of Ceará.
- 1997-2007** *Anthropological Field Research: Theory & Practice*. Univ. of Harvard, Department of Social Medicine, Center for the Study of Culture & Medicine, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil.
- 1997-2004** *Anthropological Field Research: Theory & Practice*. Culture Concepts & Medicine Institute. Training of medical/social science students from USA & European universities
- 1983-2004** *Issues in Medical Anthropology*. Univ. of Virginia, Dept. Anthropology, Graduate Program
- 1982-2002** *Cultural Adaptation; Culture & Health; Field Research Methods. Qualitative Methods in Social Health Research;* School for International Training, Development & Social Justice Program.
- 1981-1985** *Culture & The Clinical Encounter*. University Medical Associates, Primary Health Care Center, Dept. of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia.
- 1980-1999** *Social Medicine I and II: Health, Illness & Culture; Basic Methods to Elicit Cultural Constructions of Health and Illness*. Federal Univ. of Ceará Medical School, Health Sciences Center, Dept. Community Medicine.
- 1979-2000** *Medical Anthropology in Action*. Gastroenteritis Research Project, Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Div. Geographic Medicine. Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1976-2008** *Anthropology in Modern Life*. Dept of Anthropology, Univ. of California Berkeley
- 1971-2003** *Introduction to Latin American Archeology* Dept of Anthropology, Univ. of California Santa Barbara.

### **Undergraduate Research Advising & Public Defense Examination**

> **70 students** from University of Virginia, Harvard University, University of Fortaleza (UNIFOR), Experiment in International Training, Fortaleza-Ceará, Brazil (SIT) and other US/International universities

### **Masters' Thesis Academic Advising & Public Defense Examination**

> **90 students** from University of Fortaleza, Federal University of Ceará, Ceará State University, FIOCRUZ and other Brazilian universities

### **Doctoral Dissertation Academic Advising & Public Defense Examination**

> **25 students** from University of Fortaleza, Federal University of Ceará, Ceará State University, FIOCRUZ and other Brazilian universities

### **Major Visiting Appointments:**

- 2014-2015** Visiting Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Public Health Institute, Brazil
- 2007-2008** Visiting Professor, Univ. Harvard Medical School, Dept. Global Health & Social Medicine
- 2006-2006** Visiting Professor, The Paulo Marcelo Martins Rodrigues School of Public Health. Brazil
- 2002-2003** Visiting Professor, Ceará State University, Graduate Program in Family Health
- 2002-2004** Visiting Professor, Integrated Universities of Ceará (FIC), Health Sciences Center
- 1984-1999** Visiting Professor, Ceará Federal University Medical School, Dept. Community Health

### **Expert Consultancy (>70 international consultancies, including:)**

- 2001** Brazilian National Health Foundation, *Cultural Factors in the Control of V. Leishmaniasis in Ceará, Brazil*
- 2001** Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Prevention Program
- 2000** The World Bank. *Popular Perspectives of Family Health Program in NE Brazil*. Washington, DC.
- 2000** National Health Foundation/Federal Univ. of Ceará Medical School, *Evaluation: Dengue Control*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2000** School for International Training (SIT). *Health & Culture in NE Brazil; Field Research Methods*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1999** Ceará Secretary of Health/Sobral Family Health Program. *Anthropology & Family Health Programs*.
- 1999** Federal University of Ceará, Nursing School, *Culture, Caring and Health*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1999** PAHO/Ministry of Health, MCH Division. *Feeding Guide for Children 6-23 months in NE Brazil*. Brasilia, D.F.
- 1999** Brazilian Agency for International Cooperation/Ministry of Health/National STDs/AIDS Program, Angola, Africa
- 1999** Ceará Secretary of Health, *Prays and ORT Saving Children Initiative*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1998** Brazilian Association of Catholic Bishops (BNB)/ *Evaluation of Integrated Community Mental Health Program in Brazil*. Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.
- 1998** Pathfinder of Brazil/USAID/Association of Family Health. *Qualitative Research Methods*. Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1997** Brazilian National Association of Catholic Bishops, *Child Pastor Program*, Curitiba, Brazil
- 1997** Comitán Health Center, Reproductive Health Project. *Domestic Violence in Indigenous Highland Mayan Indian Communities Ethnographic Research Project* Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1997** John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation/Federal Univ. of Ceará, Dept. Maternal & Child Health/Assis Chateaubriand Maternity/Cearense Council for Women's Rights. *Adolescent Pregnancy & Health*. Fortaleza, Brazil .
- 1996** Brazilian Ministry of Health, STDs/AIDS Program, Ceará Secretary of Health/Ceará School of Public Health. *Research & Evaluation of AIDS Intervention/Prevention Activities*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1996** John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation/Federal University of Ceará, Health Sciences Center, Dept. Community Medicine. *Health, Sex, and Pregnancy: Adolescents Discuss Sexuality with their Gang*. Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1996** GAPA-CE *Epidemiological Study of Men that Have Sexual Relations with Other Men*, Federal University of Ceará Medical School, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1996** The World Bank/Brazilian Ministry of Health, Program on Endemic Diseases Control. *Medical Anthropology*.
- 1995** The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Maternal & Child Epidemiology Unit, London, U.K./ Institute of Women & Child Health/IPASE, USA. *Ethnographic Study of Illegal Abortion in NE Brazil*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1994** The World Bank, Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Program.
- 1991** Corisini AIDS Center. *Anthropological Methods in AIDS Research*. Campinas, Brazil
- 1991** The People-to-People Health Foundation. Malawi Child Survival Project. Swaziland, Africa
- 1990** WHO, Diarrheal Diseases Control Program. *Ethnographic Study of Weanling Hygiene Practices among Families Living in Poverty*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1987** UNICEF. *Evaluation of Traditional Birth Attendant Program in Ceará, Brazil*. Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1989** WHO, Diarrheal Diseases Control Program, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1981** Stanford University Medical School/South Bay Area Health Education. *Cultural Diversity Training*, Palo Alto, CA
- 1976** North Pacific Rim Native Corporation. *Village Health Plans/ Translation of Findings for Tribal Members*. Anchorage, Alaska.

### **Major Administrative Responsibilities:**

- 2012-2017** President/Member, Selection Committee, PhD candidates Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health
- 2008-2009** Member, Selection Committee, Professorship in Health & Social Sciences, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
- 2005-2017** Coordinator, CNPq "Culture and Humanization of Medical Care Research Group," Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2000-2011** President/Member, Selection Committee, Health Education Master's Program, UNIFOR Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 2000-2003** Member, Scientific Steering Committee, Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Prevention Program, Populations in Situations of Poverty, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 1991-2002** Founding Director-President & Board of Directors Culture Concepts & Medicine, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1996-2000** Founding Executive Officer/Member Board of Directors John Snow do Brazil, Inc., Brasilia, D.F., Brazil
- 1996-2000** Founding Executive Officer John Snow of Brazil, Inc., Promundo, Global Orphan Project, Brasilia, Brazil.

- 1999-2000 **Conference Coordinator**, National Meeting of Afro-Brazilian Religions, AIDS & Action. Ministry of Health, National STDs/AIDS Program/ Culture Concepts & Medicine Institute, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1998-2000 **Member, Scientific Steering Committee**, Ministry of Health, National Program in STD/AIDS for Low-Income Populations. Brasilia, D.F
- 1998-2000 **Member**, Ceará Governor's Office, General Secretary of Committees for Society Participation, Sub-Committee for Development of the Family and Citizenship.
- 1997-1999 **Member, Scientific Steering Committee**, Ministry of Health, National STDs/AIDS Program for Low-income Women, Brasilia, DF, Brazil
- 1996-1999 **Member, Scientific Steering Committee**, Ministry of Health, STDs/AIDS Program, Brasilia, DF, Brazil.
- 1991-1992 **Coordinator**, International Fellow's Traveling Seminar W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 1991-1992 **Coordinator**, Board of Director's International Traveling Seminar W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 1984-1986 **Member**, Human Ethics Committee, Hospital Clinical Staff, Univ. Virginia Medical School.
- 1983-1984 **Chairperson**, Hospital Planning Committee on Patients' Needs, Univ. Virginia Hospital
- 1983-1985 **Expert, Scientific Committee** on Determinants of Infant Feeding & Care, WHO, Division of Maternal & Child Health, Geneva, Switzerland.

### **Editorial Boards**

- Social Science & Medicine (reviewer)
- Brazilian Journal of Health Promotion (*Revista Brasileira de Promoção da Saúde*),
- Brazilian Journal of Science and Public Health (*Ciências e Saúde Coletiva*),
- Brazilian Journal of Public Health (*Cadernos de Saúde Publica*)

### **Research Funding (>30 funded projects as PI, including:)**

- 2017-2021- UN for Women. Battered & Burned: Prevention of Burn Violence. US\$1,000,000.00 submitted 12/5/2017
- 2015-2017-Grand Challenges Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation US\$100,000.00
- 2014-2016-FUNCAP International Collaboration UNIFOR-Harvard Medical School, 2 yrs PI R\$40,000.00
- 2013-2016-CNPq *Mindfulness & Acupuncture to treat chronic headaches among poor women*, 3 yrs. PI R87,000.00
- 2015-2018-CNPq *Scientific Productivity Award*, 3 yrs, PI R\$50,000.00
- 2012-2015 CNPq *Scientific Productivity Award*, 3 yrs, PI R\$50,000.00
- 2008-2011 CNPq *Scientific Productivity Award* 3 yrs, PI R\$ 50,000.00
- 2007-2009 CNPq *Post-Doctoral Research in the Exterior Award* 1.5 yrs, PI US\$ 90,000.00
- 2005-2007 CNPq *Nutritional Practices, Growth & Oral Health among Jenipapo-Kanindé*, 2 yrs, PI R\$ 50,000.00
- 2005-2007 CNPq *Ethnoevaluation of Care for Persons with Chronic* 2 yrs, PI R\$ 45,000.00
- 2004-2006 CNPq *Human Hospital: Ethno-evaluation of Patient's Lived Experience*. 2 yrs, PI R\$ 90,000.00
- 2003-2005 CNPq *Critique of the Theory of Selective Maternal Neglect*. 2 yrs, PI R\$ 84,000.00
- 2003-2005 CNPq *Scientific Productivity Award*. 2 yrs, PI R\$ 25,000.00
- 2002-2003 FUNCAP-Cearense *Beyond the Vector Aedes Aegypti: A New Control Focus Centered on Human & Cultural Caring Capacities*; 1 yr, PI R\$ 8.5000,00
- 1997-1998 Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Program. *Mobilization of Umbanda Afro-Brazilian Healers in AIDS Prevention*, 1 yr, PI R\$ 94,000.00
- 1997-98 Ceará Secretary of Health, STD/AIDS Program, *Women with Fixed Partners & AIDS*. 1 yr, PI R\$ 70,000.00
- 1997-98 Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Prevention Program/The World Bank, *Community Cocktail for the Support of Persons Living with AIDS in Ceará*, 1 yr, PI R\$ 76,000.00
- 1997-98 Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STD/AIDS Prevention Program/The World Bank, *AIDS Prevention Without Words: Educational Materials for Low-Literacy Populations*, 1 yr. PI R\$ 90,000.00
- 1997-1999 WHO, Division of Reproductive Health. *AIDS, Sex & Moral Worlds of NE Men*, 2 yrs, PI US\$ 54,000.00
- 1996 -1996 USAID/ AIDSCAP Rapid Response Fund. *Romantic Advisor in AIDS Prevention*, 3 mths, PI US\$ 5,000.00
- 1996-1997 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *Oral Rehydration Therapy Manual*, 1 yr, PI US\$ 15,400.00
- 1996-1997 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *AIDS & Umbanda*, 1 yr, PI US\$ 87,000.00
- 1995-96 Brazilian Ministry of Health, National Program for Control of Endemic Diseases (PNUD), *Evaluation of Endemic Disease Control in Northeast Brazil*, 3 yrs PI R\$ 93,000.00
- 1995 USAID/AIDSCAP Rapid Response Fund. *Women & AIDS*, 3 mths, PI US\$ 5,000.00
- 1994-95 Brazilian Ministry of Health, National STDs/AIDS Program. *Evaluation of Educational Intervention to Mobilize Afro-Brazilian Umbanda Healers in HIV/AIDS Prevention*, 1 yr, PI R\$ 90,000.00
- 1994-95 USAID/AIDSTECH. *Afro-Brazilian Healers and Doctors: Urgent Union of Unlikely Mates to Combat AIDS Epidemic in Brazil: A creative, community-strategy for AIDS prevention & terminal care*. 1 yr., PI R\$ 50,000.00
- 1989-93 NIH, Division of Allergy & Infectious Diseases ICIDR. *Illness of the Child: Popular Recognition of A Severe Childhood Syndrome & Its Relation to Tropical Infectious Diseases*. 5 yrs, PI US\$ 196,000.00
- 1985-1990 USAID/People-to-People Health Foundation, Child Survival Project, 5 yrs, CO-PI US\$ 1,600,000.00
- 1984-87 Edna MacConnell Clark Foundation. *Acute Respiratory Illness in Children: Epidemiology, Etiology and Behavioral Factors*, 3 yrs, PI US\$ 262,500.00

-1984-85 University Research Associates, Primary Care Operations Research (PRICOR). *Mobilization of Traditional Healers for Primary Care*, PI US\$ 115,000.00

-1982-85, W.K. Kellogg Fellowship, *National Fellowship Leadership Development Award*. 3 yrs, PI US\$ 90,000.00

**Invited Key Note Addresses/Symposium/Lectures/Medical Grand Rounds (>130 invited presentations, including:)**

-2012 *“Father in Birth:” Imploding Stigma and Constructing New Masculinities on the Periphery of Fortaleza, Brazil.* WK Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance, Valladolid, Mexico

-2011 *“Tears and Tugs on Mothers’ Heartstrings: Myth of Maternal Indifference to Infant Death in NE Brazil.”* Society for Psychological Anthropology Annual Meetings. Santa Monica, CA

-2011 *“Visions and Voices from Heaven: Perceptual Plasticity and Recovery from Infant Death Trauma in NE Brazil.”* Local Responses to Trauma & PTSD: Therapeutic Mechanisms. Society for Psychological Anthropology. 110<sup>th</sup> Annual American Anthropology Meetings, Montreal, QB, Canada

-2010. *“Resonances of Traumatic Total Tooth Loss (Edentulism) in the Remembered Past of Older Brazilians.”* American Anthropology Meetings, New Orleans. LA

-2007 *“Infant Death and the Mother-Blame Myth in Northeast Brazil: A Case of Interpretive Violence?”* Dept. of Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School Faculty Research Conference/David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Harvard University. Boston, MA.

-2006 *Health Promotion in Poverty, Is it Possible?* I International Seminar of Health Promotion. Graduate Program in Health Education, Health Sciences Center, University of Fortaleza, Brazil

-2006 *Humanization of Medical Care.* XI World Public Health Conference/8<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Conference of Public Health. ABRASCO. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

-2006 *Sociocultural Aspects in the Comprehension of Caregiving: An Anthropological Perspective.* IV Ceará State Conference on Humanization of SUS (Universal) Health Care System. Ceará Secretary of Health, Fortaleza, Brazil.

-2005 *Stigma and Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice in Anthropology.* IV Regional (North-Northeast) Brazilian National Conference of Psychology. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

-2005 *Stigma and Social Exclusion: Theory and Practice in Anthropology.* Dept Psychology, UNIFOR, Fortaleza, Brazil

-2005, *Qualitative Analysis: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations.* III Encounter on Research. Integrated Faculty of Ceará (FIC), Fortaleza, Brazil

-2005 *International Forum for Social Sciences and Health (IFSSH),* World Congress: Health Challenges of the Third Millennium, The IV<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Ethnobotany. Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.

-2005 *Disease-Illness Process: An Anthropological Approach.* XII Epidemiology Congress of Minas Gerais. Federal University of Minas Gerais Medical School. Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil.

-2004 *Contributions of Medical Anthropology to Epidemiology.* VI Brazilian Congress of Epidemiology, Brazilian Association of Public Health (ABRASCO), Recife, Brazil.

-2003 *Culture & Humanization of Care.* VII Latin American Congress of Social Sciences & Health, Angra dos Reis, Brazil.

-2002 *Family in Times of Transition.* Brazilian Association of Family Therapy (ABRAFEF)/Central-East Association of Family Therapy. Symposium 3: Social Justice, Ethics & Citizenship: The Construction of Social Justice: Multiple families, Institutions & Networks. Brasilia, Brazil

-2002 *Anthropology in Family & Community Health.* Graduate Program in Family Health. Ceará State University /Ministry of Health. Fortaleza, Brazil.

-2001 *How Cultural Aspects Influence Feeding Habits.* International Seminar on Nutritional Education in Ceará. London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine/International Institute of Child Health/Ceará State Committee on Maternal-Child Nutrition/Ceará-England Academic Exchange/, Ceará Secretary of Health/British Council. Fortaleza, Brazil

-2000 *Cultural Responses to Reproductive Tract Infections in Ceará.* International Conference on Priorities for Control of Reproductive Tract Infections. WHO/ Ceará Secretary of Health. Fortaleza, Brazil

-2000 *Qualitative Research Methods.* Federal University of Ceará Graduate Nursing Program. Fortaleza, Brazil.

-2000 *Cultural Factors in Health Education Interventions.* Research Seminar in Psycho-Social Processes. Federal University of Espírito Santo, Graduate Psychology Program. Vitória, ES, Brazil.

-2000 *Cultural Factors in Family Health.* Federal University of Ceará Nursing School. Fortaleza, Brazil,

-2000 *Health & Quality of Life in Specific Populations.* I National Health, Environment & Development Seminar: FIOCRUZ/Ministry of Health, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

-2000 *Qualitative Data Analysis.* Brazilian National Association of Epidemiology. V National Brazilian Epidemiology Conference, EPI2002: Epidemiology in Health Promotion. Pontifícia Catholic University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil

-1999 *Poverty, Violence & AIDS.* II Brazilian National STDs/AIDS Conference. Ministry of Health, National DSTs/AIDS program. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

-1999 *Model of AIDS Prevention in Ceará: Impact & Lessons.* I National Meeting of Afro-Brazilian Religions, AIDS & Action: Ministry of Health, National DSTD/AIDS Program/Cultural Concepts Institute, Fortaleza, Brazil.

-1999 *Popular Resistance to Cholera Control Campaigns in Ceará.* Graduate Public Health Program. FIOCRUZ, Epidemiology & Anthropology Lab/University of Minas Gerais Medical School, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

- 1998 *Promoting Health at the Margins in Latin America: Perspectives from the Field*. Infectious Diseases, Culture & Poverty Symposium. Harvard University Medical School/ PRO-SANHA/COSSAH/ DRCLAS.
- 1998 *Women & AIDS: The New Epidemiology*. John Snow of Brasil, Inc./Ministry of Health, National STDS/AIDS Prevention Program. Brasilia, Brazil.
- 1998 *Culture & AIDS prevention: experiences from Ceará*. Scientific Steering Committee of Low Income Populations. Ministry of Health, National STDS/AIDS Prevention Program. Brasilia, Brazil.
- 1998 *Anthropology & AIDS*. Meeting of USAID-Supported Projects on AIDS Prevention (POMMAR, Partners, Pathfinder). Ceará Secretary of Health, School of Public Health, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1998 *Gender, Moral Reputation & AIDS Among Poor Women in NE Brazil*. Symposium: "Promoting Health at the Margins in Latin America: Perspectives from the Field." Harvard University Medical School/ PRO-SANHA/COSSAH/DRCLAS. Boston, MA.
- 1997 *AIDS Prevention in Brazil*. Harvard School of Public Health, Health Policy Program, Boston, MA.
- 1997 *Challenges for STD/AIDS Prevention in Low-Income Women & Children*. Symposium: "Developing a Strategic Plan for STDs/AIDS in Low-Income Women & Children." John Snow de Brazil, Inc. (PROMUNDO- Global Project for Orphans)/UNICEF/Ministry of Health, Brasilia, Brazil.
- 1997 : *Prevention of STDs/AIDS among Low-Literacy Populations: Contribution of Anthropology*. EducAIDS 97, 1<sup>st</sup> National Meeting of AIDS Educators. Association for AIDS Prevention & Treatment. São Paulo Secretary of Health/Ministry of Health. São Paulo, Brazil
- 1997 *Anthropology & Creation of STDs/AIDS Educational Material for Low-Literacy Populations*. I National Conference on STDs/AIDS. Ministry of Health, National STDS/AIDS Prevention Program. Bahia, Salvador, Brazil.
- 1996 *Evaluation of IEC Interventions for Control of Endemic Diseases*. Ministry of Health, National Endemic Diseases Control Program/National Health Foundation. Brasilia, Brazil
- 1995 *Social Marketing of AIDS Prevention in Ceará, Brazil*. Imagines & AIDS: Living with HIV. Ministry of Health, National STDS/AIDS Program/GESTOS. Recife, Brazil.
- 1995 *Anthropological Methodologies in AIDS Research*. VII National Meeting of NGO's. Ministry of Health, National STDS/AIDS Program. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.
- 1995 *Religion & AIDS*. Ceará Secretary of Health, STDS/AIDS Program, School of Public Health, Fortaleza, Brazil.
- 1994 *Poor Women & AIDS in NE Brazil*. Center for Ecological Studies (CEIS)/Center for the Study Culture & Medicine, Harvard University Medical School. San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1994 *Socio-Cultural Factors in Latin American Mental Health*. PAHO/Harvard Medical School/ Harvard's Center for the Study of Culture & Medicine/COSSAH). Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1994 *Teaching Social Medicine: Experiences in NE Brazil*. CIES- Southeast Center for Ecological Investigations, Chiapas, Mexico/Mexican National Institute of Public Health, México City, Mexico. -
- 1993 *Current Issues & Methods in Medical Anthropology*. Graduate Program in Medical Research. Brazilian National School of Public Health, FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 1992 *Cultural Factors Influencing Human Nutrition, Growth & Development in NE Brazil*. I International Symposium on Human Growth & Development. Brazilian National Association of Endocrinology. Brasilia, DF, Brazil.
- 1991 *The Child's Disease: A popular model of persistent diarrhea?* International Symposium Persistent Diarrhea in the Developing World, Mombasa, Kenya, Africa.
- 1991 *Contributions of Social Sciences for Epidemiology*. IX International Clinical Epidemiology Network. Mombasa, Kenya, Africa.
- 1991 *Modernity and Poverty: The Social Sciences in the 1990's*. Institute of Social Research, Joaquim Nabucco Foundation. Recife, Brazil.
- 1989 *Community-Based ORT in NE Brazil*. III International Conference on Oral Rehydration. Washington, D.C.
- 1989 *Jeitinho Brasileiro: Cultural Creativity & Making the Medical System Work For Poor Brazilians*. The Rockefeller Foundation/Australian Academy of Sciences/Australian National Univ. Canberra, Australia.
- 1989 *Diarrheal Diseases Control Interventions in the Community*. Ministry of Health, Div. Maternal & Child Health/ PAHO, Teresopolis, RJ, Brazil
- 1987 *Mystification of Simple Solution: Oral Rehydration in Northeast Brazil*. Appropriate Technology in the Developing World. The Rockefeller Foundation. New York, N.Y.
- 1987 *Culture & Immunization*. American Anthropology Association, Society for Medical Anthropology. Chicago, IL.
- 1986 *Traditional Healers & ORT*. PRICOR/University Research Associates. Bethesda, Maryland.
- 1985 *Reduction of Infant Mortality in NE Brazil*. Nutrition Human Behavioral Factors in Parasitic Diseases & Nutritional Disorders. The Vatican, Rome, Italy
- 1985 *Infant Mortality in NE Brazil: Reality Behind the Rates*. Good Health at Low-Cost: Review of Infant Mortality. The Rockefeller Foundation Center, Belagio, Italy.
- 1985 *Role of the Social Sciences in Infectious Diseases Research. Field Reports from NE Brazil*. The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, New York, NY.
- 1985 *Alternative Health Approaches to Achieving UNICEF Priorities in Developing Nations: Reports from the Field*. UNICEF Office of Program Evaluation. New York, NY.

- 1985 *A Critical Appraisal of Epidemiological Methods*. The Rockefeller Foundation, International Clinical Epidemiology Network Workshop. Cavite, The Philippines
- 1984 *Health Problems & Realities in NE Brazil*. W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1984 *Self-Care: A Global Analysis*. Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept. Internal Medicine. Charlottesville, VA
- 1984 *Popular Medicine & Infectious Diseases: Their Relationship in NE Brazil*. Stanford Medical School. Div. Infectious Diseases/ Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, CA
- 1983: *Cultural Conflict in Clinical Care: A Case of Hexing*. Univ. Virginia Medical School. Dept. Internal Medicine Charlottesville, VA.
- 1983 *Avoiding the Paralysis through Analysis Syndrome: An Anthropological Perspective*. Univ. Virginia Medical School, Dept. Internal Medicine. Charlottesville, VA.
- 1983 *Women & Development in Latin America*. Partners of the Americas. Charlottesville, VA.
- 1983 *Contribution of Anthropology to the Study of Infectious Diseases*. The Rockefeller Foundation, The Great Neglected Diseases Network. Woodshole, MA.
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