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Education:

1996 – 2002 Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Dissertation: ***"The Social Construction of Disposable Children: Street and Working Children in Minas Gerais, Brazil."***
1992 – 1995 MA, Cultural Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1970 – 1974 MFA, Mills College, Oakland, CA
1966 – 1970 BM, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA

Academic Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards:

1997 Johann Jacobs Foundation Young Investigator Grant
1996 *Challenge Grant* Recipient, University of New Mexico, $8,000
1996 *Frieda Butler Memorial Lecture Award*, UNM Dept. of Anthropology and the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology
1980 Santa Fe Council for the Arts, Individual Artists Award
1972 – 1975 *Biggerstaff Award*: Mills College, Oakland CA
1967 – 1970 Recipient of Several Scholarships: San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Dean's List

Research Areas:

- Social Constructions of Childhood/NGO Education Programs
- Street & Working Children, Brazil and Latin America
- Human Rights
- Identity, Race, and Violence

University Employment:

2003 – Pres. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

2000 - 2001 Anthropology 130, Cultures of the World. Fall Semester. UNM, main campus

2000 – 2001 Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 330/530 and 340. Anthropology of New Mexico and Human Rights. Fall Semester, UNM, Anthropology Department

1999 - 2000 Anthropology 130, Cultures of the World, UNM, main campus

1998 - 1999 Anthropology 130, Cultures of the World, UNM Kirtland Air Force Base, NM

1991 – 1992 Northern New Mexico Community College, Fine Arts Department College of Santa Fe, Department of Performing Arts, Individual Piano

1985 – 2000 Director and Creator: Santa Fe Research Institute. Development of innovative learning curriculums for children and adolescents

1978 – 1985 College of Santa Fe, Department of Performing Arts, Individual Piano, Music Theory, Piano Pedagogy

Research Employment:

1989 – 2002: Santa Fe Research. Director and creator of Santa Fe Research, dedicated to the investigation of learning, perception, and creative educational curriculums. Private tutoring in basic mathematics, pre-algebra, beginning algebra, writing, creative writing, and report organization and writing.

Jan, 2002 – Oct, 2002: New Mexico Department of Health, Injury Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services Bureau. Contractor/Qualitative Data Analysis, Assessment on Violence Against Women in the state of New Mexico. Data collection, analysis, assessment, and authorship of final report.

Sep, 2001 – Dec, 2001: Research Assistant to the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Collaborative (SANE), Office of Evaluation, University of New Mexico. Principle duties encompassed coding, data analysis and report writing for a five-year review of the SANE unit in the Albuquerque, New Mexico area.

Jun, 2001 – Aug, 2001: Child Occupant Protection Program, Field Research Assistant and Team Leader: Attitude and Practice Survey (KAP), Office of Evaluation at the University of New Mexico. Duties included traveling to six Northern New Mexico Communities, interviewing via prepared interview instrument for the collection of quantitative data on seat belt use and car safety in New Mexico. In addition, team work and shared responsibilities as rotating team leaders required coordination of work protocol, organization of materials, and write up and presentation to Project Coordinator.

Oct, 1999 – Feb, 2001: Native American Diabetes Project, Research Assistant, *Strong in Body and Spirit!* University of New Mexico. Responsibilities included utilizing anthropological skills in the observation, evaluation, and analysis of community health education training programs on diabetes. Additional responsibilities included nation wide program development, travel and participation observation, evaluation, and interviewing of community participants in training sessions. Report writing, development of interview

protocols for focus group interviews were additional responsibilities, as were the design of consensus coding protocols and team coordination, and analysis of qualitative data.

Feb, 1999 – Oct, 1999: Masters in Public Health, Research Assistant to the Public Health Outreach Education Program (PHOEP). Responsibilities included design, data entry, preliminary analysis, and preparation of various needs assessment surveys. Additional duties included literature searches and compilation of course materials, design of fliers, posters, and advertisement of PHOEP courses, general organization of PHOEP workshop arrangements and materials, as well as design and collaboration of team consensus coding. In addition, responsibilities included knowledge of the following computer programs (MS Word, Excel, SPSS, Power Point, and Access) for the design and production of class and lecture slides, calendar organization, data analysis, and the organization of deliverables on several grants.

Jan, 1998 – Dec, 1998: Research Assistant for the Department of PEDS/School and Community Health, University of New Mexico, CDC study on tobacco and youth. Job responsibilities included transcript cleaning and word processing preparation for entry into Nudist (a computer qualitative data analysis tool), working in MS Word 95, Microsoft office 1997, consensus coding, data analysis, and report writing.

Jan, 1996 – Jan, 1997: Research Assistant Department of PEDS/School and Community Health, University of New Mexico, CDC study on tobacco and youth. Areas of work: research analyst, data entry in Nudist (a computer qualitative data analysis tool), word processing and transcript cleaning, and member of project team working in areas of presentation and publication of data.

Publications:

2006 *Journal of Anthropological Research,* Book Review. Children's Places: Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Ed. by Karen Fog Olwig & Eva Gulløv. New York: Routledge. 2003. In press - 2006.

2005 *Childhood* in the Encyclopedia of Anthropology. H. James Birx, Ph.D., D. Sci., Editor. Encyclopedia of Anthropology, SAGE Publications, California USA. 2005

2005 *Talcott Parsons* in the Encyclopedia of Anthropology. H. James Brix, Ph.D., D. Sci., Editor. Encyclopedia of Anthropology, SAGE Publications, California USA. 2005

2005 Mikulak, Marcia. *Street Children of Curvelo, Minas Gerais, Brazil:Positive Contributions in the Political Economy of Everyday Life*.

Childhood: The International Journal of Childhood. Norwegian Centre for Child Research NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology. (Submitted for publication review 3-23-05. Under review).

2004 Crandall, Cameron (MD); Deborah Helitzer (Sc.D), La Valley, J; Mohahan, C; Worthington; Mikulak, M. *An Impact Evaluation of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner's (SANE) Program in Albuquerque, New Mexico*. Web publication

2003 *Journal of Anthropological Research,* Book Review: Street Children in Kenya: Voices of Children in Search of a Childhood. Philip Kilbridge, Collette Suda, and Enos Njeru. Westport, Connecticut: Bergin & Garvey, Book Review Publication

2003 Kurzmeldungen 2003 *Elektronischer Übersetzer von Kleinkindgeschrei: Technik statt Bonding*. 8-8-03

http://www.zeitgeist-online.de/news2003.htm

2000 *Journal of Anthropological Research,* Book Review: At Home in the Street: Street Children of Northeast Brazil. *Tobais Hect.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998. 55:592

1997 Davis, Sally (Ph.d); Allen, P; Shorty, L.; Wilson, C. Helitzer, D; Ingraham, L, Mason, C.; Mikulak, M. *Rural New Mexico Teens' Views on Tobacco: Summary Report of Findings from a Qualitative Study.* University of New Mexico, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

1996 Frieda Butler Award Lecture: Excerpts, in *yefief: The Force of Good,* Book 3, 1996. New Mexico: Images for Media

1995 "Street Children in Rio de Janeiro" Las Noticias Estudiantiles. Vol. xii No.4, March 1995, p. 3-5

1995 "The Social Construction of Disposable Children: Street Children in Brazil" Encuentros, Vol. I, No. 2 May, 1995

1994 "Learning Disabilities: A Biological Response to Our Cultural Paradigm" in New Perspectives, Vol. 8, No. 3

1987 "Santa Fe Research: Children's Experimental Music" in Experimental Musical Instruments, Vol. III, No. 3

1986 Are Space Magazine article titled "Improvisation and Gesture" Record insert of Improvisations by Marcia Mikulak, Piano.

1985 “Improvisation: The Appropriate Gesture” in Artspace: Southwestern Contemporary Arts Quarterly. Vol. 10, No. 1

1972 Composers Recordings, Inc. NY "American Contemporary Music of Dane Rudhyar," Marcia Mikulak, Piano. S.D. 372

1971 Arch Records "Gardner Jencks: Selected Works for Piano, 1942-1980 Marcia Mikulak, Piano. S-1781

Research Grants and Faculty Funding:

2005 New Faculty Teaching Seminar, Bush Scholar. University of North Dakota

2004 FIDC Summer Instructional Development Professorship $3,000

2004 FIDC Travel Grant, Atlas.ti Workshop $750

2004 New Faculty Scholar Awards $5,000 Racism and Civil Rights in Brazil

2004 Faculty Seed Grant $35,000 Domestic Violence in Grand Forks County

2004 PT3 Grant $1,000

2003 FIDC Teaching Related Travel Grant.

2003 FIDC Equipment Grant. (Partially Funded)

1998 *Field and Research Grant (FRG)*, the University of New Mexico, Latin American Studies. For dissertation field research in Brazil.

1996 *Graduate Research, Project and Travel (RPT) Grant.* The University of New Mexico Office of Graduate Studies

1996 *Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society*. Sigma Xi Grants-in Aid of Research

1996 *Johann Jacobs Foundation Young Investigator Grant*

1996 *RPT Grant. (Research, Project and Travel Grant)*. Office of Graduate Studies, UNM

1994 *Anthropology Field Work Grant*: University of New Mexico, Brazil.

1994 *Student Research Allocation Committee (SRAC) Award*: University of New Mexico ($250), for fieldwork in Brazil.

1994 *Tinker Foundation Field Research Award*, for fieldwork in Brazil.

1994 *Full Moon Foundation Research Award*, for fieldwork in Brazil.

1991 Children and Social Structure in Mali, Africa. *Funded anonymously and privately.*

1989 Sensory Development in Children in Zimbabwe, Africa. *Funded anonymously and privately.*

1989 Santa Fe Research, an institute I developed to investigate learning styles and perceptual frames in children. *Funded anonymously and privately.*

1985 Santa Fe Research. *Funded anonymously and privately.*

1986 *New Mexico Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts*, for "Visualizations in Sound," a project I wrote and directed for learning disabled children in New Mexico.

1987 *New Mexico Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts*, for "Visualizations in Sound," continued funding for further research with learning disabled children in New Mexico.

1977 – 1980 Two solo piano albums of American Contemporary Music. *Funded anonymously and privately.*

Guest Lecturer:

2005 Guest Observer & Speaker – Oct. 10th 2005. Research Methods in Communication (COMM 502), Dr. Tatyana Dumova, School of Communications, UND

2005 Guest Speaker – UND Music Department (Video Documentary: Gardner Jencks, Composer, with Pianist Marcia Mikulak) Oct. 28th, 2005

2005 Creating Cognitive Dissonance: Marcia Mikulak, Anthropology and Vicki Ross, Teaching and Learning. Memorial Room of the Union. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 12:30-1:30 p.m. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks ND

2005 Alice T. Clark Mentorship Program**:** Choosing a Mentor, Oct. 2005. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks ND

Professional Conferences and Guest Speaking

2006 12th National Conference on Domestic Violence. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Atlanta Georgia, Omni Hotel at CNN Center, July 9 – 12.

Workshop Title: "Grand Forks, North Dakota – Small City, Rural State: Collaborative Research for a Greater Community Response to Domestic Violence" *(Marcia Mikulak, University of North Dakota & Julie Christianson, Community Violence Intervention Center)*

2005 104th American Anthropological Meetings, Washington DC. Session Title: Approaching Globalized Latin America From a Fresh Glance, 12/03/05. Paper Title: *Street Children of Curvelo, Minas Gerais, Brazil: Political Economy of Everyday Life.*

2005 Charlene Chamberlain 1-13-05 Communications and Speech Disorders. Culture and Identity. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

2005 Gail Baldwin 3-7-04 Sex, Gender, and Religion. The Social Construction of Gender and Identity. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

2003 University of North Dakota College of Nursing. *"El Norte" Myan Indian Family from Guatemala travel to "the north"*. Guest Faculty Lecturer. October 28, 2003. Christus Rex Lutheran Student Center Lounge. UND campus

2001 Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC. *Performance and Vulnerability: Street and Working Youths' Stories*, **Visual Anthropology of the Senses Panel,** Dr. Paul Stoller, Chair. Uiversity of North Dakota College of Nursing, *Christus Rex Luthern*

1999 Paper Presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Philadelphia. *The Social Construction of Disposable Children: Street and Working Children In Brazil.* Part of **Boundaries of Bodies, Spaces of States** panel. Chaired by Kristin M. Smith.

1996 Poster Presentation *The Social Construction of Disposable Children: Street Children in Brazil.* (International Society For the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) August 12-16 Quebec City, Canada.

1996 Keynote Speaker: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, St. Katherine's Indian School, Santa Fe, NM

1995 Frieda Butler Lecture Series, University of New Mexico, Frieda Butler Award Recipient.

1993 Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA *Coming To Our Senses: Education for Intelligence.*

1990 International Institute for Educational Excellence, Stroudsburg, PA

1982 Education Otherwise: An Educational Symposium. Santa Fe, NM

International Professional Invited Guest Speaker Engagements:

International Guest Speaker:

- University of São Paulo**,** May 20, 2005. "*Racismo, Crianças, Direitos Civis e Humananos no Brasil"* at the Institute for Research on Violence. São Paulo, Brazil, *Nucleo de Estudos da Violencia at the University of São Paulo* with Ana Lucia and Rose Satiko Gitirana.
- Guest presentations at the following public and private schools in São Paulo, Brazil

  O Colégio Atlântico*(Private School, São Paulo)May19, 2005*
  Eschola, Olivia Bianco *(Public School, São Paulo)May 24, 2005*
  Colegio Santa Cruz- *(Private School)May 19, 2005*
  Av. Arruda Botelho, 255 - Alto de Pinheiros
  São Paulo - SP - CEP: 05466-000
  Fone: (011) 3024-5199 - Fax: (011) 3022-9073(Piracicaba)
  Escola Estadual Assis Gebara *(Public School) May 20, 2005*
  Rua Bacia do São Francisco s/n.o
  Jardim São Bento- Capao Redondo
  (Estrada de Itapecirica da Serra)
  Diretors- Jane or Helena
  Phones: (11) 5821-5368 or 5821-2333(Piracicaba)
  Universidade Metodista de Piracicaba*, São Paulo, Brazil, May 23, 2005*

University Awards:

2006 Nominated Outstanding Community Service, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. Spring Semester 2006

2006 Martin Luther King Service Award

2005-6 Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005-2006. Memorial Union Leadership and Who's Who Among American Teachers.

2005 Nominated Outstanding Professor, Fall Semester, 2005

2005 Outstanding Student Organization Advisor, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. Spring Semester 2005

2005 Nominated Outstanding Professor, Spring Semester, 2005

Community Awards:

2005 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 10-16, 2005, Certificate of Appreciation. Community Violence Intervention Center (CVIC), Grand Forks, ND

Speeches, Invited Presentations, and Panels

- Creating Cognitive Dissonance: Marcia Mikulak, Anthropology and Vicki Ross, Teaching and Learning. Memorial Room of the Union. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Panel Member: Women Activists. A&S 225: Introduction to the Study of Women. Professor Dr. Kathy King. Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Oct. 25, 2005
- Alice T. Clark Mentorship Program**:** Choosing a Mentor, Oct. 2005
- Participated in triennial review for Dr. Melinda Leach, Dec. 2004
- Participated in Annual Pre-Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Phoebe Stubblefield, Oct. 20, 2004
- Participated in Annual Pre-Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Elizabeth Sharf, Oct. 20, 2004.
- Presentation of achieved research goals for the UND Seed Grant on Domestic Violence in Grand Forks. Domestic Violence Task Force Meeting, Nov. 3, 2005. CVIC
- Guest Speaker: "Culture and the Passion for Exploration: The Intersection of Learning and Self Awareness:" Invited Guest Speaker, Oct. 23, 2006. 10:45 – 12:50. Unitarian Church, Park Drive & 10th Street, Grand Forks, ND

Departmental Service Activities:

Director of Film Series "Global Visions Film Series" Anthropology Department: UND Lecture Bowl, Memorial Union

- **Spring 2006 Films:** Koyaanisqatsi, The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill, The Return, The Agronomist, Brava Gente Brasileira, A Wedding for Bella, Primo, Talk to Her

- **Spring 2005 Films**: Bend It Like Beckham, Maria Full of Grace, Children of Heaven, Quest for Fire, Lila, What the Bleep Do We Know?, Carandiru, The Story of the Weeping Camel

- **Fall 2005 Films:** Hotel Rwanda, Vera Drake, Talk To Her, Turtles Can Fly, The Silence, The Sea is Watching, & The Motorcycle Diaries.

- **Spring 2004 Films**: Monsoon Wedding, City of God, Real Women Have Curves, Rabbit Proof Fence, Fahrenheit 911, Frieda, The Red Violin, Central Station

- **Anthropology Club Global Visions Film Series Fall Fundraising Event, Fall 2005** Rummage sale of donated items from film audience, and Department of Anthropology faculty and staff

Advisor Positions - Student Organizations, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005

- Advisor: Spring, 2004 - 2006 Hope Across Boarders. UND UNICEF Chapter, housing c.a.n.d.y. (Cross-Cultural Awareness for North Dakota Youth). Created by

students Rachelle Jacobson & Phillip Hanson, in Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 171.

- Faculty Member, Spring 2006: Multicultural Awareness Committee (MAC)
- Faculty Member, Fall 2005: Multicultural Awareness Committee (MAC)
- Advisor: The UND Dance Club, Spring 2003 - 2005
- Liaison for UND International Studies Program in Brazil: Meeting with University of São Paulo and the Methodist University of *Piracicaba*, Brazil regarding UND's International Studies Abroad Program. May 2005.

Video Documentaries:

1991 A Comparative Study: Sensory Testing Between American Children and Children of Zimbabwe, Africa. Director and Writer.

1983 Guest Artist, Channel 22, Las Cruces, NM, Pianist.

1980 Channel 6 PBS, CA. Video documentary of my work as a pianist with American Composer, Gardner Jencks

Volunteer Work

2003 - Pres. Organizer and Director, Global Visions Film Series, Grand Forks, ND

2003 - Pres. Community Violence Intervention Center, Grand Forks, ND

2003 - Pres. Women's and Children's Alliance, Boise, ID

2003 - Pres Snake River Alliance, Boise, ID

2003 - Pres Women in Black, Global Alliance for Peace, Boise, ID

2003 - Pres Idaho Peace Coalition

2002 – Pres. New Mexico Women's Summit Secretary

2002 Goals for Girls. Invited Guest Speaker

2000 – 2002 Free Tutoring for Students in Need (Math, English, History)

1998 – 2006 Amnesty International

1998 – 2000 Mountain Cloud Zen Center, Community Food Kitchen Project

1992 – 2002 Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center, "Take Back the Night Rally"

Professional Organizations

2000 – Pres American Anthropological Association

2000 – Pres Amnesty International

References:

- Louise Lamphere, Ph.D.
  Professor, Anthropology Department
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- Carole Nagengast, Ph.D.
  Professor, Anthropology Department
  University of New Mexico
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- Dr. Jane Hood, Ph.D.
  Professor, Sociology Department
  University of New Mexico
  jhood@unm.edu
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- Karl Schwerin, Ph.D.
  Professor, Anthropology Department
  University of New Mexico
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- Leslie Field, Ph.D.
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