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EDUCATION

PhD 2007	Anthropology University of Arizona Dissertation: Committee Chair:	Medical Anthropology & Gender Concentrations Tucson, AZ <i>Formative research on elder health & care in Chiapas, Mexico</i> Mark A. Nichter
MA 2003	Anthropology University of Arizona Thesis: Committee Chair:	Tucson, AZ <i>Niwan chamel - The big illness - Pregnancy among Tojolabales of Chiapas, Mexico</i> Mark A. Nichter
BA 1991	Anthropology Stanford University Thesis: Thesis advisor:	Honors in Anthropology & Education Palo Alto, CA <i>Taking one's place: A classroom study of education for indigenous teachers in Chiapas, Mexico</i> George A. Collier

Additional courses on medical anthropology, gender, development, qualitative research:
1997-1998 Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Chiapas, Mexico
1990 Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Society for Applied Anthropology Spicer Travel Award	2007
American Association for University Women Dissertation Writing Fellowship	2006
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Field Work Grant	2005
Woodrow Wilson Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grant in Women's Health	2005
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2001-2004
Tinker Summer Field Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona	2004
Comins Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona	2004
Carter Interdisciplinary Fellowship Finalist Award, University of Arizona	2001
Reicker Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona	2001
Phi Beta Kappa	1991
Honors in Anthropology and Education	1991
Firestone Medal for Outstanding Thesis	1991
Textor Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity	1991

AREAS OF INTEREST

Medical Anthropology, Participatory Research, Elder Health and Care, Gender and Well-being, Qualitative Research Methods, Health Disparities, Latino Health, Health in Mexico, Household Production of Health, Reproductive Health, Domestic Service, Participatory GIS, Seasonality

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Comitán Center for Health Research (CISC, www.cisc.org.mx). Chiapas, Mexico.

2005-present Consultant-Facilitator
2004-2005 Researcher-Coordinator, Aging & Health Project
1995-2000 Researcher-Coordinator, Reproductive Health Project
1994-1996 Supervisor, Resource & Documentation Center

- Conduct formative research, i.e. engage communities in dialogue on needs and resources; generate options via critical assessment; monitor process, outcome, and responses.
- Instruct and mentor colleagues, students, public individually, in seminars and workshops.
- Coordinate, calendar, supervise, and evaluate team research activities.
- Explore social inequities influencing health disparities, especially among those subject to a matrix of gender, age, ethnicity, health, socioeconomic, employment-based oppression.
- Use findings to orient intervention, e.g. to curb maternal mortality and domestic violence.
- Write proposals and reports for funders, including Ford, MacArthur, Packard Foundations.

El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR, www.ecosur.mx). Via Internet.

2005-present Editor & translator for ECOSUR researchers based in Chiapas, Tabasco, and Quintana Roo, Mexico.

- Concretize research in writing for printed, electronic, and in-person dissemination.
- Research relevant and viable scholarly and extra-academic publication venues.
- Format manuscripts to fit publication guidelines.
- Develop multiple permutations to impact diverse audiences through a variety of media.
- Translate manuscripts to be accessed by monolingual English/Spanish-speaking audiences.

University of Arizona College of Medicine (COM, www.medicine.arizona.edu/grace/). Tucson.

2000-2001 Research Assistant, Grace (Generating Respect for All in a Climate of Academic Excellence) Project.

- Conducted interviews re gender disparities with COM tenure, clinical, research faculty.
- Documented gender disparities, identify potential causes, suggest ways to eliminate them.

Stanford University Department of Anthropology, Palo Alto, CA and Chiapas, Mexico.

1990-1991, 1998 Research Assistant for Anthropologist/Latin Americanist George Collier.

- Conducted bibliographic and on-site data searches, data entry, and coding of sociodemographic and political indicators in southeast Mexico.
- See: Collier & Lowery. 2005. *Basta! Land and the Zapatista Rebellion in Chiapas*, Oakland: Food First.

(RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE, continued)

John Dewey Bilingual School, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico.

1991-1992 Bilingual English/Spanish teacher for adults and elementary students.

- Created curriculum and designed evaluations for first grade English immersion program.
- Collaborated in the school's founding and initial year of operation.
- Taught all first grade subjects in English to monolingual Spanish-speaking children.
- Developed myriad displays of students' English skills (tape recordings, public exhibitions).

Independent research on education and language, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico.

1989-1993 Researcher and curriculum developer.

- Developed research protocols, reviewed literature, accumulated contextualizing data, prepared for and conducted data collection, analyzed and presented results.
- Analyzed indigenous (Mayan) teachers' empowerment via formal and hidden curricula of their government-run training program. Resulting manuscript, *Taking one's place: A classroom study of education for indigenous teachers in Chiapas, Mexico* (1989-1991), was awarded the Firestone Medal for Outstanding Thesis and the Textor Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity (both from Stanford University).
- Linked research with education via project/manuscript entitled, *Workers speak: A study of language ability, usage, and learning among workers in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas* (1990-1993), a culturally- and contextually-appropriate adult ESL course.

Stanford Literacy Improvement Project, Palo Alto, CA.

1988-1990. English literacy teacher and curriculum developer.

- Taught Stanford University service employees English and literacy skills.
- Improved literacy to promote employee-manager relations and strengthen job skills.
- Developed a handbook for adult English literacy instruction via participatory, relevant, respectful means. Author chapter centered on community resources (e.g. phone book and newspaper classified section) as tools to further literacy skills and empower learners.

P3 Archeological Associates, Salt Lake City, UT.

1989. Assistant, Historical Preservation Survey.

- Surveyed northern Nevada desert surface to identify and preserve archeological sites.
- Distinguished, identified, sketched, and mapped artifacts and archeological sites.



ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Moo Duk Kwan Tae Kwon Do Doyang, Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico.

1995-2005. Co-owner, Assistant Instructor, Administrator, and World Tae Kwon Do Federation certified black belt.

- Taught sparring, forms, self-defense, “stranger-danger” courses to women, men, children.
- Organized and participated in exhibitions, tournaments, exams, workshops, and parades.
- Managed advertising campaigns, including radio, print, and television publicity.
- Promoted community action, e.g. lobbying for neighborhood infrastructure and safety.
- Registered new students and held periodical progress meetings with students and parents.
- Managed administrative duties, accounting, and record keeping.

Bar Association of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

1993-1994. Project Assistant, Volunteer Legal Services Program for HIV+ Immigrants and Refugees.

- Staffed volunteer legal services hotline, fielding questions re deportation/health crises.
- Conducted telephone interviews with HIV+ immigrants/refugees seeking legal aid.
- Recruited and trained attorneys to do pro-bono legal advising and representation.
- Managed extensive, highly-sensitive and confidential client and volunteer databases.
- Compiled information for and drafted relevant narrative, statistical, and funding reports.

Jackson & Hertogs Immigration Law Firm, San Francisco, CA.

1992-1993. Immigration Paralegal.

- Prepared visa petitions for submission to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- Served as interpreter between immigration attorneys and Spanish-speaking clients.

WORKING GROUPS, CONFERENCES & SESSIONS ORGANIZED

Glantz N & B McMahan. Session Organizers. The medical anthropology-map merger: Harnessing GIS for participatory health research. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 2007.

Glantz N. Session Organizer. Aging adults, maturing methods? Multidisciplinary health research in elder populations. Society for Applied Anthropology/Medical Anthropology (SfAA/SMA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2006.

Glantz N. Working Group Organizer. Comité de Atención Integral y Multidisciplinaria para Adultos Maduros (Committee for Integral & Multidisciplinary Care for Older Adults, CAIMAM). Comitán, Chiapas, 2005.

Glantz N. Conference Organizer. Primer Encuentro: Salud y bienestar en personas de la tercera edad. (First Encounter on Elder Health & Well-being.) With institutional support from the Centro de Investigaciones en Salud de Comitán. Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico, 2005.

Glantz N. Session Organizer. Social capital: Public health panacea or palliative? Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology (SfAA/SMA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2004.



PUBLICATIONS

(Titles in Spanish indicate work written and published in Spanish.)

Published work:

(Download at <http://www.healthandculture.org/publications.html>)

Tinoco R, Martínez I, Glantz N, Ovando I. 2006. “Intención y realidad ante el parto: Las representaciones sociales del embarazo problemático.” (“Intention and reality when facing childbirth: Social representations of problematic pregnancy.”) *Poblaciones* 2(2):3-10.

Glantz NM. 2005. “Moving maids: Dynamics of domestic service and development.” *Política y Cultura* 23: 82-102.

Glantz N, Martínez I, Tinoco R, de León P. 2004. “Si no tomara él.... El consumo de alcohol y su papel en las relaciones de pareja.” (“If only he wouldn’t drink.... Alcohol consumption and its role in couple relationships.”) *Salud Mental: Revista Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría* 27(6): 50-56.

Hunt LM, Glantz NM, Halperin D. 2002. “Childbirth care-seeking behavior in Chiapas.” *Health Care for Women International* 23(1): 115-135.

Glantz N, Martínez I, de León, P. 2000. *Diez Años de Investigación y Acción en el Sur de Chiapas: Programa Género y Salud Reproductiva. (Ten Years of Research and Action in Southern Chiapas: Gender and Reproductive Health Program.)* Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico: CISC.

Glantz NM, Halperin DC, Hunt LM. 2000. “Estudiando la violencia doméstica en Chiapas, México.” (“Studying domestic violence in Chiapas, Mexico.”) *Análisis Cualitativo en Salud. Teoría, Método y Práctica*. Torres T & Mercado FJ (eds.). Guadalajara: Universidad de Guadalajara Press, 141-160.

Halperin D, Nazar A, Glantz NM. 1999. *Conflict and contraception in Chiapas, Mexico*. Current Reproductive Health Concerns Series. Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis.

Glantz N, Halperin D, Hunt L. 1998. “Studying domestic violence in Chiapas, Mexico.” *Qualitative Health Research* 8(3): 377-392.

Glantz NM, Halperin D, Martínez I, de León P. 1998. “¿Quién no tiene problemas en la vida? Un paso más en la investigación de la violencia conyugal en Chiapas.” (“Who doesn’t have problems in life? One more step in conjugal violence research in Chiapas.”) *Estudios Sociales: Revista de Investigación del Noroeste* 16: 45-66. Hermosillo, Mexico.

Glantz N, Halperin D. 1996. “Childbirth care-seeking behavior in Chiapas.” *Gender, Reproductive Health and Population Policies III*. Quezon City, Philippines: Institute for Development Research Amsterdam, Univ. of Amsterdam, Health Action Information Network, Colegio de la Frontera Sur. Pp. 67-81.

Glantz NM, Halperin DC. 1996. “Studying domestic violence: Perceptions of women in Chiapas, Mexico.” *Reproductive Health Matters* 7: 122-127.



Halperin D, Nazar A, Glantz N. 1995. "Improving reproductive health in Chiapas, Mexico: New findings on contraception from quantitative and qualitative studies." *Gender, Reproductive Health and Population Policies I*. Amsterdam: Institute for Development Research & Univ. of Amsterdam. Pp. 22-29.

Currently under review for publication:

Kauffer-Michel E & Glantz N. 2007. "Top-down and bottom-up integration of Guatemalan refugees in Mexico." Under review in *International Migration*.

Tinoco R, Glantz N, Martínez I. 2007. "Obstetric risk screening and lay delineation of problematic pregnancy in Chiapas, Mexico." Under review in *Social Science & Medicine*.

Sánchez-Ramírez G, Santana-Echeagaray ME, Glantz N. 2007. "Missing women in Chiapas? Inquiry sparked by an unanticipated gendered masculinity index." Under review in *Gender & Development*.

Invited chapters on elder health research for books to be published in 2007:

XII Anuario de Estudios Indígenas. Editor: Laureano Reyes (Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas).

Anthropology and Public Health: Bridging Differences in Culture and Society. Editors: Robert Hahn (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) & Marcia Inhorn (Univ. of Michigan).

Anthropology of Aging. Editors: Peter Stephenson (Univ. of Victoria), Janice Graham (Univ. of British Columbia), Namino Glantz (University of Arizona).

Acknowledgements in publications:

Collier GA with Quaratiello EL. 2005. *Basta! Land and the Zapatista Rebellion in Chiapas*. Oakland: Food First Books.

Wright AL, et al. 2003. "Gender differences in academic advancement: patterns, causes, and potential solutions in one U.S. college of medicine." *Academic Medicine* 78(5):500-508.

Alvarez-Gordillo GC, et al. 2000. "Perceptions and practices of tuberculosis patients and non-adherence to therapy in Chiapas, Mexico." *Salud Pública de México* 42(6):520-528.

Nazar-Beutelspacher A. 1999. "Education and nonuse of contraceptives among poor women in Chiapas, Mexico." *International Family Planning Perspectives* 25(3s):132-138.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)	2003-present	USA
Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)	2003-present	USA
American Anthropological Association (AAA)	2005-present	USA
Council on Anthropology & Reproduction (CAR)	2006-present	USA
Association for Women Faculty (AWF)	2006-present	USA
Integral & Multidisciplinary Care Committee for Older Adults (CAIMAM)	2005-present	Mexico
Academic Exchange Group on Reproductive Health (GIASAR)	1995-2000	Mexico
Gender & Development Academic Group, College of the Southern Border	1995-1998	Mexico
Working Group on Violence & Health, College of Mexico	1995-1998	Mexico
Gender, Reproductive Health, & Population Policies Group (GRHPP)	1995-2003	Int'l



PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Papers unless otherwise indicated. Spanish titles indicate work written/presented in Spanish.

- Merging formative research with participatory GIS mapping to address elder health in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N & McMahan B. Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 2007.
- Research on gender, elder health and care in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N. American Association of University Women (AAUW) Annual Luncheon. Oro Valley, AZ, March 2007.
- The AAUW vision: A medical anthropology perspective. Glantz N. American Association of University Women (AAUW) Annual Luncheon. Tucson, February 2007.
- Talking the talk, walking the walk: A medical anthropologist's account of NGO navigation through health and development in Chiapas. Glantz N. American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, San Jose, November 2006.
- Jumpstarting community engagement around elder health: Formative research in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N. Societies for Applied Anthropology / Medical Anthropology (SfAA/SMA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, March 2006.
- Research on gender, elder health and care in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N. Association for Women Faculty (AWF) Interdisciplinary Research Symposium. Tucson: University of Arizona, March 2006.
- Woodrow Wilson Johnson & Johnson Women's Health Fellows Conference, March 2006.
- ¡Veneno! Pesticide discourse and behavior as site of gendered and generational struggles in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N & Tinoco R. SfAA Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, 2005.
- Violencia doméstica y salud: Introducción para prestadores de servicios de salud. (Domestic violence and health: Introduction for health service providers.) Martínez I & Glantz N. General Hospital, Comitán, Chiapas, 2005.
- CD Caja de herramientas para trabajar contra la violencia familiar: Introducción para prestadores de servicios sociales y de salud. (Health and social service provider introduction to CD Toolbox for Addressing Family Violence.) Martínez I & Glantz N. Sanatorio Matus Hospital & live radio broadcast, Comitán, Chiapas, 2005.
- Is the treatment worse than the disease? Risks of attempts to increase social capital in minority groups. Glantz N. SfAA/SMA Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2004.
- Domestic servants, development, and health. Glantz N. Working Group on Gender, Reproductive Health and Population Policies (GRHPP) Global Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, 2002.
- Domestic violence research and action in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N. GRHPP Global Meeting, Thailand, 2000.
- El consumo de alcohol y la violencia conyugal. (Alcohol consumption and conjugal violence.) Glantz N. Academic Exchange Group on Reproductive Health (GIASAR) Annual Meeting, Comitán, Chiapas, 2000.
- Estudiando la violencia conyugal en Chiapas. (Studying conjugal violence in Chiapas.) Glantz N, Martínez I, de León P, Halperin D. Regional Committee on Reproductive Health (CORSAR), Comitán, Chiapas, 1999.
- Childbirth care preferences in Chiapas, Mexico. Glantz N, Hunt L, Halperin D. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, 1999.
- Violencia doméstica en Chiapas. (Domestic violence in Chiapas.) Halperin D, Glantz N. College of the Northern Border, Tijuana, 1998.

(PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, continued)

Preferencias para la atención al parto en Chiapas. (Childbirth care preferences in Chiapas.)

Glantz N, Hunt L, Halperin D. Mexican National Public Health Inst. (INSP) VIII National Research Congress, Cuernavaca, 1999.

Violence by men toward women in couples in Chiapas, Mexico. Halperin D, Glantz N.

American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1998. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, 1998.

“Ningún matrimonio es santo.” Investigación sobre violencia doméstica en Chiapas. (“No marriage is sacred.” Research on domestic violence in Chiapas.) Glantz N, Martínez I, de León P. X International (Mexico-Guatemala) Medical Congress, Comitán, Chiapas, 1998. Domestic Violence Working Group, College of Mexico (COLMEX), Mexico City, 1997.

Gender & Development Seminar, College of the Southern Border (ECOSUR), San Cristóbal, Chiapas, 1997.

Culture, conflict and contraception in Chiapas. Halperin D, Glantz N. Consortium for Social Sciences and Health (COSSAH) Annual Meeting, Boston, 1997. GRHPP Global Meeting, Amsterdam, 1997. Working Group on Gender, Reproductive Health and Population Policies (GRHPP) Global Meeting, Amsterdam, 1997.

Relaciones sexuales, salud reproductiva y género en Chiapas. (Sex, reproductive health, and gender in Chiapas.) Halperin D, Glantz N. CORSAR Meeting, Comitán, Chiapas, 1997. IX International Medical Congress, Comitán, 1997.

El papel de los familiares en problemas relacionados con el uso de métodos anticonceptivos.

(The role of relatives in problems related to contraceptive use.) Glantz N, Halperin D, Nazar A. INSP VII National Research Congress, Cuernavaca, 1997.

Investigación sobre la violencia doméstica: Percepciones de mujeres en la Región Fronteriza de Chiapas. (Research on domestic violence: Perceptions of women in the Border Region of Chiapas.) (Poster). Glantz N, Halperin D, Hunt L. INSP VII National Research Congress, Cuernavaca, 1997.

Violencia doméstica en la Región Fronteriza de Chiapas. (Domestic violence in the Border Region of Chiapas.) Glantz N, Halperin D, Hunt L. INSP VII National Research Congress, Cuernavaca, 1997. VIII International Medical Congress, Guatemala, 1996. Latin American Sociology Association (ALAS) XX Annual Meeting, Mexico City, 1995.

Childbirth care-seeking in Chiapas. Glantz N, Halperin D. GRHPP Global Meeting, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, 1996.

Domestic violence in the Border Region of Chiapas, Mexico. Halperin D, Glantz N. National Council for International Health (NCIH) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 1995.

Improving reproductive health in Chiapas, Mexico: New findings on contraception from quantitative and qualitative studies. Halperin D, Nazar A, Glantz N. American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, 1995. GRHPP Global Meeting, Zimbabwe, 1995.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English fluent (spoken and written)

Spanish fluent (spoken and written)

Chol (Mayan) functional (spoken)

