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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 2000-present.

- Doctoral Candidate in Sociocultural Anthropology, with Medical Anthropology and Gender Concentrations. Currently ABD. Estimated date of Ph.D. completion: May 2007. GPA 4.0.
Dissertation: *Formative research on gender, elder health and care in Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico.*
- Master's Degree in Anthropology, May 2003. GPA 4.0.
Thesis: *Niwan Chamel - The Big Illness - Pregnancy among Tojolabales of Chiapas, Mexico.*

El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico. 1997-1998.

Graduate coursework in gender, development, qualitative research, and medical anthropology. GPA 3.9.

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. 1987-1991.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology and Social Sciences, 1991.

Honors in Anthropology and Education. GPA 3.9.

Thesis: *Taking One's Place: A classroom study of education for indigenous teachers in Chiapas, Mexico.*

Universidad Católica in coordination with Stanford Overseas Studies Program, Santiago, Chile. 1990. GPA 4.0.

Residence with Chilean family and undergraduate coursework in development, population, and health.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR, www.sclc.ecosur.mx). 2005-present.

Editor and translator for ECOSUR researchers based in Chiapas, Tabasco, and Quintana Roo, Mexico.

- Concretize research in a concise, intriguing style 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 various avenues of dissemination.
- Translate manuscripts so they may be accessed by monolingual English/Spanish-speaking audiences.

Comitán Center for Health Research (CISC, www.cisc.org.mx), Comitán, Chiapas, Mexico. 1994-present.

Advisor-Facilitator (2005-present). Researcher-Coordinator, Aging & Health Project (2004-2005).

Researcher-Coordinator, Reproductive Health Project (1995-2000). Supervisor, Resource Center (1994-1996).

- Design and conduct formative research: learn about and inform community dialogue; identify needs and resources; generate options via critical assessment; monitor process, outcome, and responses.
- Coordinate, calendar, supervise, and evaluate team research activities.
- Explore social inequalities manifest in health disparity, especially in individuals and populations subject to a matrix of oppression based on gender, age, ethnicity, health, socioeconomic status, and/or employment.
- Employ findings to orient intervention, such as maternal health and domestic violence intervention.
- Instruct and mentor colleagues, students, health and social service providers one-on-one and in groups.
- Draft proposals and narrative reports for funders, including the Ford, MacArthur, and Packard Foundations.

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, and "stranger-danger" courses to women, men, and children.
- Organized and participated in exhibitions, tournaments, exams, workshops, and parades.
- Managed advertising campaigns, including radio, print, and television publicity.
- Promoted community endeavors, such as lobbying for neighborhood infrastructure improvement and safety.
- Registered new students and held periodical progress meetings with students and parents.
- Managed administrative duties, accounting, and record keeping.

University of Arizona College of Medicine (COM, www.medicine/arizona.edu/grace/), Tucson, AZ. 2000-2001.

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

- Conducted interviews on gender disparities in the COM with tenure, clinical, and research personnel.
- Aim was to document gender disparities, identify potential causes, and 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 A. Collier, Ph.D.

- 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.

(PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, continued)

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 general questions to deportation/health crisis calls.
- Conducted telephone interviews and intake with HIV+ immigrants and refugees seeking legal assistance.
- 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 then drafted relevant narrative, statistical, and funding reports.

Jackson & Hertogs Immigration Law Firm, San Francisco, CA. 1992-1993.

Immigration Paralegal.

- Prepared immigrant visa petitions for submission to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- Served as interpreter in interaction between immigration attorneys and Spanish-speaking clients.
- Completed extremely detailed, technical forms in a high stress, high personal stakes environment.

John Dewey Bilingual School, San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico. 1991-1992.

Bilingual English/Spanish teacher for adults and elementary school children.

- Created curriculum and designed evaluation instruments 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 alternative displays of students’ English ability, including tape recordings and 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 information, prepared for and conducted data collection, analyzed quantitative and qualitative data, wrote 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), in which conclusions take the form of a culturally- and contextually-appropriate adult English language course.

Stanford Literacy Improvement Project, Palo Alto, CA. 1988-1990.

English literacy teacher and curriculum developer.

- Taught Stanford University service employees seeking to learn English and strengthen literacy skills.
- Improved literacy to promote employee-manager relations, strengthen job skills, and expand promotion opportunities.
- Collaborated in the development of a handbook to facilitate teaching English literacy to adults in a participatory, relevant, and respectful manner. Authored 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.
- Spotted, identified, sketched, and mapped artifacts and archeological sites.

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
Committee for Integral & Multidisciplinary Care for Older Adults (CAIMAM)	2005-present	Mexico
Gender, Reproductive Health, & Population Policies Group (GRHPP)	1995-2003	International
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

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & OTHER AWARDS

Graduate:

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

Undergraduate:

Phi Beta Kappa	1991
Honors in Anthropology and Education	1991
Firestone Medal for Outstanding Thesis	1991
Textor Award for Outstanding Anthropological Creativity	1991

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

- 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, Martinez 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.

WORKING GROUPS, CONFERENCES & SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- Glantz N. Session Organizer. Aging Adults, Maturing Methods? Multidisciplinary Health Research in Elder Populations. Society for Applied Anthropology/Medical Anthropology 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.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Titles in Spanish indicate papers written and presented in Spanish.)

Jumpstarting community engagement around elder health: Formative research in Chiapas, Mexico. 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 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.

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.