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Education

Postdoctoral:

Fellow University of Texas Health Science Center at
2006-2007 San Antonio Postdoctoral Fellowship

Fellow University of California, Office of the President
2003-2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship
University of California, Los Angeles, California

Graduate:

Ph.D. Anthropology
2003 University of California, Irvine

M.A. Social Sciences
1999 University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate:

B.A. Anthropology (High Honors)
1994 University of California, Berkeley

Academic Appointments

2006-2007 Assistant Research Anthropologist, Center for Culture and Health
University of California, Los Angeles

2006 Assistant Researcher, Department of Psychiatry
LA Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor UCLA

2006 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Liberal Studies Department
California State University, San Marcos

2005 Assistant Researcher, Department of Psychiatry
University of California, Los Angeles

2002-2003 Research Assistant, Center for Research on Latinos in a Global
Society, University of California, Irvine

2001-2003 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
University of California, Irvine

1997-2001 Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences
University of California, Irvine

Awards and Honors

2007 Seven Dimensions of Emotion Scholarship Foundation for Psychocultural
Research, University of California, Los Angeles

2005 Innovations Workshop Scholarship
United States Department of Agriculture

2003-2005 President's Postdoctoral Fellowship
University of California Office of the President

2003 Art Rubel Prize in Medical Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine

2000 Border Academy Graduate, University of Arizona

1998, 1999 Dean's Letter of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching Assistant
University of California, Irvine

1990-1994 Merit Scholar
University of California, Berkeley

1990-1991 Efren Herrera Memorial Scholarship

1990-1991 Rodkey Scholarship

1990-1991 Phoebe Hearst Scholarship
University of California, Berkeley

1990-1991 Rosanette Chesley Scholarship
University of California, Berkeley

Contracts, Grants and Research Awards

2003-2005 Community Consultation and Haplotype Mapping in Mexican-Americans,
R03 HG02500-01-S01 Licinio (PI) NHGRI/NIH, (Total Direct Costs-
\$136,046)

1999-2002 Social Science Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology,
University of California, Irvine, (\$6,000).

2000, 2001 Lilly Endowment Inc./Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, (\$5,000).

2000 Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society, Graduate Student
Fellowship, University of California, Irvine (\$2,000).

2000 California Program on Access to Care, Applied Policy Research Grant,
California Policy Research Center, (\$10,000).

2000 UC Mexus Dissertation Grant (\$7,000).

1998 Social Science Summer Research Grant, Social Relations Program
University of California, Irvine (\$1,500).

1991-1994 University of California, Berkeley Grant (\$1,000).

Consulting

2006-2007 Consultant for Genetics of Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations project,
5R01MH070042-02 (PI) R Mendoza, NIH/NIMH at Los Angeles
Biomedical Research Institute (LABiomed)

Publications

Journal Articles, peer reviewed:

Holliday K. "'Folk' or 'Traditional' versus 'Complementary' and 'Alternative' Medicine: Constructing Latino/a Health and Illness through Biomedical Labeling." Resubmitted to *Latino Studies*, 2007.

Holliday K. "Regulating Difference: The Construction of Risk Through 'Culture'." Under revision for *American Ethnologist*, 2007.

Holliday K. "Empowerment in Context: Constructing Productive Citizenship in Santa Ana, California." Under revision for *City and Society*, 2007.

Holliday K. "Getting the Bad Genes Out!: Public Perceptions of Genetic Research from People of Mexican Descent." To be submitted to *Social Science and Medicine*.

Holliday K. "Ethics and Anthropology in HapMap." In Progress.

Holliday K. "Educational Approaches in HapMap." In Progress.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Holliday K. "Mi Testimonio Híbrido" In Elisa Facio and Irene Lara, Eds. *Fleshing the Spirit/Spiriting the Flesh*, Forthcoming.

Holliday K. "Religious Healing Systems and Biomedical Models Compared." In Brian McNeill and Jose Cervantes, Eds. *Mestizo and Indigenous Healing Practices: A Handbook*. Routledge, Forthcoming.

Holliday K. "La Limpia de San Lazaro as Individual and Collective Cleansing Rite" In Brian McNeill and Jose Cervantes, Eds. *Mestizo and Indigenous Healing Practices: A Handbook*. Routledge, Forthcoming.

Holliday K. "Folk Healing Traditions and Popular Religions." In Vicki L. Ruiz and Virginia Sánchez Korrol, Eds. *Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia*. Indiana University Press, 2006.

Working Papers and Technical Reports:

Holliday, K. "Botánicas in Orange County: A Therapeutic or Risky Healthcare Alternative for the Latino Community." UC Mexus Report, 2003.

Holliday, K. "Botánicas in Orange County: A Therapeutic or Risky Healthcare Alternative for the Latino Community." California Program on Access to Care (CPAC) Final Report, 2002.

Doctoral Dissertation:

Holliday K. "Saints as Sinners: Healing and Hegemony in Southern California Botánicas." Ph.D. Thesis. University of California, Irvine, 2003.

Symposia Organized and/or Chaired; Discussant

1. Co-organizer of symposium on Negotiating the Ethnographic in Bioscience Research: Reports from the Field. *American Ethnological Society*, Toronto, Canada, 2007.
2. Co-organizer of symposium on Anthropological Ethics in Biomedical Research. *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Washington, DC, 2007.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2007 “Ethics and Anthropology in Biomedical Research.” Paper to be presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington DC (November).
- 2007 “La Limpia as Therapeutic Technique.” Paper to be presented at the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture meeting, Stockholm Sweden (September).
- 2007 “Understanding Cultural Aspects of Human Genome Research.” Paper to be presented at Remaking the Future of Health? In Search for Individual and Public Health in the Age of Genomics International Interdisciplinary Symposium, Mainz, Germany (June)
- 2007 “Ethnographic Subjectivity in Genomics Research.” Paper to be presented at the American Ethnological Society meeting, Toronto, Canada (May).
- 2007 “Mi Testimonio Híbrido.” Paper to be presented at the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, San Jose, CA (April).
- 2006 “The Anthropologist as Cultural Broker?: Encountering Ethical Challenges in a Population Genomics Study.” Paper presented at the American Anthropology Association meeting, San Jose, CA (November).
- 2006 “Mexican-American Bodies as Genetic Subjects: Exploring the Co-Creation of Ethnic Identity in the Hap Map Project in Los Angeles, California.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology meeting, Vancouver BC (March).
- 2005 “Genetic Bodies and Ethnic Identities: Haplotyping Mexican-Americans in Los Angeles, California.” Paper presented at the American Anthropology Association meeting, Washington DC (December).
- 2005 “Unorthodoxy Governed: Using the Technique of ‘Risk’ in Regulating Latino/a Defined Behavior.” Paper presented at the Rethinking Inequalities and Difference in Medicine Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (May).

- 2003 “Competing Representations of Latino Healing Practices.” Paper presented at the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Conference, Houston, TX (February).
- 2002 “Healing and Policing: Latino identity and public health discourse.” Paper presented at the Chicano/Latino Studies Program, University of California, Irvine (December).
- 2002 “Limpiando energía negativa: Issues of self and identity at *la botánica*.” Paper presented at the American Anthropology Association meeting, New Orleans, LA (November).
- 2002 “Latinos and *Botánicas*.” Paper presented at Anthropology and the Health of Populations Conference, Brunel University, West London, UK (June).
- 2001 “Dissecting Meaning: ‘alternative’ vs. ‘folk’ in Latino healing practices.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, DC (November).
- 2001 “Botánicas in Orange County, California: Alternative Spaces of Healing.” Paper presented at the Religious Healing in Urban America Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (September).

Invited Professional Presentations

- 2006 “Normalizing the Racial/Ethnic Body: Perceptions from People of Mexican Descent of Racial/Ethnic Classifications and Disease Potentiality in Genetic Research.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, California State University, Long Beach (March).
- 2005 “Understanding Latino/a Defined Alternative Healing Systems.” Paper presented at Political Economy of Health, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside (March).
- 2005 “*San Lazaro Me Cura*: Addressing Socially Derived Physical Illness Through Santería Ritual in Southern California Botánicas.” Paper presented at the Department of Religious Studies and the Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University (February).
- 2005 “Classifying Latino/a Health Practices.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, El Paso (January).
- 2004 “HapMap Community Engagement with Mexican-Americans.” Paper presented at International Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (July).
- 2004 “Postdoctoral Experience at UCLA.” Paper presented at UCLA Career Center, Los Angeles, CA (June).

- 2004 “Mexican-American Community Engagement in Los Angeles, California.” Paper presented at Fourth Workshop on Community Engagement and Sample Collection for the Small Scale Haplotype Map Studies, NIH – National Human Genome Research Institute, Melville, NY (May).
- 2004 “Constructed Deviance in Latino/a Culture and Public Health Regulation of Subjectivity.” Paper presented at the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (January).
- 2003 “Latino/as vying for Progress through Health Classification.” Paper presented at Mind, Medicine and Culture Forum, University of California, Los Angeles (December).
- 2003 “Ideological Borders of Health Designation.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Sonoma State University (February).
- 2003 “Health and the legalization of behavior.” Paper presented at Health Research Seminar, Health Policy and Research, University of California, Irvine (March).
- 2002 “Botanicas and ‘Folk Medicine’: Traditional vs. Complementary and Alternative Perspectives.” Paper presented at the Safe Healthcare Coalition of Orange County meeting, Department of Public Health (October).
- 2001 “Latino Healers: Methods and Context in Southern California.” Paper presented at the Safe Healthcare Coalition of Orange County meeting, Department of Public Health (February).

Community Presentations

- 2007 “Genetics of Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations.” Co-presented with Dr. Lorraine Garcia-Teague at DBSA UCLA (January).
- 2006 “Genetics of Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations.” Co-presented with Dr. Ricardo Mendoza at National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Orange County (November).
- 2006 “Genetics of Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations.” Co-presented with Dr. Lorraine Garcia-Teague at National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Whittier (October).
- 2006 “Genetics of Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations.” Presented at Didi Hirsch-Inglewood (October).
- 2006 “Latinos as Psychiatric Population in Genetic Research.” Co-presented with Dr. Lorraine Garcia-Teague at Didi Hirsch-Culver City (September).

- 2006 “Latino Participation in Genetic Research.” Presented at Westside Mental Health Center (August).
- 2006 “Genetics of Bipolar in Latino Populations.” Co-presented with Dr. Lorraine Garcia-Teague at National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Whittier LA County (August).

Field Research Experience

- 11/2006-present NIH Fieldwork on Bipolar Disorder in Latino Populations in Los Angeles, California.
- 7/2003-9/2005 NIH Fieldwork on Mexican-American community engagement in genetics research in Los Angeles, California.
- 8/2000-6/2002 Dissertation Fieldwork on ritual healing practices in Santa Ana, San Francisco, Los Angeles (California) and Tampa, Florida.
- 6-9/1998 Summer Fieldwork on botánicas in Orange County, California.
- 7-9/1993, 7-9/1994 Summer Fieldwork on indigenous groups in Ecuador in fulfillment of UC Berkeley, Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “The Indigenous Movement in the Ecuadorian Sierra: A Political and Cultural Response to Subordination.”

Courses Taught

Instructor

California State University, San Marcos

Anthropology 301: Culture and Medicine: Healers and Healing Practices

University of California, Irvine

Anthropology 134D: Culture and Health

Chicano/Latino Studies 146: Culture and Health: Latino Dimensions in Medicine

Anthropology 135A: Religion and Social Order

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Irvine

Anthropology 2A: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology

Social Science 172B: Afro-American Cultures

Social Science 175B: Race and Ethnicity

Social Science 189A: Leadership and Community

Professional Activities

- 2007 Executive Board Member Candidate for the Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists
- 2007 Protecting Study Volunteers in Research Certification, LA BioMed
- 2007 Outreach Committee Member for Borders and Battlefields: Feminist Action Across Boundaries Conference, CSULA
- 2006 Board Member Candidate for the Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists

- 2003-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow Representative, University of California, Los Angeles
2002-2003 Graduate Student Representative, Council on Research, Computing and Library Resources, University of California, Irvine
1999-2000 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
1999-2000 Graduate Student Representative, Media Board, University of California, Irvine

Service

- 2007 UC Berkeley Alumni Scholar Campaign Evaluator
2007 HSF Alumni Relations Ad Hoc Committee
2006 Certificado El Programa Educativo de Familia a Familia, NAMI OC
2006 UC Berkeley Alumni Scholar Campaign Evaluator
2005 American Indian Breast Cancer Prevention Training
2005 University Outreach, Media Relations – O.C. Register
2004-2005 Mentor, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Alumni Mentor Program
2002-2003 Curriculum and Program Development, University of California at Irvine Graduate Student Emphasis in Chicano/Latino Studies
1995-1996 Peace Corps Volunteer, Health Sector, Dominican Republic
1993-1994 President, YWCA Student Council, Berkeley, California
1994 Research Assistant, Earthworks Press, Berkeley, California
1994 Project Director, Women’s Career Network, YWCA, Berkeley, California
1993-1994 Vice President Chapter Relations and Standards, Alpha Chi Omega, University of California, Berkeley
1993-1994 Panhellenic Council Representative, University of California, Berkeley
1993-1994 Peer Advisor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

Professional organizations

- 2000-present American Anthropological Association, member
2000-present Society for Medical Anthropology, member
2002-present American Ethnological Society, member
2006-present Society for Social Studies of Science, member
2003-present Association of Latina and Latino Anthropologists, member
2005-present Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social, member
2005-2006 Society for Applied Anthropology
2002-2004 National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, member
2000-2006 National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, member
2000-2006 Society for the Anthropology of Religion, member
2000-2005 Society for Cultural Anthropology, member

Language Skills

- Spanish: Read Well, Speak Well
German: Read Well, Speak Fair

References

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