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EDUCATION:

- 1981–1983
Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Clinically Applied Anthropology Training and Research Program
University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1978 M.P.H.
Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health,
Department of International Health, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1977 Ph.D.
University of Edinburgh
Department of Social Anthropology
Dissertation: Health Cultures and Medical Ideologies in South Kanara District,
Karnataka State, India
Advisor: R. H. Barnes, Oxford University
- 1973–1974
Visiting scholar
Sussex University
School of African and Oriental Studies
Sussex, England
Department of Social Anthropology–South Asian Studies
Tutor: David Pocock
- 1973
Post-graduate diploma
[with distinction]
University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, Scotland
Department of Social Anthropology
Thesis: Tibetan Cosmology and the State
Advisor: Barbara Aziz
- 1971 B.A.
[Honors]
George Washington University
Washington, DC
Double Major: Philosophy & Psychology
Honors Thesis: The Concept of the Hero in the Writings of Hegel and Nietzsche

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2008–present
Joint appointment with the Cancer Prevention and Control Program of the Arizona
Cancer Center
- Sept 2006–present
Regents Professor
- Courses Taught: Culture and the Individual; The Anthropology of the Body, Health and

Illness; Medical Anthropology in Community and Clinical Settings; Anthropology and Global Health; Ethnomedicine

- May 1994–present Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona; joint appointments in Family Medicine and the School of Public Health
- Aug. 1989–May 1994 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona
- Sept. 1988–present Joint appointment with Department of Family and Community Medicine. I have been an active member of the teaching staff in this department since 1985. I frequently lecture in MPH program and actively participate in the Arizona Prevention Center
- Aug. 1985–1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona
- Jan. 1981– 1983 Lecturer, University of Hawaii: a significant part of my post-doctoral activities in clinical anthropology was the giving of seminars on social and medical anthropology to nursing students, medical students, psychiatric residents, social work interns, students of public health and students of medical anthropology

FOREIGN TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- May 2001 Visiting Professor and certificate of honor, Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu, India
- Sept.–Dec. 1997 Visiting Professor, Mahidol University, Thailand
- July–Aug. 1997 Visiting Professor, Sri Chitra Tirunal, Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India.
January 1998 Responsible for developing a Medical Anthropology Curriculum in a research based
June–July 1999 MPH program being developed; Continued support of research based curriculum,
July 2003 mentoring of MPH and DrPH students
- Sept. 1991–Dec. 1991 Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines
- Oct. 1983–Aug. 1984 Fulbright Professor in the anthropology of health. Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo and Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
- I played a major role in the development of Sri Lanka's first M.Sc. course in health education. This multidisciplinary course sponsored by the WHO placed emphasis on a behavioral science approach to health education, community diagnosis and health promotion. In addition to curriculum development and lecturing, I was actively involved in the formulation and modeling of field exercises designed as participatory learning experiences.
- Sept. 1976–June 1977 Tutor, Department of Social Anthropology, Introductory Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

TEACHING MERIT

- 2005 Society for Medical Anthropology. Graduate Student Master Mentor Award
- 2002 Certificate of Appreciation: Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Student Association
- 2001 University of Arizona
Graduate College (all departments)

Best Teacher and Graduate Mentor Award
Honorable Mention

1986–1991 Certificate of Teaching Merit, National Board of Family Medicine.
Provision of in-service teaching through weekly behavioral ward rounds with residents.

MAJOR FIELDS AND AREAS OF SPECIAL EXPERTISE:

❖ Medical Anthropology Broadly Defined: Cross cultural study of the body, health and illness related behavior; ethnomedicine; comparative medical systems; medicine, power and the production of knowledge; the anthropology of risk, harm reduction and biomedicalization; global health and development; health inequality, unnatural distribution of disease and health care services, ecosocial and life span epidemiology, political ecology; ethnography and epidemiology of infectious, vector-borne, and chronic diseases; medical anthropology in community and clinical settings; anthropology's contribution to clinical epidemiology and population based health research; anthropology of substance use and abuse, especially tobacco; the pharmaceutical and tobacco industries. My training in medical anthropology is complemented by postdoctoral training in international health (MPH) and psychiatry (two-year research residency).

❖ Culture and the Individual—The embodiment of ideology through health and beauty practices, modes of production and modes of consumption; identity projects at the site of the body; cultural definition of normal and abnormal behavior; culturally constituted idioms of distress and idioms of concern; culture, gender and power; the politics of risk and responsibility, individual-state relationship, governance projects, subpolitics and social movements.

❖ Asian Ethnography—Long term field experience (30+ years) in South India. Expertise in Hindu ritual and cosmology, household economics, and social stratification. Shorter term (6–12 months) field experience in Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE:

Anthropological Fieldwork:

2009 present - Formative research & health service research on the neglected disease Buruli Ulcer in Benin, Cameroon, and Ghana. Health social science field adviser to Stop Buruli Network funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation

2003–2012 Formative research leading to the development and testing of culturally sensitive community and clinic based tobacco cessation interventions in five field sites in India and five field sites in Indonesia; development of a four year integrated tobacco control curriculum in ten medical schools in these countries.
PI of NIH Fogarty funded project working in conjunction with:
Sri Chitra Tirunal, Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India
Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

January–July 2005 Research in India and Indonesia

- Avian Flu: Indonesia
- Is betel (areca) nut addictive?: India
- Political economy of medical and nursing education and globalization: India

September 2001–2003 Freshmen tobacco use ethnography, University of Arizona and Purdue University USA

1980–present
1–2 mos. visits to India Yearly/biyearly field visits to South India; research on popular health culture, pharmaceutical behavior, popular religion, household economics, social change and globalization, political ecology and emerging patterns of disease; political economy of

- health care
- May 1996
Sept.–Dec 1997
May 1998
October 2000
- Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health; Local perceptions of Reproductive Tract Infections and Cervical Cancer; male responsibility. North East Thailand.
Affiliation:
Mahidol University Center for Health Policy Studies, Thailand
- June 1996–Jul. 1996
- Injection practices among non-degree holding medical practitioners in South India and N.E. Thailand
Affiliation:
Christian Medical College, Vellore, India and Khon Kaen Medical School, Thailand
- May–July 1993,
Dec.–Jan. 1994,
July–Aug. 1994
July–Aug. 1995
Aug. 1996
- Ethnographic research on STD's and AIDS among commercial sex workers: Perceptions of risk and the experience of vulnerability, prevention and harm reduction practices in the Philippines
Affiliation:
Clinical Epidemiology Unit, University of the Philippines; Cebu City Health Office, Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- June 1991–Aug. 1991
Feb.–May 1992
- Ethnographic research on women's work and the household production of health; pharmaceutical related behavior in South Kanara, Karnataka, India
- Sept.–Dec. 1991
- Community based ethnographic research on Tuberculosis
Affiliation:
University of the Philippines
Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Faculty of Medicine
- July–Aug. 1989
- Ethnographic research on Acute Respiratory Illness and Measles in Oriental Mindoro, Philippines
Affiliation:
Regional Institute of Tropical Medicine
- January 1989–Sept 1994;
2000
- Research on Adolescent Smoking and Dietary Behavior, Tucson Arizona
- May 1985–Aug. 1985
- Ethnographic research on health bureaucracy and interactional analysis of PHC staff teamwork, the language of efficacy
Affiliation:
Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Bureau of Health Education, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Oct. 1983–Aug. 1984
- Ethnographic research on the ethnophysiology of fertility and fertility control, the folk epidemiology of infectious disease by interpretation of biomedical technology, and anthropological approaches to health education
- Jan. 1981–Mar. 1983
- Development of a clinical anthropologist role within a psychiatric clinic. Research on clinician-patient communication in a multiethnic clinical setting; ethnographic research on somatization, the meaning of medication and the use of metaphor in clinical settings.
Affiliation:
Queens Hospital, Acute care psychiatric in-patient ward, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Oct. 1978–Dec. 1980
- Ethnographic fieldwork: ethnomedicine, community participation and primary health care; health service research; the commodification of health. North and South Kanara Districts, Karnataka, India
Affiliation:

National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore, Karnataka

May 1974–Mar. 1976 Ethnographic fieldwork: the anthropology of health, ethnomedicine and folk religion.
South Kanara District, Karnataka, India
Affiliation:
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore, Karnataka

RELATED WORK AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE:

2008–Present Coordinator of social science task force working on the epidemiology and treatment of Buruli ulcer (a Neglected Disease) in Benin, Cameroon, Ghana funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation

2002–2008 Advisor: Social Science Component of Multi-Country Zinc Effectiveness Trial for Child diarrhea, INCLEN and WHO

May 2001 Consultant, Program review and planning for a stage two Community Based Reproductive Health intervention in Northeast Thailand. Project sponsored by Ford Foundation and coordinated by Mahidol Health Policy Center. Review held in Khon Kaen, Thailand

May 2001
July 2003–2007 Advisor: Multi-Centre study of DOTS TB management program in India and development of rapid appraisal research in service of a community-based TB education program. Sponsored by INCLEN, Chennai, India

May 1999–2001 Consultant: University of California Medical School. San Francisco. Longitudinal study of adolescent smoking.

December 1999 Consultant-Facilitator: INCLEN. Strategic planning. Meeting Manila, Philippines

October 1999 Consultant/Advisor: Arizona State Attorney General’s Office. Nicotine Delivery Devices of Foreign Origin, Child labor in Asia.

July 1999 Consultant INCLEN: Violence against Women Research project. Trivandrum Medical College, Kerala, India.

July 1999 Advisor: INCLEN. Innovative strategies for implementing the DOTS TB program in India.

Sept. 1998–2000 Advisor: INCLEN and World Psychiatric Association. Improving the recognition and management of depression in Primary Care settings: a multi-national study.

May 1998 Consultant: Chulalongkorn College of Public Health, Thailand. Developing an adolescent health agenda and research network in Thailand.

Sept.–Dec. 1997
June 1998
June 1999 Consultant: Ford Foundation and Health Policy Center Mahidol University, Thailand. Women’s Experience of Gynecological Health in North East Thailand. Formative Research and Intervention.

July 1997–April 1998 Consultant: Chennai Medical College, India. Building Capacity In Social Science Research in Mental Health.

July 1997 Consultant: Health Care Seeking among Thai youth in urban settings. Mahidol University WHO funded project.

July 1996	Consultant: King George Medical College, Lucknow, India, adolescent sexual behavior and STD/HIV transmission.
July 1995 June 1996 July 1997	Consultant: Trivandrum Medical College, Kerala, India. Practitioner consultation and pharmaceutical use among the chronically ill.
Jan. 1995–May 1996	Consultant: IDRC and Tata Institute, Urban malaria in Bombay India:
Jan. 1995–April 1997	Special advisor and coordinator of the Rockefeller Foundation Community Based Dengue Fever Project in Mexico and Honduras.
Feb. 2–3, 1995	WHO advisor to TDR Program, author of position paper on Health Social Science priorities for the next decade, participated in strategic planning meeting, Geneva.
August 1994	Evaluator: Rockefeller Foundation, Project on Community Participation Toward the Control of Dengue Fever, Yucatan, Mexico, El Progreso, Honduras.
June 1994	Consultant: ADDR Program Harvard Institute of International Development. Facilitate a data analysis workshop for African Social Scientists, Ibadan, Nigeria.
November 1992	Consultant: ADDR Program Harvard Institute of International Development. Facilitate a training/grant writing workshop on acute respiratory illness, Ghana.
August 1992	Consultant: Government of Australia, facilitator of meeting between drug manufacturers, medical/pharmacy associations and activist groups toward development of pharmaceutical policy.
July 1992	Consultant: ADDR Program, Harvard Institute of International Development. Facilitate a training/grant writing workshop on diarrheal disease, Ibadan, Nigeria.
July–Aug. 1990, Nov. 1990, July 1991, April 1992	Consultant: Ford Foundation, New Delhi, India. Assistance in training and coordinating a multicenter study on women's work and the household production of health. Consultant to the Ford funded Manipal Trust primary health care project.
June 1990	Technical advisor: USAID. Member of TAG group for the Reach Child Survival Project.
July–Aug. 1989	Consultant: WHO Geneva. Development of Focused Ethnographic research methods on acute respiratory illness recognition and health care practice.
Aug. 1988, Aug. 1989, Jan. 1990	Consultant: UNICEF, New Delhi, India. Development of a research protocol for a country wide study of acute respiratory disease related behavior. Consultation on existing projects on sexually transmitted disease and the social marketing of iron fortified salt.
March 1988	Evaluator: U.S.A.I.D., Washington. Evaluation of Harvard Institute of International Development Diarrhea Disease Research Project (ADDR)
Dec. 1987–Jan. 1988, July–Aug. 1988	Evaluator: Rockefeller Foundation baseline study of Clinical Epidemiology Units in India.
July 1987–Present	Advisor: The International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLIN). Responsible for health social science research support in Asia and the Pacific Basin. One month a year

- research mentoring commitment [India, Thailand, Philippines]
- Jan. 1987–1990 Consultant to the Instrumentation Advisory Group, University of Arizona, School of Nursing
- Jan. 1987–1989 Consultant to the World Health Organization, Action Programme on Essential Drugs.
- Jan. 1987–1994 Advisor to the Rockefeller Foundation sponsored International Clinical Epidemiology Network.
- December 1986 Consultant: National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutra, Sri Lanka through U.S.A.I.D.
- June–July 1986 Consultant: National Institute of Health Sciences, Sri Lanka through John Snow International. Member of a three person team responsible for carrying out a systems analysis of the PHC system, an assessment of the Institute’s changing training/development needs, and the production of a strategic plan for NIHS based on a management-action research model facilitating decentralization.
- Apr.–July 1985 Consultant: World Health Organization to the Bureau of Health Education, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Curriculum development, program evaluation. Social Science research modeling: diarrheal disease; nutrition education, family planning, immunization, sexually transmitted disease.
- Mar.–July 1984 Consultant: Census Bureau, Sri Lanka. Qualitative research on current patterns of fertility control behavior in Sri Lanka. I played a prominent role in training a team of interviewers, drawing up the project design and identifying the scope of research activities.
- Jan.–Aug. 1984 Field Coordinator: M.Sc. Program, Bureau of Health Education, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- July–Aug. 1983 Consultant: East-West Center, Health and Development Project, Honolulu, Hawaii. Setting up a behavioral science and health data base.
- June–Dec. 1980 Consultant: International Nutrition Communication Service, Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts. Cultural evaluation of health/nutrition education resources; development of innovative approaches to nutrition education based on social science methods. Creation of a manual on an anthropological approach to nutrition education. Curriculum development.
- Jan.–April 1980 Consultant: Office of Health, Nutrition, and Population, U.S.A.I.D., New Delhi, India. Expertise provided on South Indian health culture, community organization, the primary health care system, and traditional medicine; social soundness analysis of private and public sector health projects.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Manuals:

Global Health: Why Cultural Perceptions, Social Representations, and Biopolitics Matter. University of Arizona Press. Spring 2008. (reprinted 3 times and widely adopted by departments of anthropology and schools of public health)

[Mark Nichter, Cecilia S. Acuin, and Alberta Vargas]. Introducing Zinc in a Diarrhoeal Disease Control Programme: Guide to Conducting Formative Research. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2008.

- [**Mark Nichter** and Margaret Lock, eds.] *New Horizons in Medical Anthropology*. Routledge. 2002. [paper and hardback]
- [Pimpawun Boonmogkon, **Mark Nichter**, Jennifer Pylypa, and Kornkaew Chantapasa] *Understanding Women's Experience of Gynecological problems: An Ethnographic Case Study from Northeast Thailand*. [in English] Center for Health Policy Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand. 1998.
- [**Mark Nichter** and Mimi Nichter] *Anthropology and International Health: Asian Case Studies*. New York: Routledge, 1996 (450 pp.). This publication is a much revised 2nd edition of Nichter (1989, below). Fifty percent of the case studies are different. [paper and hardback]
- Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Ethnomedicine*. Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Gordon and Breach. Publishers, 1992. Editor of a collection of ten essays and author of a commentary on contemporary research on ethnomedicine. [paper and hardback]
- Anthropology and International Health: South Asian Case Studies*, Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers: Holland. 1989. [paper and hardback]
- [**Mark Nichter** and Mimi Nichter] *An Anthropological Approach to Nutrition Education*. International Nutrition Communication Service Publications, 1981, Newton, MA: Education Development Center
- [Mimi Nichter and **Mark Nichter**] *Women, Work, and Child Welfare: Case Studies from India*. Monograph, Ford Foundation.

Books Published as a Member of an Expert Panel Constituted by the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine:

- Sustaining Global Surveillance and Response to Emerging Zoonotic Diseases*. National Academies Press, 2009
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the United States*. National Academies Press, 2005.
- Growing up Tobacco Free: Preventing Nicotine Addiction in Children and Youth*. National Academies Press, 1994.

Articles:

- One man's dream, another man's cosmology. *Anthropology and Humanism* 38(1): 1–18, 2013.
- [Kerstin M. Reishmidt, Jenny Chong, and **Mark Nichter**]. Monitoring shifts in social relations among chronically ill Mexican Americans as a culturally sensitive indicator of depression. *Practicing Anthropology* 35(3): 33–37, 2013.
- [K.R. Thankappan, G.K. Mini, Meena Daivadanam, G. Vijayakumar, P.S. Sarma, and **Mark Nichter**]. Smoking Cessation among Diabetes Patients: Results of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial in Kerala, India. *BMC Public Health* 13: 47, 2013.
- [Kim Kelly and **Mark Nichter**]. The politics of local biology in transnational drug testing: creating (bio)identities and reproducing (bio)nationalism through Japanese "Ethno-bridging" studies. *East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal* 6(3): 379–399, 2012.
- [Priscilla Magrath and **Mark Nichter**]. Paying for performance and the social relations of health care provision: an anthropological perspective. *Social Science & Medicine* 75(10):1778–1785, 2012.

- [K.G. Deepak, M. Daivadanam, A.S. Pradeepkumar, G.K. Mini, K.R. Thankappan, and **Mark Nichter**]. Smokeless tobacco use among patients with tuberculosis in Karnataka: The need for cessation services. *National Medical Journal of India* 25(3): 142–145, 2012.
- [C. Ritenbaugh, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, K.L. Kelly, C.M. Sims, I.R. Bell, H. Castañeda, C.R. Elder, M. Koithan, E.G. Sutherland, M.J. Verhoef, S.L. Warber, S.J. Coons]. Developing a Patient-Centered Outcome Measure for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Therapies I: Defining Content and Format. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. 11:135, 2011.
- [Yuan, Nicole P., Castañeda, Heide, **Nichter, Mark**, Nichter, Mimi, Wind, Steven, Carruth, Lauren, and Muramoto, Myra]. Lay Health Influencers: How They Tailor Brief Tobacco Cessation Interventions. *Health Education and Behavior*. Published online before print October 10, 2011. doi: 10.1177/1090198111421622
- [Jennifer Jo Thompson and **Mark Nichter**]. Missing the emperor altogether: a call for research on how consumers use dietary supplements. *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine* 17(4): 287–288, 2011.
- [Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Asli Carkoglu, Elizabeth Lloyd-Richardson, the Tobacco etiology Research Network (TERN)]. Smoking and drinking among college students: “It’s a package deal.” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 106: 16–20, 2010.
- [Kate Goldade and **Mark Nichter**]. Risk perceptions and knowledge of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV among undocumented Nicaraguan migrant women in Costa Rica. *Napa Bulletin* 34: 195–212, 2010.
- [**Mark Nichter** and Mimi Nichter]. Revisiting the concept of Karma: lessons from a Dhanvantri Homa. *Journal of Ritual Studies* 24(2): 37–55, 2010.
- Mark Nichter**. Idioms of Distress Revisited. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, 34(2): 401–416, 2010.
- [**Mark Nichter**, Mimi Nichter, Myra Muramoto, and Project Quit Tobacco International]. Project Quit Tobacco International: Laying the groundwork for tobacco cessation in low- and middle-income countries. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health* 22(3): 181S–188S, 2010.
- [Nawi Ng, **Mark Nichter**, Yayi Suryo Prabandari, Retna Siwi Padmawati, Mimi Nichter, and Myra Muramoto]. Bringing smoking cessation to diabetes clinics in Indonesia. *Chronic Illness* 6: 125–135, 2010
- [Heide Castañeda, **Mark Nichter**, Mimi Nichter, and Myra Muramoto]. Enabling and Sustaining the Activities of Lay Health Influencers: Lessons from a Community-based Tobacco Cessation Intervention Study. *Health Promotion Practice*, 11(4): 483–492, 2010 (Prepublished June 6, 2008, DOI:10.1177/1524839908318288).
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- [Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Retna Siwi Padmawati, and Nawi Ng]. Developing a smoke free household initiative: an Indonesian case study. *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica* 89: 578–581, 2010.
- [Nicole P. Yuan, Steven Wind, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Heide Castañeda, Lauren Carruth, and Myra L. Muramoto]. Types of lay health influencers in tobacco cessation: a qualitative study. *American Journal of Health Behavior* 34(5):607–617, 2010.
- [C.U. Thresia, K.R. Thankappan, and **Mark Nichter**]. The need for cessation of tobacco use among patients with tuberculosis in Kerala. *The National Medical Journal of India* 22(6): 333, 2009.
- [Charles L. Briggs and **Mark Nichter**]. Biocommunicability and the biopolitics of pandemic threats. *Medical Anthropology* 28(3): 189–198, 2009.

- [Viktoriya Magid, Craig R. Colder, Laura R. Stroud, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, and TERN Members]. Negative affect, stress, and smoking in college students: Unique association independent of alcohol and marijuana use. *Addictive Behaviors* 34: 973–975, 2009.
- [K.R. Thankappan, A.S. Pradeepkumar, and **Mark Nichter**]. Doctors' behaviour and skills for tobacco cessation in Kerala. *Indian Journal of Medical Research* 129: 249–255, 2009.
- [C.U. Thresia, K.R. Thankappan, and **Mark Nichter**]. Smoking cessation and diabetes control in Kerala, India: an urgent need for health education. *Health Education Research* 24(5): 839–845, 2009.
- [Mimi Nichter, S. Padmawati, M. Danardono, N. Ng, Y. Prabandari, and **Mark Nichter**]. Reading culture from tobacco advertisements in Indonesia. *Tobacco Control* 18: 98–107, 2009.
- [Retna Siwi Padmawati, Nawi Ng, Yayi Suryo Prabandari, and **Mark Nichter**]. Smoking among diabetes patients in Yogyakarta, Indonesia: cessation efforts are urgently needed. *Tropical Medicine and International Health* 14(4): 1–8, 2009.
- [Jennifer Jo Thompson, Cheryl Ritenbaugh, and **Mark Nichter**]. Reconsidering the placebo response from a broad anthropological perspective. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 33(1): 112–152, 2009.
- James Pfeiffer and **Mark Nichter** for the Critical Medical Anthropology for Global Health Special Interest Group. What can critical medical anthropology contribute to global health: a health systems perspective. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 22(4): 410–415, 2008.
- [A.S. Pradeepkumar, K.R. Thankappan, **Mark Nichter**]. Smoking by tuberculosis patients in Kerala, India: proactive cessation efforts are urgently needed. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease* 12(10): 1139–1145, 2008.
- [Craig R. Colder, Brian R. Flay, Eisuke Segawa, Donald Hedeker & TERN Members]. Trajectories of smoking among freshmen college students with prior smoking history and risk for future smoking: data from the University Project Tobacco Etiology Research Network (UpTERN) study. *Addiction* 103: 1534–1543, 2008.
- [Kate Goldade, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Shelly Adrian, Laura Tesler, Myra Muramoto]. Breastfeeding and smoking among low-income women: results of a longitudinal qualitative study. *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care* 35(3): 230–40, 2008.
- [N. Ng, R.S. Padmawati, Y.S. Prabandari, **Mark Nichter**]. Smoking behavior among former tuberculosis patients in Indonesia: intervention is needed. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease* 12(5): 567–572, 2008.
- Mark Nichter**. Coming to our senses: appreciating the sensorial in medical anthropology. *Transcultural Psychiatry* 45(2): 163–197, 2008.
- [Kathryn M. Orzech and **Mark Nichter**]. From resilience to resistance: political ecological lessons from antibiotic and pesticide resistance. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 37: 267–282, 2008.
- [Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Shelly Adrian, Kate Goldade, Laura Tesler, and Myra Muramoto]. Smoking and harm-reduction efforts among postpartum women. *Qualitative Health Research* 18: 1184–1194, 2008.
- [L. Dierker, M. Stolar, E. Richardson, S. Tiffany, B. Flay, L. Collins, **M. Nichter**, M. Nichter, S. Bailey, R. Clayton, and TERN]. Tobacco, Alcohol and Marijuana Use among First Year U.S. College Students: A Time Series Analysis. *Substance Use and Misuse* 43(5): 680–699, 2008.
- Siwi Padmawati and **Mark Nichter**. Community response to avian flu in central Java, Indonesia. *Anthropology and Medicine* 15(1): 31–51, 2008.

- [Michelle C. Acosta, Thomas Eissenberg, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Robert L. Balster, and the Tobacco Etiology Research Network (TERN)]. Characterizing Early Cigarette Use Episodes in Novice Smokers. *Addictive Behaviors* 33(1): 106–121, 2008.
- [Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Myra Muramoto, Shelly Adrian, Kate Goldade, Laura Tesler, Jennifer Thompson]. Smoking among low-income pregnant women: an ethnographic analysis. *Health Education and Behavior* 34(5): 748–764, 2007.
- Mark Nichter**. Forward: Mapping communities: strengthening research through participatory GIS. *Practicing Anthropology* 29(4): 2–3, 2007.
- [**Mark Nichter**, Mimi Nichter, Asli Charkoglu, and the Tobacco Etiology Research Network (TERN)]. Reconsidering stress and smoking: a qualitative study among college students. *Tobacco Control* 16: 211–214, 2007.
- [Nawi Ng, Yayi Suryo Prabandari, Retna Siwi Pamwati, Felix Okah, C. Keith Haddock, **Mark Nichter**, Mimi Nichter, Myra Muramoto, Walker S.C. Poston, Sara A. Pyle, Nurazid Mahardinata, Harry A. Lando]. Physician assessment of patient smoking in Indonesia: a public health priority. *Tobacco Control* 16: 190–196, 2007.
- [Jennifer Jo Thompson and **Mark Nichter**]. The compliance paradox: what we need to know about “real world” dietary supplement use in the US. *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine* 13(2): 48–55, 2007.
- [Peter Stromberg, **Mark Nichter**, and Mimi Nichter]. Taking Play Seriously: Low Level Smoking among College Students. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 31(1): 1–24, 2007.
- Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Elizabeth Lloyd-Richardson, Brian Flaherty, Asli Carkogul, Nicole Taylor, and the Tobacco Etiology Research Network (TERN)]. Gendered dimensions of smoking among college students. *Journal of Adolescent Research* 21(3): 215–243, 2006.
- Sailesh Mohan, A.S. Pradeepkumar, C.U. Thresia, K.R. Thankappan, W.S.C. Poston, C.K. Haddock, M.M. Pinkston, M.L. Muramoto, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, H.A. Lando. Tobacco use among medical professionals in Kerala, India: the need for enhanced tobacco cessation and control efforts. *Addictive Behaviors* 31: 2313–2318, 2006.
- [**Mark Nichter** and Jennifer Jo Thompson]. For my wellness, not just my illness: North Americans’ use of dietary supplements. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 30: 175–222, 2006.
- Anthropology and global health: reflections of a scholar-activist. *India Review* 5(3–4): 1–29. 2006.
- Mark Nichter**, for the Project Quit Tobacco International Group. Introducing tobacco cessation in developing countries: an overview of Project Quit Tobacco International. *Tobacco Control* 15(Suppl 1): i12–i17. 2006.
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- March 2012 Co-author on ten posters and four oral presentations reviewing Project Quit Tobacco International's research over last two years related to medical school, clinic, and community-based action research in India and Indonesia. See Quittobaccointernational.org for titles and presentations. 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore.
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- December 2011 Invited presentation at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 50th Anniversary Celebration, December 9, 2011. "Building capacity for tobacco cessation in India and Indonesia: From Formative Research to clinic and community based Intervention"
- November 2011 AAA Textor Award Speech. Invited speech presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, November 16-20, 2011, Montreal.
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- June 2011 Invited presentation at Meeting of UBS Optimus Foundation, Basel, Switzerland. "Social Science Contributions to Global Health."
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- January 4-8, 2010 Invited Lecture: Mainstreaming Smoking Cessation in South and Southeast Asian Medical Schools and establishing community-based tobacco control programs. Conference on global flows of people, commodities, and disease across the Middle East, Asia, and the world. United Arab Emirates University, sponsored by United Arab Emirates University, Yale, the University of California, American University Beirut, the University of Hong Kong, and the University of Bergen.
- December 2009 Invited participant, Institute on Science for Global Policy, Conference on “Emerging and Persistent Infectious Diseases,” December 6–9.
- December 2009 Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, December 6, Philadelphia. Hybrid medicine for hybrid people: Ayurvedic medicine, popular health culture, and globalization. **Mark Nichter**.
- December 2009 Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, December 6, Philadelphia. The localization of healing in a global environment. Jennifer Jo Thompson, Cheryl Ritenbaugh, and **Mark Nichter**.
- December 2009 Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, December 3, Philadelphia. “You are helping you there and hurting you here:” Accountability and the pharmaceutical regulation of chronic disease among the U.S. urban poor. Susan Shaw, **Mark Nichter**, and Julie Armin.
- June 2009 Opening address at the Sixth Nordic Conference in Medical Anthropology, University of Gothenburg and Nordic School of Public Health, Sweden, June 12. “Toward and Anthropology of Trust in an Age of Risk and Uncertainty.”
- June 2009 Dieter Conrad Lecture at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 14. “Hybrid medicine for hybrid people: Ayurveda, popular health culture, and globalization.”
- November 2008 Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, November 19, San Francisco, CA. Reconsidering the placebo effect from a biocultural and evolutionary perspective. Cheryl Ritenbaugh, Jen Thompson, and **Mark Nichter**.
- March 2008 Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Memphis, TN. Global health lessons from an ethnography of avian flu in Indonesia. **Mark Nichter**.
- January 2008 Presentation at the All India Conference on Chronic Disease as a Public Health Priority,

- Trivandrum, India. Project Quit Tobacco International: Lessons learned and plans for the next five years. **Mark Nichter**.
- December 2006 Presentation at the Conference on Asian Flu and Bio-Preparedness, Harvard University. Community Response to Avian Flu in Central Java, Indonesia. Siwi Padmawati and **Mark Nichter**.
- November 2006 Paper presented at the AAA Meeting, San Jose, CA: Negotiating the Space between Academia, Civil Society and the State: Critical Perspectives of Medical Anthropologists Working with/in NGOs. Session Organizer and background paper.
- November 2006 Paper presented at the AAA Meeting, San Jose, CA: Talking Cultural Sensitivity while Staunchly Defending a One-Size-Fits-All DOTS Policy: How National and International Health Policy Undermines Local Problem Solving.
- November 2006 Paper presented at the AAA Meeting, San Jose, CA: Kay Orzech and **Mark Nichter**: From Resilience to Resistance: Political Ecological Lessons from Antibiotic and Pesticide Resistance.
- October 2006 Invited presentation: Building International Research Capacity in the Social Sciences: Opportunities and Challenges. Institute of Medicine workshop on International Collaborations in Social and Behavioral Research (NSF-sponsored), Chicago, October 5–6, 2006.
- July 2006 Papers and posters presented at the World Tobacco Conference, Washington, D.C.
 - Presentation: Project Quit Tobacco International: an overview
 - Presentation: Project Reach: Comparison of in-person and web-based cessation training models (Jean Campbell, Myra L. Muramoto, Eva Matthews, Tim Connolly, Mary Mays, Harry A. Lando, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**.)
 - Poster: Project Reach: Training Community-based Health Influencers to Help Tobacco Users Quit (Myra L. Muramoto, **Mark Nichter**, Timothy E. Connolly, Mary Mays, Mimi Nichter, Harry A. Lando)
 - Poster: Smoking during Illness and the Need for Intervention: A Case Study of Diabetes Patients from Kerala, India (Thresia CU (India), Pradeepkumar AS (India), Sailesh Mohan (India), Thankappan KR (India), Mimi Nichter (USA), **Mark Nichter** (USA))
 - Poster: Patterns of Tobacco Use and Cessation Practices among Tuberculosis Patients in Trivandrum District of Kerala, India: Unmet Needs for Cessation (Thresia CU (India), Thankappan KR (India), Sailesh Mohan (India), Pradeepkumar AS (India), **Mark Nichter** (USA))
 - Poster: Bottom up Approach in Developing Health Education Materials on Tobacco Cessation among Tuberculosis and Diabetes Patients in Kerala, India (K.R Thankappan (India), CU Thresia (India), AS Pradeepkumar (India), Sailesh Mohan (India), Mimi Nichter (USA), **Mark Nichter** (USA))
 - Poster: Developing Culturally Appropriate Tobacco Education and Cessation Guides: Case Study from Indonesia (Retna Siwi Padmawati (Indonesia), Yayi Suryo Prabandari (Indonesia), Nawi Ng (Indonesia), Mimi Nichter (USA), **Mark Nichter** (USA))
 - Poster: The Advertising of Tobacco Products in Jogjakarta, Indonesia (Mimi Nichter, Yayi Suryo Prabandari, Retna Siwi Padmawati, Nawi Ng, **Mark Nichter**)
- April 2006 Harm reduction as a Sign of Our Times. Lecture presented at Stanford University Department of Anthropological Sciences.
- March 2006 What does medical anthropology have to contribute to the training of CAM practitioners?

- Jennifer Jo Thompson and **Mark Nichter**, Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- March 2006 Project Quit Tobacco International: Using formative research to develop culturally appropriate tobacco cessation programs in developing countries. Society for Applied Anthropology meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- December 2005 Paper: The use of dietary supplements in the USA: A call for ethnographic research. **Mark Nichter** and Jennifer Thompson, American Anthropology Conference, Washington, DC.
- November 2005 Invited Lecture: Why public health needs to take perceived risk and harm reduction seriously: Lessons from Thailand and the Philippines (two-part lecture). Institute of Anthropology, and School of Public Health, University of Copenhagen Denmark.
- August 2004 Keynote address: What does social Science have to contribute to research on high priority international health problems. Conference on research directions in medical and public health research. King George's Medical School Lucknow, India
- March 2004 Anthropology Examines Clinical Trials special event panel co-organizer (with Kate McQueen) and paper: The SMA Takes a Stand Process: Walking the walk, not just talking the talk. The Society for Medical Anthropology /Society for Applied Anthropology biannual meeting, Dallas, Texas
- March 2004 Global Health special event co-organizer (with Craig Janes) and paper: Rethinking primary health care in the context of health transition. The Society for Medical Anthropology /Society for Applied Anthropology biannual meeting Dallas Texas
- March 2004 Paper: Why College Youth Smoke Cigarettes: What does a consideration of boredom, social performance, and imaginative play add to our understanding? With Peter Stromberg The Society for Medical Anthropology /Society for Applied Anthropology biannual meeting Dallas Texas
- March 2004 Paper: How can anthropology contribute to research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the US? The Society for Medical Anthropology /Society for Applied Anthropology biannual meeting Dallas, Texas
- February 2004 Poster: Society for Nicotine and Tobacco Research, The Proximal Association Between Smoking and Alcohol Use Among College Freshman. With Lisa Dierker, David Abrams, Steffani Bailey, Linda Collins, Brian Flay, John Graham, Mimi Nichter, Elizabeth Richardson, Marilyn Stolar, Steve Tiffany and Richard Clayton
- January 2004 Invited speaker: What does medical anthropology have to contribute to the study of infectious disease? Second Annual IHMEC Western Regional International Health Conference Tucson, AZ.
- January 2004 WAFMR Presentation. S. Hougeir, M. Muramoto, M. Nichter, M. Nichter, S. Doss, S. Adrian. Provider Beliefs and Behaviors Regarding Smoking Cessation among Pregnant Women. Presentation at the Western Regional Meeting of the Western American Federation for Medical Research, under the subspecialty section of "Health Care Research I," Carmel, CA, January 28-31, 2004.
- December 2003 Invited paper: Lessons from international TB research for national TB research. CDC conference on research priorities in social and behavioral research on TB, Atlanta Georgia.
- November 2003 Paper presented at the AAA meetings, Chicago. Lessons from three decades of research on

- compliance, adherence, and medicine self regulation
An anthropological perspective.
- November 2003 AAA paper on breastfeeding. Kate Goldade, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Myra Muramoto, Shelly Adrian, Laura Tesler, Maribel Tobar. Smoking and Breastfeeding among Low-Income Women: Narratives of Risk and Harm Reduction. Paper presented at the AAA annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 23, 2003.
- November 2003 Panel member AAA Public Policy Forum, AAA meetings Chicago, Should the AAA create a Policy Institute
- November 2003 AAA Poster. Shelly Adrian, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Myra Muramoto, Kate Goldade, Laura Tesler, Maribel Tobar. Smoking Cessation and Relapse among Low-Income Women: The Postpartum Experience. Poster presented at the AAA meeting, Chicago, IL, November 23, 2003.
- October 2003 Invited Lecture. University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, Spatial Analysis of Health Risk Perception. "Harm Reduction, Ecosocial Epidemiology, and Syndemics: Three productive ways of thinking about risk."
- September 2003 Invited Lecture. University of California, San Francisco. Harm Reduction, a core concept in medical anthropology
- November 2002 Paper presented at the AAA meetings, New Orleans: Smoking cessation among pregnant women. Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Myra Muramoto, Shelly Adrian, Kate Goldade, Laura Tesler.
- November 2002 Paper presented at the AAA meetings, New Orleans. Gender differences in tobacco use among college students. Nicole Taylor, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**.
- November 2002 Poster presented at the AAA meetings, New Orleans, November 20-24 2002 Smoking cessation and relapse among pregnant women. Shelly Adrian, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Myra Muramoto, Kate Goldade, Laura Tesler
- November 2002 Discussant on two sessions: Cultural competency training in clinical settings; Ill cities, ill citizens: Ethnographic perspectives on health in urban Asia
- November 2002 Panel member AAA Public Policy Forum: Globalization, Treaties and Tobacco
- October 2002 Full day workshop on Qualitative Research methods and Data Analysis. IndiaClen annual meeting, Kerala, India.
- April 2002 Charles H. McNutt. Distinguished Lecture. What does anthropology have to contribute to the study of tobacco use and dependence. University of Memphis.
- April 2002 Society for Applied and Medical Anthropology bi-annual joint meeting, Atlanta Georgia. Organized along with Paul Farmer a session on Confronting Global challenges to TB and HIV: The politics of Responsibility. Presented a paper "Challenges to TB Control in India". Presented a second paper on "Harm reduction: a central theme for medical anthropology" in Plenary Session on Individual Agency in Health: A Search for Instrumental Self-Determination.
- March 2002 SRNT Poster. Myra Muramoto, Mimi Nichter, **Mark Nichter**, Shelly Adrian, Laura Tesler, Kate Goldade, Maribel Tobar. Smoking among Pregnant Women: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2002

- Feb.–March 2002 Book Launching of “India Briefing Quickening the policy change” Invited to speak on chapter in book on the Indian Health Sector. Presented at Asia Society New York and Annual Meeting of the Asia Society, Washington, D.C.
- January 2002 Invited Lecture. University of California, Berkeley, Health Care Transition in India.
- November 2001 Invited paper. The Action is in the Interaction: Engaging Anthropology in the study of Tobacco Use and Dependence Among Adolescents. Panel in honor of Margaret Mead at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.
- November 2001 Invited paper [with Mimi Nichter]. Translational Research Calls for a Strong Anthropology Presence. Anthropological Association Annual Meeting panel on Anthropology and the NIH.
- April 2001 Invited Speech: Health Care Transition: The Many Ways Biotechnology Influences Health Care Perceptions and Behavior.
A Global Assembly: Advancing the Human Right to Health. University of Iowa.
- November 2000 Organizer of Session: Tobacco Consumption and Nicotine Dependence: What's Culture got to do With It? Presented two papers. 1) Mapping Trajectories of Tobacco Use and Nicotine Dependence. 2) Exploring the meaning of Tobacco addiction among youth. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting; San Francisco.
- October 2000 Invited full day workshop on Health Social Science issues in the study of adolescent tobacco consumption: Local and Global Perspectives. INCLEN International Conference, Bangkok, Thailand
- August 2000 Invited papers: Assessing Nicotine Dependence among adolescents: The Devil is in the Details, and Measuring Nicotine Dependence: Why is Cultural Context Important to Consider. Eleventh World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2000 Invited paper: Sociocultural Factors Influencing Tobacco Use, Nicotine Dependency and Smoking Cessation: How Global and North American Studies Can Inform Each Other. NIH Conference: Toward higher Levels of Analysis: Progress and Promise in Research on Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health. Bethesda, Maryland.
- April 2000 Presentation. Contemporary Adolescent Tobacco Consumption Patterns as a Cultural and a Postmodern Phenomena. Brown University Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Invited paper: The Graduate Training form in Medical Anthropology: An Overview and Lessons Learned Over the Past Ten Years. Society for Applied Anthropology. San Francisco, California.
- November 1999 Presentation. Harm Reduction as a Central Concern for Medical Anthropology: American Anthropology Association annual meeting. Chicago.
- April 1999 Presentation. Anthropology's Contribution to the Study of Tobacco Consumption: What do we know, what do we need to find out: Society of Applied Anthropology. annual meeting in Tucson, AZ. {lead paper in a two session symposium I organized on Tobacco Consumption: National and International Research Perspectives}.
- Presentation. Formative Research on Women's Reproductive Health in N.E. Thailand. Society for Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Tucson, AZ.

- March 1999 Symposium; Preventing Tobacco use: Molecular to marketplace research. Presenting ethnic and cultural influences on the meaning and use of Tobacco. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. San Diego.
- Invited Symposium: [and Pimpawan Boonmogkon, Kornkaew Chantaposa, Siriporn Chirawatkul] Ethnographic Research on Women's gynecological problems in North East Thailand: Lessons learned and recommendations for improving health service delivery. International Network of clinical Epidemiology annual Meeting, Bangkok.
- October 1998 Presentation: What does Anthropology have to contribute to the study of Tobacco consumption patterns and pathways to nicotine dependency: TERN meeting, Providence, Rhode Island.
- May 1998 Invited paper: Cultural Traditions and Public Health Interventions: Walking the tight rope between respecting cultural differences and fostering social change. Public Health in the 21st Century: behavioral and Social Science Contributions May 8, Atlanta, Georgia (organized by APA and CDC).
- April 1997 Keynote address: Pharmaceutical Practice: A Social and Cultural Assessment and Call for Collaborative Action. International Conference on Improving Use of Medicines: State of the Art and Future Directions. Chang Mai, Thailand.
- February 1997 Keynote address: Assessing cultural perceptions of vulnerability to disease and social concerns about responsibility for health action as a complement to epidemiological research on risk. INCLLEN, CDC/FETP annual conference, Penang, Malaysia.
- December 1996 Invited paper: Digestion and the Centrality of Bodily Communication in the Social and Emotional Lives of South Indians. International Conference on Healing, Power, and Modernity. University of Newcastle, Australia.
- November 1996 Keynote Address: Participation in Community Health Care Programs: Are We Ready to Move Beyond Rhetoric to Consider Methods and the Politics of the Possible? Participatory Design Conference, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility. MIT, Cambridge, Mass
- September 1996 Invited Speaker: Preventing Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Popular practices in Asia and beyond. University of Amsterdam Department of Anthropology.
- August 1996 Conference Coordinator and Keynote Speech, Community Based Dengue Control: What Have We Learned and What is the Next Step? Conference funded by the Rockefeller Foundation in conjunction with CDC. Merida, Mexico, August 18–23.
- July 1996 Keynote Address: Adolescent Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Male Responsibility. Pan Asian Conference on Adolescent Reproductive Health and Violence Against Women. Kanchanaburi, Thailand.
- May 1996 Workshop Facilitator: Health Social Science and (re)emergent Diseases, Madras, India, May 20–24.
- November 1995 Semantics of Addiction (with Gilbert Quintero). American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC
- Rethinking Household and Community in the Context of International Health. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- May 1993 Workshop Facilitator; Health Social Science Research in South/Southeast Asia, Bangkok,

- Thailand. INCLLEN.
- March 1993 Presentation: Are Immunization Programs Sustainable? Consumer Demand for Immunization in the Third World. WHO sponsored conference on Social Science Perspectives of Immunizations. University of Iowa.
- January 1993 Workshop: Pharmaceutical Behavior in the Third World Context, Harvard Institute of International Development (ADDR), Cairo, Egypt.
- December 1992 An Ethnography of the TB/Weak Lungs Complex in the Philippines, American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- August 1992 Keynote address. Medicine Use in the Context of Social Transformation: Lessons from the Third World and their Relevance for the First World. Sydney, Australia: Australian Government SHAPE Pharmaceutical Policy Workshop.
- October 1991 Keynote address. Anthropology and Pharmaceutical Behavior: Research Priorities. WHO sponsored International Conference on Pharmaceutical Behavior. University of Amsterdam. Oct. 17–21.
- April 1991 Presentation: An Anthropologist's Impressions of the Holistic Health Movement. Holistic Medical Association Meeting, Breckenridge, Colorado.
- January 1991 Presentation: Navigating in Uncharted Waters, the Oriental Mindoro ARI Methodology Project. Annual Meeting of the International Clinical Epidemiology Network, Mombasa, Kenya.
- November 1990 Presentation: (with Liz Cartwright) Saving the Children for the Tobacco Industry. American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans.
- Presentation: On the Alchemy of Work and the Lessons Gained from the Witnessing of Suffering in other Lifeworlds. American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans.
- January 1990 Presentation: The Household Production of Health: Documenting the Relative Contribution of Pluralistic Therapy Systems. International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine, Bombay, India.
- Workshop on Social Science Initiatives among International Agencies: Collaborative Possibilities and the Issue of Sustainability, Rockefeller Foundation, Puebla, Mexico.
- November 1989 Presentation: Anthropology and ARI: An overview of the Filipino knowledge and Practice Study--methods and significant findings. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- Facilitator International Child Health Foundation Workshop on Cereal Based Oral Rehydration, Aga Khan Foundation, Karachi, Pakistan.
- April 1989 Presentation: Anthropology and ARI: Applying Lessons from Research on Diarrhea to ARI. Applied Anthropology Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- January 1989 Presentation: Medical Education in India and Receptivity Toward Clinical Epidemiology: the INCLLEN baseline study of three sponsored and control institutions. International Clinical Epidemiology Network annual meetings, Goa, India.
- December 1988 Presentation: Diarrhea and Dysentery: Using Social Science Research to Develop

- Appropriate Health Care Messages. Asian Workshop on the Invasive Diarrheas. Sponsored by the Harvard Institute of International Development and the New England Medical Center, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. Invited paper.
- November 1988 Presentation: (with Mimi Nichter) Hype and weight: the embodiment of cultural values and the cultural manipulation of body image. American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, Arizona. Invited paper/slide show, Nutritional Anthropology Sponsored Session.
- Presentation: The Question of Medicine Answering: Sri Lankan perceptions of treatment efficacy. American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, Arizona.
- October 1988 Presentation and Workshop Facilitator: Dengue Control: The Challenge to the Social Sciences. Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Rockefeller Foundation.
- Sept. 1988 Presentation: Top-Down Versus Bottom-Up Perspectives on Health Planning in Developing Countries. University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine. Keynote Speaker.
- June 1988 Member: Technical Advisory Group, Rockefeller Foundation. Social Science and International Health Program Development Working Group.
- May 1988 Presentation: Working with the metaphor interview technique. Video presentation to Interactional analysis workshop, Michigan State University.
- Discussant: Medical anthropologist member of Ford Foundation International Health Workshop on the Household Production of Health. St. Michaels, Maryland.
- April 1988 Member: Technical Advisory Group, Rockefeller Foundation Health Transition project. Arrowood, New York.
- Presentation: The Commodification of Health and Pharmaceutical Behavior in South Asia. Invited Speaker: Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology Medical Anthropology Program.
- Dec. 1987 Presentation: Vaccinations, the Users Perspective. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Session on Vaccinations: an anthropological perspective, Chicago.
- April 1987 Presentation: Health as Digestion: From Metaphor to Metonym. Association for Asian Studies Meeting, Boston.
- Presentation: Obesity and the Embodiment of Control in American Culture. (Co-authored with Cheryl Ritenbaugh). Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food in Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Dec. 1985 Presentation: Health Care Expenditure Among the Poor and the Commodification of Health in India. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Session on Permanence and Change in Asian Health Care. Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 1984 Presentation: The Role of Anthropology in Health Education. Presentation: The Role of Ayurveda in Primary Health Care. Second International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, Surabaya, Indonesia.
- July 1984 Presentation: Analyzing Health Culture as a Means Toward developing Culturally Appropriate Nutrition Education Materials. CARE, Sri Lanka.
- May 1984 Presentation: "Toward an Understanding of Adolescent Suicide in Sri Lanka." Sri

Jayawardnapura University, Sri Lanka.

- July 1983 Presentation "The Rhetoric of Self." Humanities Forum, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- June 1983 Presentation: National Council for International Health. Invited Paper. The Health Culture of Malnutrition among South Indian Children: Traditional Health Care as Primary Health Care.
- June 1983 Workshop on nutritional field methods for anthropology. Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Food Problems. Boston: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Participant]
- March 1983 Presentation: Issues in International Health Promotion. First International Symposium on Public Health in Asia and the Pacific Basin.
- March 1983 Applied Anthropological Association Meeting, San Diego "Clinical Anthropologist as Therapy Facilitator."
- February 1983 A series of three workshops were presented on clinician patient communication and methods of enhancing patient talk group sessions to Kekela in-patient psychiatry staff, Queens Hospital, Hawaii.
- December 1982 American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, D.C. Presentation on the role of anthropology in primary health care.
- March 1982 Workshop conducted on ethnic dietary patterns, concepts of health and nutrition education. Hawaiian Dietary Association, Honolulu
- January 1982 Workshop: Indian Government Task Force. Workshop on the basic health educator and primary care. East-West Center Population Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- August 1981 Presentation: Working within the Metaphor: An anthropological approach to interpersonal communication and patient interviewing. Presentation delivered at the Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, California.
- November 1980 Workshop on methodological issues in nutritional anthropology. Sponsored by the United Nations University and the World Hunger Program.
- April 1980 U.S.A.I.D., New Delhi. Bilateral conference of nutritional status and infant mortality. Presentation on cultural factors effecting nutritional status data collection, and public response to the introduction of weaning foods. U.S.A.I.D., New Delhi, India.
- December 1978 Session leader: Issues in Methodology in Medical Anthropology. International Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Conference, Plenary Session on Medical Anthropology. Pune, India.

HONORS:

Elected visiting professor (by faculty vote), France's premiere postgraduate research institute: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. At EHESS I delivered public lectures attended by scholars from several European countries on the interface between the fields of medical anthropology and environmental ecological studies, and explored the manner in which discourse on illness and environmental deterioration are part of a common metacommentary on defective modernization with deep cultural roots.

AWARDS:

Robert B. Textor and Family Award for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2011

Wellcome Medal for Research in Anthropology as Applied to Medical Problems, Royal Anthropological Institute UK, 2010

Society for Medical Anthropology, Career Achievement Award, 2008

Society for Medical Anthropology, Graduate Student Mentor Award, 2005

Virchow Award [with Mimi Nichter], Critical Medical Anthropology Caucus of Society for Medical Anthropology, 1992.

Margaret Mead Award, American Anthropological Association, 1989.

Radcliffe-Brown Award, U.K., 1976

Tweedie Memorial Award, University of Edinburgh, 1974.

GRANTS:

Optimus Foundation (UBS Bank), Social Science Support for Buruli Ulcer Research in Benin, The Cameroon, and Ghana (Research Support), 2012-2015 [\$100,000 per year].

Optimus Foundation (UBS Bank), Social Science Support for Buruli Ulcer Research Project in Benin, The Cameroon, and Ghana (Research Support), 2009-2011 [\$67,000 per year].

NIH/NCI Tobacco Cessation Training for acupuncture, massage, and chiropractic practitioners, R01 CA137375-01AI (Myra Muramoto, PI; Mark Nichter, Co-Investigator), 2009–2014 [\$3,141,019]

Fogarty International (NIH) Award, Building Capacity of Tobacco Cessation in India and Indonesia. 2007–2012. [PI] [\$1,505,900].

NIH/National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Arizona Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Training Program (ACAMRTP). Iris Bell. 2007–2012. [Core Mentor] [\$1,936,774].

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Developing Patient-centered Measures for Outcomes of CAM Therapies. Cheryl Ritenbaugh. 2006–2009 [Investigator] [\$675,000]

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, TCM for TMD: A Multi-site Whole Systems Trial. PI: Cheryl Ritenbaugh. 2005–2009 [Investigator] [\$1,654,383]

American Cancer Society, The Effects of Lung Cancer Screening on Risk Perception. PI: Elyse R. Park, Ph.D., Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. 2005–2010. [Consultant] [\$500,000]

Fogarty International (NIH) Award, Designing Culturally Appropriate Smoking Cessation Programs in India and Indonesia. 2002–2007. [Co-PI] [\$950,000].

NCI/NIH, Community Based Training Models for Tobacco Cessation. PI: Myra Muramoto. 2002–2006. [Co-PI] [\$4,551,664]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant in Support of Research on Freshman College Smoking Trajectories. 2001–2003 [Co-PI] [\$65,681].

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant in support of research on mapping smoking and smoking cessation histories of Pregnant Women. 2000–2003 [Co-PI] [\$230,000].

Merck Foundation The Value of Pharmacoeconomic Models to Decision-Makers, 3-year grant at \$200,000 per year. 1999–2002. [Advisor]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation TERN grant in support of research on patterns of adolescent tobacco use in California and Arizona Sept 1999–Sept 2001 [\$69,000]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation TERN grant in support of analysis of Teen Lifestyle data set on Tobacco use among youth, Sept. 1998–May 1999. [\$15,000.]

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant to follow up on Teen Lifestyle Cohort of Youth, and map the etiology of tobacco use patterns. 1997–1998. [\$37,000.]

Rockefeller Grant in support of Sabbatical research on anthropology and international health in South and Southeast Asia; May 1997–May 1998, [\$25,000.]

INCLLEN Grant for the Study of Adolescent Boy Risky Sexual Behavior in Luchnow Slums, India, 1996, Co-PI, [\$15,000.]

INCLLEN Grant for the Study of Injection Practice as a Possible Mode of HIV Transmission in Thailand and India, 1996–1997, Co-PI, [\$20,000.]

IRWG Seed Grant for Developing Culturally Appropriate Adolescent Reproductive Health Education in Philippines and Thailand 1996-1997, Co-PI, [\$50,000]

Rockefeller Grant for Support of Community Based Dengue Control Program in Mexico and Honduras, 1996, [\$2,000,000.00]

IDRC Grant for the Study of Urban Malaria in Bombay, India, 1995, [75,000].

SBS Grant for Study of Sexual Behavior and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Cebu, Philippines, June 1994, [\$1,500.]

University of Arizona International Programs Grant, Pharmaceutical Behavior in Urban India, May 1993, [\$3,000.]

Tucson Community Foundation Grant, Adolescent Health Intervention, June 1993. [\$50,000.]

Rockefeller Foundation Grant, Small Grants Scheme for Third World Health Social Scientist: Coordinator, 1992–1994. [\$200,000]

Rockefeller Foundation Grant, Sabbatical Research May 1991–1992. [\$24,000]

NSF Field Methods Training Camp Grantee, June 1990.

NICHD Research Grant on Adolescent Smoking and Dietary Behavior, 1988–1994. [\$500,000]

SBSRI Research Grant, University of Arizona, 1987–1988. [\$3,000]

Fulbright Professorship 1983–1984.

NIMH Training and Research Fellowship, 1981–1983. [\$50,000.]

Indo-U.S. Sub-commission on Education and Culture, Senior Fellowship, 1978–1979. [\$18,000.]

U.S. Department of Public Health Traineeship, 1977–1978. [\$15,000.]

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES HELD:

Chair, Society for Medical Anthropology Special Interest Group, Critical Anthropology for Global Health (2007–2012)

Member AAA-SFAA Commission on Applied/Practicing Anthropology. (2001–2004).

President: Society for Medical Anthropology. (2000–2004)

Member AAA Public Policy Committee. (1998–1999).

President: North American Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM), (1990–1994)

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS:

AAA: Photograph Contest Winner, March, 2000.

Exhibition: Popular Health Culture in South India. University of Arizona Medical School Library. Summer 1988

Exhibition: University of Arizona Library Festival of India Display, Fall 1987

Exhibition: Material culture and photographs contrasting Brahmanic ritual and Tuluva Possession Culture in Tulunad. Festival of India, October 1986, Arizona State Museum, Tucson.

Exhibition: Material culture and photographs depicting village life and religion 1990–1994 in Tulunad, South

India. East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1–June 18, 1983; August 1–30, 1983, Prince Kuhio Federal Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

WEBSITES MANAGED

University of Arizona site for Medical Anthropology
 Site for the Society for Medical Anthropology.
 Quit Tobacco International

<http://fp.arizona.edu/medanthro/>
<http://www.medanthro.net/>
<http://quittobaccointernational.org>

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EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

- a) Journals:
 - Editorial Board, *Clinical Epidemiology and Global Health* (2012–Current)
 - Associate Editor, *Medical Anthropology* (1990–2009).
 - Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (2006–Current)
 - Advisory Editor, *Social Science and Medicine* (2009–Current)
 - Editorial Board, *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* (previous)
 - Editorial Board, *Health Transition Review* (previous)
 - Advisory Board, *Journal of Political Ecology* (1993–Present).
- b) Health Social Science Advisor International Network for Clinical Epidemiology. INCLEN. 1987–Present
- c) Public Policy
 - Panel member assigned to National Institute of Medicine Committees making health policy recommendations following in-depth investigation of pressing issues
 - 1) Committee on Preventing Nicotine Dependency in Children and Youths [1993–1994]. The panel published the influential Book: *Growing up Tobacco Free in America*.
 - 2) Committee on the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by the American Public 2003–2004.
 - 3.) Committee on Achieving Sustainable Global Capacity for Surveillance and Response to Emerging Diseases of Zoonotic Origin. 2008–2009.
 - 4) Reviewer—National Institute for Medicine. Report on Emerging Microbial Threats to Health in the 21st Century. 2003.
- d) Core member of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded TERN research group studying the etiology of tobacco use and transitions from low level use to dependency. Seven-year commitment to this multi-disciplinary panel (1997–2004). In 2002–2003, actively involved in Tern research projects studying tobacco use among the freshmen class of Purdue University and Navy Recruits at Great Lakes Training Facility.
- e) Adviser, Multi-Axis grant, “Cluster of Excellence: Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg, 2008–present.
- f) Steering Committee—Tuberculosis Behavioral and Social Science Research Forum. CDC, 2003
- g) NSF Senior Grant Review Panel in Cultural Anthropology, 2005–2007.
- h) Frequent reviewer of Grant Proposals for National Institute of Health; National Science Foundation;

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