

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEACH INTERESTS

Applied medical anthropology, qualitative data analysis with ATLAS.ti, health services research, spinal cord injury, health disparities, migrant health, infectious disease, parasitology, social marketing, Colombia, Costa Rica, Latin America.

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. - Applied Anthropology**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Dissertation Title: The Political Ecology of Intestinal Parasites among Nicaraguan Immigrants in Monteverde, Costa Rica.
Dissertation Advisor: Linda W. Whiteford, Ph.D., MPH
- 2009 MPH - Global Communicable Diseases, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**
Focus on Tropical Public Health and Diagnostic Parasitology
- 2000 MS - Anthropology, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN**
Thesis Title: Biomedical Perspectives vs. Ethnomedical Perceptions: A Look at Health Beliefs and Behaviors Related to Diarrheal Diseases in Lowland Bolivia.
- 1996 BA - Spanish/Latin American Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN**
Senior Paper: Roots of the Rebellion: A Socio-cultural Perspective of the Zapatista Uprising in Chiapas, México

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (Anthropology and Related)

University of South Florida

- Contemporary Applied Anthropology
- Project Evaluation
- Medical Anthropology of HIV/AIDS
- Development Anthropology
- Anthropological Ethics
- Quantitative Statistical Analysis
- Human Social Organization
- History and Theory of Applied Anthropology
- Graduate Seminar in Anthropological Theory
- Globalization

Minnesota State University – Mankato

- Seminar – Research Methods and Theory
- Program Development and Evaluation
- Latin American Geography
- Medical Anthropology
- Gender Anthropology
- Seminar – Anthropological Theory
- Seminar – Qualitative and Quantitative Research Analysis

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (Public Health and Related)

University of South Florida

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Health Policy Management
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health
- Strategies for Infectious Disease Control in Developing Countries
- Field Experience in Parasitology
- Infectious/Communicable Disease Surveillance and Monitoring
- Exotic and Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Public Health Parasitology
- Vectors of Human Disease
- Tropical Health Immunology
- Supervised Field Training in Anthropology and Public Health Methodology
- Introduction to Social Marketing
- Health Message Design
- Focus Group Monitoring

EMPLOYMENT and COMMITTEES

- 2009-Present **Medical Anthropologist: Qualitative Health Researcher**, VA Center of Innovation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, James A. Haley VA Medical Center. Tampa, FL
- 2013-2015 **Volunteer Coordinator**: National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)
- 2008-2009 **Social Behavioral Researcher**: The Center for Social Marketing, University of South Florida College of Public Health
- 2007-2009 **Research Associate**: Florida Prevention Research Center, USF College of Public Health
- 2001-2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**: The Globalization Research Center, University of South Florida

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (anthropology and public health)

Active

- 2011-Present **Veterans' Experiences Using Secure Messaging on My HealtheVet**
VA Center of Innovation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
Role: (Co-PI) Proposal and instrument development; lead data collection, qualitative research design
Duties: The objective of this research collaboration between Tampa VAMC and Boston VAMC is to describe the characteristics, beliefs, attitudes, behavioral control and intention, and experiences of Veterans who use Secure Messaging on HealtheVet and conduct usability testing to produce generalizable knowledge to promote the sustainability of Secure Messaging.
Funding: QUERI – \$150,000
- 2011-Present **Patient Dignity and Safe Patient Handling in VA Spinal Cord Injury Units**
VA Center of Innovation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
Role: (Co-PI) Proposal and instrument development; lead data collection
Duties: Conduct descriptive qualitative research project using a multiple case study design and ethnography to describe the range of perceptions of dignity related to safe patient handling among veterans with spinal cord injuries in six VA SCI centers.
Funding: VACO – \$150,000
- 2012-present **Measuring Quality of Life in Veterans with Deployment-related PTSD**
VA Center of Innovation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
Role: (Co-I) Lead qualitative researcher
Duties: The purpose of this study is to develop a psychometrically sound tool to measure health-related quality of life (HRQOL) in Veterans with deployment-related PTSD. Qualitative methods are used to develop new testing items.
Funding: VA HSR&D – \$1,002,000

Completed

- 2011-2013 **Exploring Deployment Stress and Reintegration in Army National Guard Chaplains**
VA Research Center of Excellence, James A. Haley VA Medical Center
Role: (Co-I) Lead qualitative data collection
Duties: Assess the impact of deployment on religious and spiritual experiences including coping, resilience, health behaviors and reintegration of ARNG Chaplains
Funding: HSR&D Pilot – \$196,000
- 2009-2011 **Practice Variation in Post Operative Care of Pressure Ulcers in SCI**
VA Research Center of Excellence, James A. Haley VA Medical Center
Role: (CO-I) Lead qualitative researcher
Duties: Collect and analyze provider focus group and interview data at five VA hospitals to develop standardized clinical protocols related to patient post-operative mobilization.
Funding: SCI QUERI – \$100,000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2008-2009 **Gulf of Mexico Alliance Environmental Awareness Campaign**
The Center for Social Marketing, USF College of Public Health
Role: Social Behavioral Researcher
Duties: Moderate Spanish focus group; conduct key informant interviews; direct and manage qualitative data analysis using ATLAS.ti; data dissemination
- 2007-2009 **Partnership for Citrus Worker Health**
Florida Prevention Research Center, USF College of Public Health
Role: Research Associate/Assistant Field Coordinator
Duties: Curriculum development; health promoter training and supervision; project evaluation
- 2009 **Sabemos “Por Respeto-Aquí No Se Fuma”**
Florida Prevention Research Center, USF College of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control
Role: Research Associate
Duties: Project evaluation of second hand smoke prevention program; Spanish key informant interviews and direct observation
- 2007-2008 **Using Exercise as Fall Prevention for Patients with Peripheral Neuropathy**
James A. Haley VA Hospital, Patient Safety Center, Tampa, FL
Role: Qualitative Health Researcher
Duties: Patient focus group interviews and qualitative data analysis using *Ethnograph*
- 2005 **Diplomado: Salud, Ambiente y Vida “Entre la Gente”**
Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Santander, Colombia
Role: Head Evaluator
Duties: Program development, implementation, and evaluation of an environmental health community-based certificate program
- 2005-2006 **Redes Comunitarias para la Prevención del Leishmaniasis Cutánea en Landázuri, Rio Negro y El Playón, Santander, Colombia**
Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Santander, Colombia
Role: Visiting Professor – UIS Medical School, Department of Microbiology
Duties: Community outreach and training; key informant interviews about health beliefs and behaviors relating to cutaneous leishmaniasis
- 2004-2005 **Dissertation Research: The Political Ecology of Immigrant Health: Health Disparities of Nicaraguan Immigrants in Monteverde, Costa Rica**
University of South Florida-Monteverde Institute
Role: Co-PI; ethnography of household health; diagnostic parasitology
- 2004-2005 **The Household Management of Health, Water and Waste Project in Three Rural Communities in the Monteverde Zone, Costa Rica**
USF-Globalization Research Center – Monteverde Institute
Role: Co- Principal Investigator
Duties: Rapid Assessment Procedures of household health and sanitation conditions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 1998 **Ecumenical Task Force on Welfare Reform Project**
Minnesota State University-Mankato/Minnesota Futures Fund
Role: Researcher
Duties: In-depth interviews with area homeless; report writing
- 1996-1997 **Project “Agua Segura, CLARO” – Point of use water sanitation to prevent childhood diarrhea in rural Santa Cruz, Bolivia.**
US Agency for International Development and the Centers for Disease Control
Role: Project Anthropologist/Ethnographer
Duties: Ethnographic data on household health, knowledge and perceptions of diarrheal illnesses; process and summative evaluation of point of use water sanitation system

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1997-1998 **Health Technician/Interpreter**, Migrant Health Services, Fargo, ND
Duties: Provide primary health care services to migrant farmworkers in rural MN
- 1995- 1996 **Bilingual Employment Representative**, Seneca Foods Corporation, Montgomery, MN
Duties: Staff, train and supervise a seasonal migrant labor force at a food processing plant, interpreter

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present **Instructor**, Qualitative Data Analysis using ATLAS.ti
Duties: Workshops taught to faculty, staff and students at USF including The Florida Mental Health Institute and the USF College of Public Health
- 2007-2009 **Instructor**, Partnership for Citrus Worker Health
Florida Prevention Research Center, Tampa, FL
Duties: Train citrus pickers in eye safety and to work as camp health promoters
- 2005-2006 **Assistant Professor – Educational Research**, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Escuela de Idiomas, Bucaramanga, Santander, Colombia
Duties: Taught a series of classes on Education Research
- 2000-2001 **Graduate Teaching Assistant - Anthropology**, University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology, Tampa, FL
Duties: Taught “Introduction to Anthropology”
- 2000 **Adjunct Professor - Anthropology**, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Department of Anthropology, Mankato, MN
Duties: Taught “Ethnography of Latin America”
- 1998-2000 **Teaching Paraprofessional – Special Education**, Henderson New Country School, Henderson, MN
Duties: 7th-12th Grade Special Education, Spanish, Anthropology

- 1999 **Graduate Teaching Assistant - Anthropology**, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Department of Anthropology, Mankato, MN
Duties: Assisted teaching “Introduction to Anthropology”
- 1997-1998 **Graduate Teaching Assistant - Spanish**, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Department of Modern Languages, Mankato, MN
Duties: Taught first year college level Spanish
- 1998-1999 **Youth Facilitator**, Chicano-Latino Youth Leadership Institute, Region 9 Development Council, Mankato, MN
Duties: Help design and implement a Hispanic youth summer leadership institute
- 1997-1999 **Instructor – Adult Education**, Lincoln Community Center, Mankato, MN
Duties: Taught Spanish and conversational Spanish to adults

PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Publications

1. Monaghan, P., Bryant, C.A., Baldwin, J.A., Zhu, Yiliang, Ibrahimou, B., **Lind, J. D.**, Contreras, R. B., Tovar, A., Moreno, T. & McDermott, R.J. (2008) **“Using Community-Based Prevention Marketing to Improve Farm Worker Safety”** Social Marketing Quarterly, Vol: 14 - 4 Winter 2008.
2. McCart, James A., Finch, Dezon K., Jarmon, Jay, Hickling, Edward, **Lind, Jason D.** et al. **“Using Ensemble Models to Classify the Sentiment Expressed in Suicide Notes,”** *Biomedical Informatics Insights* 5, no. BII-Using-Ensemble-Models-to-Classify-the-Sentiment-Expressed-in-Suicide-Notes (January 30, 2012): 77.
3. Karen Besterman-Dahan, Scott Barnett, Edward Hickling, Christine Elnitsky, **Jason Lind**, et al. (2012): **“Bearing the Burden: Deployment Stress Among Army National Guard Chaplains,”** *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, 18:3-4, 151-168
4. Rugs, D., Elnitsky, C., **Lind, J.D.**, Powell-Cope, G. (2013). **“Mitigating Adverse Patient Events with Safe Patient Handling Equipment: A Photo-Narrative Project.”** *American Journal of Safe Patient Handling and Movement*, 2(4), 112-118.

Technical Reports

1. Lindenberger, J., Alfonso, M., Martinasek, M., Bryant, C. A., **Lind, J.**, and Nodarse, J. (2009). Gulf of Mexico Alliance Environmental Awareness Campaign Final Research Brief and Strategy Workbook. Tampa, FL: Center for Social Marketing at the University of South Florida.
2. Alfonso, M., Bryant, C. A., Lindenberger, J., Martinasek, M., **Lind, J.**, and Nodarse, J. (2009). Gulf of Mexico Alliance Environmental Awareness Campaign Social Marketing Plan. Tampa, FL: Center for Social Marketing at the University of South Florida.

PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS (continued)

3. Alfonso, M., Lindenberger, J., **Lind, J.**, Martinasek, M., Nodarse, J. (2008). Gulf of Mexico Alliance Environmental Awareness Campaign Qualitative Research Brief. Tampa, FL: Center for Social Marketing at the University of South Florida.
4. Mitchell, Winifred, Michael Jindra, Sara Baldwin, Jeffrey Nelson, **Jason D. Lind**, and Ines Jindra. 1998 The Ecumenical Task Force on Welfare Reform: Research and Action Report. Technical Report, FI 972753. Mankato, MN - Minnesota Futures Fund.
5. Murphy, Arthur, Winifred Mitchell, Brian Riley, and **Jason D. Lind**. 1997 Proyecto de Agua Segura: "Claro" Ethnography, Intervention and Evaluation. Technical Report presented to USAID/CCH, La Paz, Bolivia.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference and Poster Presentations

1. **Lind, Jason D.**, Marsha Fraser, Gail Powell-Cope, and Deborah Gavin-Dreschnack. "Enhancing Patient Dignity in VA Spinal Cord Injury Units." Poster presented at the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, September 2nd 2013
2. **Lind, Jason D.**, Marsha Fraser, and Gail Powell-Cope. "Patient Dignity and Safe Patient Handling: A Study of VA Spinal Cord Injury Units." Paper Presented at the 2013 Safe Patient Handling East Conference. Orlando, FL, March 20th, 2013
3. **Lind, Jason D.**, Gail Powell-Cope et al. "Using Pile Sorts to Explore Patient Dignity among Veterans and Staff in VA Spinal Cord Injury Units." Poster Presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meeting. San Francisco, CA, November 16th, 2012
4. Haun, J., Luther, S., Powell-Cope, G., Simon, S., Shimada, S., **Lind J.** "Developing a Conceptual Framework for Understanding Veterans' Experiences Using Secure Messaging on MyHealthVet." Poster presented at the 2012 HSR&D/QUERI National Conference. National Harbor, MD. July 16-19th, 2012
5. **Lind, Jason D.** and Karen Besterman-Dahan "Bearing the Burden: The Effects of Multiple Deployments on Military Chaplains." Paper Presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meeting. Montreal, QC, Canada. November 17th, 2011
6. **Lind, Jason D.** "The Political Ecology of Intestinal Parasites in Monteverde, Costa Rica." Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) annual meeting. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. March 27th, 2010
7. Contreras, Ricardo B. and **Jason D. Lind**. "Transformación de datos etnográficos con el apoyo de ATLAS.ti: Estrategias para un análisis enraizado." Paper presented at the 3rd. Iberoamerican Congress of Qualitative Health Research. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 9th, 2008

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

8. **Lind, Jason D.** and Ricardo B. Contreras. “Ramazos, Espray y Escaleras: Conceptos y Prácticas de Riesgo Laboral y Prevención de Accidentes Entre Trabajadores Inmigrantes Mexicanos de la Naranja en la Florida, EEUU.” Poster presented at the 3rd. Iberoamerican Congress of Qualitative Health Research. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 7th, 2008
9. **Lind, Jason D.** and Ricardo B. Contreras. “Indigenous Concepts and Practices of Risk and Injury Prevention among Citrus Pickers in South Florida.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Anthropological Society. VA. March 14th, 2008
10. Contreras, Ricardo B. and **Jason D. Lind.** “¡Cuidemos la Niña del Ojo! A Framework for Culturally Appropriate Eye-Injury Prevention with Migrant Citrus Pickers.” Workshop presented at the 20th East Coast Migrant Stream Forum, Orlando, FL. October 19th 2007
11. **Lind, Jason D.** “The Health Politics of Preventing Leishmaniasis in Rural Colombia: The Role of the State, Violence and Local and International Research Partnerships.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. March 31st 2007
12. **Lind, Jason D.** “The Impact of Ecotourism on Water Resources and Health in Monteverde, Costa Rica.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Dallas, TX. March 29th 2003
13. **Lind, Jason D.** “An Overview of the Globalization, Nutrition and Health Field School in Monteverde, Costa Rica.” Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. March 8th 2002
14. Whiteford, Linda W., **Lind, Jason D.** and Amy Malliett (Session Organizers): “The Adventures of an Applied Medical Anthropology Field School: Integrating Public Health and Community Participation.” Session presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. March 8th 2002
15. **Lind, Jason D.** “Biomedical Perspectives vs. Ethnomedical Perceptions: A Look at Factors that Influence the Prevalence of Diarrhea in Lowland Bolivia.” Paper Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA) Annual Meeting. Tucson, Arizona. April 23, 1999
16. **Lind, Jason D.** “Community Health Promoters as Mediators in Rural Lowland Bolivia.” Paper Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA) Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 25, 1998
17. Mitchell, Winifred L., Arthur D. Murphy, M. Brian Riley, and **Jason D. Lind** et al. “Proyecto de Agua Segura CLARO”: Ethnography, Intervention and Preliminary Evaluation.” Paper Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA) Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington. March 5, 1997

RELATED SKILLS

- Experience working in multidisciplinary research teams, ability to work with diverse populations
- Computer software proficiency in: ATLAS.ti, Ethnograph, SPSS, Zotero, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite
- Fluent spoken and written Spanish; extensive experience conducting interviews, focus group interviews, classes, lectures, and workshops in Spanish; Beginning level spoken Portuguese

SELECTED TRAINING/WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

- 2008 Focus Group Moderation, Social Marketing Field School, USF College of Public Health
- 2008 Social Marketing Training Academy, USF College of Public Health
- 2007 Health Message Design, Social Marketing Field School, USF College of Public Health
- 2007 Introduction to Social Marketing, Social Marketing Field School, USF College of Public Health
- 2006 Taller: Procesamiento y análisis de datos, ICFES y Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia
- 2002-03 Internship/Training in Diagnostic Parasitology, USF-Florida Department of Health, Donald L. Price Parasitology Repository and Training Laboratory
- 2001 Graduate Assistant/Participant, Globalization, Nutrition and Infectious Disease Field School, Monteverde Institute, Monteverde Costa Rica

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2003 Student Research Scholarship, USF College of Public Health
- 2003 Student Honorary Awards for Research and Practice (SHARP), USF College of Public Health
- 2003 Graduate Student Travel Award, USF Graduate and Professional Student Organization
- 2002 Student Honorary Awards for Research and Practice (SHARP), USF College of Public Health
- 2002 Graduate Student Travel Award, USF Graduate and Professional Student Organization
- 01-04 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, USF Globalization Research Center
- 2001 Globalization and Health Scholarship to Attend the Globalization, Nutrition and Infectious Disease Field School at the Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica, University of South Florida

- 1999 Andreas Foundation Graduate Scholarship for Anthropology, Minnesota State University-Mankato
- 1998 Andreas Foundation Graduate Scholarship for Anthropology, Minnesota State University
- 1998 Academic Achievement and Leadership in Graduate Studies, Minnesota State University
- 98-99 Volunteer Award for Working with Chicano-Latino Youth in Southern Minnesota, Region Nine Development Counsel, Mankato, MN.
- 1997 Appreciation Award for Working for the Prevention of Diarrhea in Bolivian Children, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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