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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

American University; Cairo, Egypt	Spring 2004
University of Notre Dame; South Bend, IN Anthropology	B.A. 2005
Northwestern University; Evanston, IL Expected Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology	2007- present

**Honors**

*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Summa Cum Laude*, University of Notre Dame 2005

**Appointments**

Graduate Research Assistant, Institute for Policy Research  
Northwestern University, 2008-2009  
Associate Director, Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Laboratory  
University of Notre Dame, 2006-present  
Primate Field Researcher  
University of Notre Dame; Singapore, Summer 2007  
Research Assistant  
University of Notre Dame, 2003

**Fellowships and Grants**

2008 Institute for Policy Research Graduate Assistantship, Northwestern University. Advisor: Dr. Thomas McDade  
2008 FAN Grant, Northwestern University; \$1500  
2007 Graduate Fellowship, Northwestern University  
2007 Pilot Funds for Research in the Social Sciences, University of Notre Dame  
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts  
Co-PI with Dr. James J. McKenna; \$15,000  
2007 Faculty Research Project, University of Notre Dame  
Co-PI with Dr. James J. McKenna; \$10,000  
2007 Research Associate Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

2003 National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates

### **Teaching Experience**

2007 Teaching assistant. *Infancy: Evolutionary, Historical and Developmental Perspectives*. Professor James McKenna. University of Notre Dame.

### **Publications**

McKenna JJ, **Gettler LT**. 2009. Sleep, sleeping arrangements. Schweder R, (ed). *Chicago companion to the child*. University of Chicago Press.

Fuentes A, Kalchik S, **Gettler LT**, Kwiatt A, Konecki M, Jones-Engel L. 2008. Characterizing human macaque interactions in Singapore. *Amer J of Primatol* 70: 1-5.

McKenna JJ, **Gettler LT**. Cultural influences on infant sleep biology and the science that studies it: toward a more inclusive paradigm, part II. In Loughlin G, Carroll J, Marcus C (eds). *Sleep and breathing in children: a developmental approach*, vol. 2. New York: Marcel Dekker.

McKenna JJ, Ball HL, **Gettler LT**. 2007. Mother-infant co-sleeping, breastfeeding and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS): What biological anthropology has discovered about normal infant sleep and pediatric sleep medicine. *Yrbk Phys Anthropol* S45: 133-161.

McKenna JJ, **Gettler LT**. 2007. Aspects of mother-infant co-sleeping with breastfeeding in a western industrialized context. In Hale TW, Hartmann PE, (eds). *Textbook of human lactation*. Amarillo, Texas: Hale Publishing.

### **Published Abstracts**

**Gettler LT**, McKenna JJ. 2008. Do the nighttime nutritional needs of the infant drive the duration of the human sleep cycle? *Amer J of Phys Anthropol* S46: 102-103.

### **Invited Speaker/Symposium Participant**

**Gettler LT**. 2008. An anthropological perspective on mother-infant separation and its relevance to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). *Developmental Physiology Conference*, University of Leicester (UK). June 19-20.

**Gettler LT**. 2008. Utilizing blood pressure measurements in social science research. C2S: The Center on Social Disparities and Health. Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University: Summer Biomarker Institute. June 9-11.

**Gettler LT**, McKenna JJ. 2008. Do the nighttime nutritional needs of the infant drive the duration of the human sleep cycle? In Biological Anthropology of Human Sleep: Helping to Re-Do and Re-think the Traditional Sleep Research Paradigm. Poster symposium organized by Dr. James J. McKenna. Annual Meeting of Amer Assoc of Phys Anthropol. April 9-12.

**Gettler LT**. 2007. Comments on proceedings. Advancing biocultural perspectives in physical anthropology. Organized by Drs. Thom McDade and Agustin Fuentes. University of Notre Dame. Feb. 18-20.

**Gettler LT**. 2007. Perspectives on life history theory and male parental investment. Guest lecturer. Infancy: Evolutionary, Historical and Developmental Perspectives. Dr. James McKenna. June 15.

**Gettler LT**. 2007. An introduction to organizing principles of human ethology. Guest lecturer. Human Ethology. Dr. James McKenna. Aug. 28.

#### **Popular Media Publications**

**Gettler LT**, McKenna JJ. 2009. In press. Why babies should *never* sleep alone: a response to public misrepresentations of safe infant sleep. Mothering Magazine.