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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. Why breastfeeding and physical contact are crucial to human infant biology and healthy development. *Breastfeeding International Week 2008 in Catalonia*. Barcelona, Spain. Oct. 9-11.

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. Measuring blood pressure. 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 Agustine Fuentes. University of Notre Dame. Feb. 18-20.

Gettler LT. 2007. Perspectives on 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. In prep. Why babies should *never* sleep alone: a response to public misrepresentations of safe infant sleep. Mothering Magazine.