

## EMILY MENDENHALL

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### EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**

**Chicago, IL, USA**

**Doctorate of Anthropology**, concentration in Medical Anthropology. Projected completion 2013.

**Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University**

**Atlanta, GA, USA**

**Master of Public Health in Global Health: Reproductive Health and Population Studies**, May 2006. Concentrations in HIV prevention, family planning, culture, and gender inequality. Thesis entitled: "Determinants of Decision-Making: Property Grabbing, Future Planning and Communication in HIV Affected Couples in Lusaka, Zambia." Omnicron Delta Kappa **Honors**.

**Davidson College**

**Davidson, NC, USA**

**Bachelors of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Global Reproductive Health**, May 2004. Concentrations in women's studies, social justice and global health. **Honors** thesis entitled: "Contraception, Community and Control: A Global Analysis of Reproductive Autonomy." *Academic Awards*: Agnes Sentelle Brown Award, "presented to an upperclassman of outstanding character, personality, intellectual ability, and scholarship."

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Mendenhall E**, Muzizi L, Stephenson R, Chomba E, Haworth A, Allen S. 2007. "Property Grabbing and Will Writing in Lusaka, Zambia: An Examination of Wills of HIV Infected Cohabiting Couples." *AIDS Care* 19(3): 369-74.

Stephenson R, **Mendenhall E**, Muzizi L, Vwalika B, Chomba E, Ahmed Y, Clark L, Roth D, Telfair J, Haworth A, and Allen S. 2008. "The Influence of Motivational Messages on Future Planning Behaviors Among HIV Concordant Positive and Discordant Couples in Lusaka, Zambia." *AIDS Care* 20(2): 150-160.

**Mendenhall E**. Ed. *Global Health Narratives for Youth: Culture, Illness and the Environment*. University of New Mexico Press: Albuquerque (forthcoming Spring 2009).

**Mendenhall E**, Jacobs E, Rolle I, Ferrans C, Warneke R. "Trust and Distrust of Physicians among African American, Non-Hispanic White and Hispanic Patients." (in review).

Jacobs E, **Mendenhall E**, McAlearney AS, Rolle I, Ferrans C, Warneke R. "Trust and Distrust of Health Care Institutions across Diverse Populations." (in review)

Jacobs EA, Kee R, **Mendenhall E**, Whitaker EE. "Asking about Race and Ethnicity in the Health Care Setting." (in review)

**Peer Reviewed** Article for *Pan American Journal of Public Health* (December 2007)

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### CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

**Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference:**

**Memphis, TN, USA**

**The Public Sphere and Engaged Scholarship: Opportunities and Challenges for Applied Anthropology.** "*Un Cuento de Coraje*: Emotion, Depression and Diabetes in a Mexican population in Chicago" Mendenhall E, Seligman R, Fernandez A, Jacobs EA. (March 25-28, 2008)

**American Public Health Association: Politics, Policy and Public Health**

**Washington, DC**

"Trust and distrust of health care institutions among African Americans, Non-Hispanic whites and Hispanics" Jacobs EA, Mendenhall E, McAlearney AS, Rolle I, Ferrans C, Warneke R. on Medically Underserved Populations panel (November 6, 2007). and "Trust and distrust of physicians among African American, Non-Hispanic White and Hispanic respondents" Mendenhall E, Jacobs EA, Rolle I, Ferrans C, Warneke R. on Social Sciences in Health: Cultural & Class Sensitivity in Clinical Settings/Encounters (November 6, 2007).

**Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference: Tampa, FL, USA**  
**Global Insecurities, Global Solutions and Applied Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, “Comparing Trust and Distrust of Physicians among African American, Caucasian and Latino Respondents in Chicago” Conference hosted by the Society for Applied Anthropology Mendenhall E, Jacobs EA, Rolle I, Ferrans C, Warneke R. (March 28, 2007).

**Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference: World on the Edge Vancouver, Canada**  
“Property Grabbing and Will Writing in Lusaka, Zambia: An Examination of Wills of HIV Infected Cohabiting Couples”  
**Mendenhall E**, Muzizi L, Stephenson R, Chomba E, Haworth A, Allen S. Conference hosted by the Society for Applied Anthropology and the Society for Medical Anthropology (April 1, 2006).

**International Conference on Women and Infectious Diseases Atlanta, GA, USA**  
Property Grabbing and Will Writing in Lusaka, Zambia: An Examination of Wills of HIV Infected Cohabiting Couples’.  
**Mendenhall E**, Muzizi L, Stephenson R, Chomba E, Haworth A, Allen S. Conference hosted by the Center for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, Department of Health and Human Services, Pan American Health Organization and American Society for Microbiology (March 18, 2006).

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### RESEARCH SUPPORT/ FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS

University Fellow in The Graduate School at Northwestern University	2007
Omicron Delta Kappa Academic Honor Society, Emory University	2006
Sandy Kemp Scholar, Doctors for Global Health	2005
O C Hubert Charitable Fund for international health research, Hubert Fellow, Emory University	2005
The University of Michigan Population Fellows GAP Mini-Grant, University of Michigan	2005
Agnes Sentelle Brown Award, Davidson College	2004
Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities	2004
Leonard Fund Award for Community Service, Davidson College	2003
Bonner Community Fund Award for Community Service, Davidson College	2003
Bank of America, Kemp Scholar, Davidson College	2002-3
Alpha Epsilon Delta, Premedical Honors Society North Carolina Chapter, Davidson College	2002
Dean Rusk International Studies Scholar, Davidson College	2002

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### SELECTED WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Cook County Hospital, Collaborative Research Unit</b> <i>Research Associate/Project Coordinator/Research Consultant.</i> (October 2006-present)	<b>Chicago, IL, USA</b>
<b>Pan American Health Organization</b> <i>Intern/Volunteer.</i> (July-September 2006).	<b>Guatemala City, Guatemala</b>
<b>Center for Health, Culture and Society, Emory University</b> <i>Program Coordinator for Global Health for Youth Initiative.</i> (February 2006- December 2006).	<b>Atlanta, GA, USA</b>
<b>CARE USA</b> <i>Research Assistant.</i> (Academic Year 2005-2006).	<b>Atlanta, GA. USA</b>
<b>Rwanda-Zambia HIV Research Group</b> <i>Researcher.</i> (Academic Year 2005-2006).	<b>Atlanta, GA. USA</b>
<b>Zambia-Emory HIV/AIDS Research Project (ZEHRP)</b> <i>Principle Investigator.</i> (2005-2006—18 months).	<b>Lusaka, Zambia</b>

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