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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Oklahoma	1979, Anthropology
M.A.	University of Oklahoma	1975, Anthropology
B.A.	University of Florida	1972, Anthropology. Minor: Secondary Education
A.A.	Miami Dade Community College	1969, Liberal Arts
	Miami Carol City High School	1967, High School Diploma

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor. Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies. FIU

ACADEMIC SPECIALITIES

Medical Anthropology, Environmental Anthropology, North American Indians, Ethnohistorical Research Methods, Organizational Culture, Applied Anthropology, Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

Doctoral Dissertation

1979 Diabetes Mellitus and Oklahoma Native Americans: A Case Study of Culture Change in Oklahoma Cherokee.
Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Oklahoma. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University Microfilms International.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (2004 to Present), **Affiliated Professor** (1999-2004), **Adjunct Professor** (1980-1999):
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2004 to 2010). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, FIU. Changed name to Dept of Global and Sociocultural Studies Jan 2009. Teach graduate and undergraduate students. Conduct research and provide professional service. Serve on thesis and dissertation committees. Accepted to FIU Graduate Faculty, June 2004. Obtained Doctoral Dissertation Advisor Status February 2011.

Affiliated Professor (2003-Present), Department of Religious Studies, FIU. Teach courses.

Principal Investigator: NAGPRA Plan of Action for Inadvertent Discoveries. Everglades National Park and National Park Service Cooperative Agreement 5000 06 5040. \$20,000. August 2007 to April 2008

Director of Program Review (2000 to 2004): Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, Florida International University (FIU). Responsible for program evaluation system for 224 academic degrees. Coordinate the participation of faculty, chairs, deans, vice provosts, provost and president.

Cultural Consultant Summer 2001. Healthy Mom's Across Alaska. A Comparison of WIC Mothers in Rural and Urban Settings with a focus on Nutrition and Diabetes. Ethnographic medical anthropology field research among the Aleut, Tlingit, Inupiat, and Athabascan. Funded by the Alaska Dept. of Public Health/US Dept Agriculture.

Assistant to the Provost (1990- 2000): Office of the Provost, FIU. Assist the Vice President for Academic Affairs in managing 32,000 students, 1000 faculty, 13 Deans and 49 Center Directors. Primarily responsible for academic planning, policies, and accreditation. Lead Academic Affairs' annual planning and accountability cycle. Assist President's office with university strategic planning. University Accreditation Officer. Associate Director of 1998-2000 SACS Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation. Web master of Academic Affairs Main web pages.

Associate Director of University Accreditation Self-Study (1988-1990): Plan, implement, and coordinate the ten-year reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Coordinated 17 focus groups and self-study of 157 administrative units.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (1980-1993): Office of Transcultural Education and Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine (UM). Research and consultation.

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Research Associate/Computer Specialist (1981-1990): Southeast Florida Center on Aging/Elders Institute, FIU. Collaborated with faculty in planning and founding of the Southeast Florida Center on Aging. Design, program, and maintain computer information systems.

President (1987-1990): Innovative Research and Information Systems, Inc. North Miami Beach, FL. Provided social science research to non-profit community organizations, government agencies and businesses.

Assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies (1985-1987): Division of Graduate Studies, FIU. Coordinated accreditation of doctoral degrees by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Collaborated with Deans and faculty in the development and implementation of graduate policies.

Unit Director and Clinical Anthropologist (1980-1982): Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami. Director of New Horizons Community Mental Health Geriatric Unit, Directed health care and social services provided by a psychiatrist, registered nurse, social worker, two teachers, and thirty volunteers.

Clinical Anthropologist (1980-1984): Office of Transcultural Education and Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami. Culturally appropriate health care education, research and training.

Project Specialist (1979): Planned and developed Plains Apache traveling museum exhibit. University of Oklahoma. Stovall Museum. Funded by National Endowment for the Humanities.

Staff Ethnologist (1978): Parris Mound Archeology Project. Interdisciplinary study of the Lee's Creek area of Oklahoma. In coordination with prehistoric archeologists, geologists, a geographer and botanist. Responsible for historical archeological and ethnographic time period from Cherokee settlement in 1835 to the present. Supervised two graduate research assistants. Oklahoma Archaeological Survey, University of Oklahoma.

Research Assistant (1977): Psychosocial Assessment of Firefighter Injuries. Department of Community Medicine. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Clinical Anthropologist (1976-77): Oklahoma City Urban Indian Health Clinic. Participant observer and applied medical anthropologist of health care delivery.

Ethnohistoric Research (1975): "Research into the Organization of the Native American Church." An analysis of the personal papers of Allen Dale, President of the Native American Church of the United States/North America from 1946 to 1956. Funded by the Smithsonian Institution Urgent Anthropology Grant program. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.

Teaching Assistant (1976-1978): Taught Introduction to Anthropology. Anthropology Dept. U. of Oklahoma.

Graduate Assistant (1974-1976): Assisted Dr. Robert Bell in the teaching of courses on "World Prehistory," and "Introduction to Physical Anthropology," and Dr. William Bittle with "North American Indians."

Field Research (1974): Attitudes Toward Elderly Oklahoma Indians. National Science Foundation, Student Originated Studies Grant. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.

Assistant to the Curator (1973-74) Stovall Museum of Science and History, University of Oklahoma. Ethnology curatorial duties, exhibit research and construction. Designed and constructed exhibits on Southwestern pottery, Plains Indian beadwork. Researched and wrote exhibit brochure for traveling exhibit on Indian paintings.

Archeology Laboratory Assistant (1973) Analysis of the archeological materials from the historic site of Honey Springs Civil War battle grounds. Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Field Research (1972-1973) Participant-observer in a yearly cycle of events of Intertribal Peyotists: Delaware, Pawnee and Shawnee. The Native American Church is a traditional religion and health care system. NE Oklahoma.

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Museum Assistant (1972) Assisted Norman Feder, Curator of North American Indian Ethnology, Denver Art Museum, in the identification of the North American Indian collections of the Florida State Museum. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Field Research (1971) Collected oral histories of Southeastern Indians in Oklahoma. Six weeks. Associated with the Doris Duke Indian Oral History Project, University of Florida.

President (1968-71) Red Earth American Indian Craft and Supply Company. Miami and Micanopy, Florida.

Field Research (1970) Involved with Inter-tribal Pow-wow circuit, Native American Church and other Native American activities. Two and a half months. Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico. For Independent Studies Credit, supervised by Dr. Charles Fairbanks, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to Anthropology
Research Methods
Anthropological Theories
Social Theory
Medical Anthropology
Medical Sociology
Racial and Cultural Minorities

Seminar in Ethnicity
American Indian Ethnology
Native American Religions
Sociology through Film
Anthropology through Film
Senior Capstone Seminar

Graduate

Applied Anthropology
Medical Anthropology
Advanced Fieldwork in Anthropology
Organizational Culture Change
Ethnohistorical Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Wiedman, Dennis

2012 Native American Embodiment of the Chronicities of Modernity: Reservation Food, Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome among the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 26(4):595-612.

2012 Upholding Indigenous Freedoms of Religion and Medicine: Peyotists at the 1906-1908 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention and First Legislature. *American Indian Quarterly* 36(2):215-246.

2010 Global Marketing of Indigenous Culture: Discovering Native America with Lee Tiger and the Florida Miccosukee. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 34(3):1-26.

Smith, Janell, Brian Saylor, Penelope Easton, Dennis Wiedman and the Elders from the Alaska Villages of Buckland and Deering

2009 Measurable Benefits of Traditional Food Customs in the Lives of Rural and Urban Alaska Inupiaq Elders. *Alaska Journal of Anthropology* 7(1):89-99.

Smith, Janell, Penelope Easton, Brian Saylor, Dennis Wiedman, and Jim LaBelle, Sr.

2009 Harvested Food Customs and their Influences on Valuable Functioning of Alaska Native Elders. *Alaska Journal of Anthropology* 7(1):101-121.

Smith, Janell, Paulette Johnson, Penelope S. Easton, Dennis Wiedman, Ema Widmark.

2008 Food Customs of Alaska Women of Childbearing Age: The Alaska WIC Healthy Moms Survey. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 47:485-517.

2005 American Indian Diets and Nutritional Research: Implications of the Strong Heart Dietary Study, Phase II for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes. Invited Research Editorial. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* 105(12):1874-1880.

Smith, Janell, Penelope Easton, Dennis Wiedman, Nancy Rody, Karl Hamrick, Elizebeth Nobmann, Emma Widmark, Diane Peck, Jennifer Cipra.

2004 Comparison of BMI and Body Fat Determinations in Rural Alaska Women: Results of the WIC Healthy Mom Survey, Summer 2001. *Alaska Medicine* 46(1):18-27.

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Smith, Janell and Dennis Wiedman.

2001 Fat Content of South Florida Indian Frybread: Health Implications for a Pervasive Native-American Food. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 101(5): 582-585.

2000 The Miami Circle: Teacher of Respect for Nature, People, History, and Place. *St. Thomas Law Review* 13(1):269-279.

2000 “Best Practices” Compared to Strategic Management and Total Quality Management: A New Paradigm or an Incremental Change in Management Culture. *High Plains Applied Anthropologist* 20(2):146-152.

Smith, Janell and Dennis Wiedman

2000 Lessons in Basket Weaving and Traditional Wisdom: Partnering with Elders in Alaska Aleutian Communities Enhances Success of WIC. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences: From Research to Practice*. 92(2)25-27.

1992 Effects on Academic Culture of Shifts from Oral to Written Traditions: The Case of University Accreditation. *Human Organization* 51(4):398-407

1990 Big and Little Moon Peyotism as Health Care Delivery Systems. *Medical Anthropology* 12(4):371-387.

1989 Adiposity or Longevity: Which Factor Accounts for the Increase of Type II Diabetes Mellitus When Populations Acculturate to an Industrial Technology? *Medical Anthropology* 11(3):237-252.

Wiedman, Dennis, and Candace Greene

1988 Early Kiowa Peyote Ritual and Symbolism: The 1891 Drawing Books of Silverhorn (Haungooah). *American Indian Art Magazine* 13(4):32-41.

1985 The Staff, Fan, Rattle and Drum: Artistic and Spiritual Expressions of Oklahoma Peyotists. *American Indian Art Magazine* 10(3):38-45.

Wiedman, Dennis, and J. Bryan Page

1984 Drug Use on the Street and on the Beach: Cubans and Anglos in Miami, Florida. *Urban Anthropology* 11(2):213-236.

Edited Book

1988 *Ethnohistory: A Researcher's Guide*. *Studies in Third World Societies: Williamsburg, Virginia*. Volume 35, 438 pages. Edited by Dennis Wiedman.

Book Chapters

In Process for 2013 *Chronicities of Modernity and the Contained Body as an Explanation for the Global Pandemic of Obesity, Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome*. *In Controversies in Obesity*. David Haslam., ed. Springer Publishing Company.

In Process for 2013 *Strategically Planning for the New Medical School at Florida International University*. *In History of the FIU Medical School*. Edited by Barbra Roller and Thomas Breslin.

In Process for 2013 *Anthropologists Working in Higher Education*. *In Handbook of Practicing Anthropology*. Edited by Nolan Riall. Wiley/Blackwell Publishing Co.

2010 *Globalizing the Chronicities of Modernity: Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome*. *In Chronic Conditions, Fluid States: Chronicity and the Anthropology of Illness*. Pps. 38-53. L. Manderson and C. Smith-Morris, eds. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Wiedman, Dennis, Janell Smith, and Penelope Easton.

In Review Process. *Applied Nutritional Anthropology of Native Alaskans*. *In Continuity and Change in Native American Diet and Foodways*. Barrett Brenton and Susan Johnston, Eds. University of Arizona Press

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2007 Big and Little Moon Peyotism as Health Care Delivery Systems. *In* Health-Seeking Behavior in Ethnic Populations. Tyson Gibbs and Sue Lurie, Eds. New York: Edwin Mellen Press.

2006 Striving for Healthy Lifestyles: Contributions of Anthropologists to the Challenge of Diabetes in Indigenous Communities. *In* Indigenous Peoples and Diabetes: Community Empowerment and Wellness. Mariana Ferreira and Gretchen Chesley Lang, Eds. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

2000 Directing Organizational Culture Change Through Strategic Planning and Leadership. *In* Careers in Anthropology: Profiles of Practitioner Anthropologists. Edited by Paula Sabloff. NAPA Bulletin 20. Pps. 99-103. Washington: American Anthropological Association.

1990 University Accreditation: Academic Subcultural and Organizational Responses to Directed Change. *In* Crosscultural Management and Organizational Culture. Edited by Tomoko Hamada and Ann Jordan. Studies in Third World Societies: Williamsburg, Virginia. Volume 42, pages 227-246.

1988 The Anthropological Use of Historical Documents. *In* Ethnohistory: A Researchers Guide. Edited by Dennis Wiedman. Studies in Third World Societies: Williamsburg, Virginia. Pages vii-xx.

1987 Oklahoma Cherokee Technological Development and Diabetes Mellitus. *In* Encounters With Biomedicine: Case Studies in Medical Anthropology. Edited by Hans Baer. New York: Gordon and Breech Science Publishing Co. Pages 43-71.

Non-Refereed Journals

1999 Diversity and the Educational Experience: An Introduction. *Journal for the Art of Teaching*. Special Issue: Diversity in Education. VI(1):3-10.

1999 Celebrating Diversity at FIU: A Role Model for the Future of U.S. Higher Education. *Journal for the Art of Teaching*. Special Issue: Diversity in Education. VI(1):37 - 46.

1998 Effective Strategic Planning Roles For Anthropologists. *Practicing Anthropology* 20(1):36-39.

1984 Directing Geriatric Health Care: Some Practical Issues. *Practicing Anthropology* 6(3):7-8.

1976 The Individual and Innovation in the Process of Sociocultural Adaptation to Frontier Situations. *Papers in Anthropology* 17:107-116.

Book Reviews

2007 Invited book review of "Applications of Anthropology: Professional Anthropology in the Twenty-First Century," edited by Sarah Pink. *American Anthropologist*, June 109(2):409-410.

Applied Publications, Reports, Exhibits and Position Statements

Dennis Wiedman and NAPA Governing Council

2008 NAPA Position on AAA Return to 1971 Ethics. NAPA eNewsletter July 15, 2008.

Posted on NAPA web page at: <http://www.practicinganthropology.org/docs/reports/aaaethicsposition.pdf>

Dennis Wiedman and Christina Labriola

2008 Park NAGPRA Plan of Action for Inadvertent Discoveries. Everglades National Park and Associated Tribes. National Park Service Cooperative Agreement 5000 06 5040. April, 4, 2008

2006 Final Report of the Practicing Advisory Working Group (PAWG). Presented to the AAA Executive Board and membership November 2006.

2003 "AAA Practicing and Professional Employment Services Initiatives." Approved by the Executive Board of the American Anthropological Association on May 17, 2003. Initiatives promote and heighten the recognition of practicing/professional anthropologists by enhancing AAA Career Placement Services and the AAA Business Office services focused on professionals and employer organizations. Integrates practicing/professional anthropologists into

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the AAA's organizational structure, a long-range goal of the AAA.

Rody, Nancy, Janell Smith, Penelope Easton and Dennis Wiedman

2002 The Alaska WIC Healthy Moms Survey. Alaska WIC Program, Juneau, AK.

Himburg, Susan, Tom Syracuse, Mary Free and Dennis Wiedman, Compilers and Editors.

1999 Florida International University: 1998-2000 Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Miami: Florida International University. December 1, 1999. 493 pages plus appendices.

Bennett, Linda, Dennis Wiedman and Linda Whiteford

1999 Society for Applied Anthropology Mission, Vision and Goals. See www.sfaa.net/sfaagoal.html

1996 Florida International University: Reaching For The Top. Second edition. Dennis Wiedman, editor and compiler. (University Strategic plan), 54 pages. Miami: Florida International University.

1994 Florida International University on the Threshold of the 21st Century. Miami: Florida International University. 109 Pages. Dennis Wiedman, Editor and Compiler. (University Strategic Planning Document)

1994 Florida International University in the Year 2001: Opportunities and Challenges. Second Edition. Miami: Florida International University. 257 Pages. Dennis Wiedman, Editor and Compiler. (University Strategic Plan)

1993 Academic Affairs Policies and Procedures: Division of Academic Affairs, Florida International University. 380 pages. Dennis Wiedman, Editor and Compiler. Electronic version available on Internet.

1991 1991-1996 Academic Affairs Strategic Plan. Dennis Wiedman, Editor and Compiler. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

1990 Challenges of Accreditation Self-Study. Taped proceedings of the annual meetings of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, forum "For Self-Study Leaders: Planning and Implementing an Effective Self-Study." Kaufman, Texas: Audio Video Convention Recordings.

Kravitz, Sanford, Dennis Wiedman and Scott Kass (eds.)

1990 Excellence and Diversity. Ten-Year Reaffirmation of Accreditation Self-Study. Florida International University: Miami, Florida. 423 pages.

Wiedman, Dennis

1989 Haitian American Interdisciplinary Tutoring Initiative (HAITI): Impact on Students and Parents 1988-89. Evaluation of elementary, middle, and high school programs. Report submitted to the Haitian American Community Association of Dade County (HACAD) and the Dade County Public School Board.

Shen, David, Dennis Wiedman, and Kris Siddharthan

1988 Interstate Highway Impact on the Municipality, Businesses and Citizens of the Town of Davie, Florida. Submitted to the Florida Institute of Government, Town of Davie, and the Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce.

1986 University Graduate Policies and Procedures, Florida International University. Dennis Wiedman, Editor and Compiler. First Edition, May 20, 1986.

J. Bryan Page and Dennis Wiedman

1983 Prescription Psychotropic Drug Use Among Elderly Women in Dade County: A Multiethnic Study. In J. B. Page et al. Ethnography of Prescription Drug Use Among Women in Dade County. Submitted to the National Institute on Drug Abuse in fulfillment of grant No. 1 RO1 DA-02675-01,02.

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Baugh, Timothy, Julia Jordon, Dennis Wiedman et al.

1982 From Generation to Generation: The Plains Apache Way. Museum Exhibit which toured the central United States 1982-1990+. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Wiedman, Dennis, Jeffrey Mack, and Carla Potter.

1980 Recommendations for a Program to Reduce the Excessive Use of Alcohol and Street Drugs at Haulover Beach Park. Submitted to the Dade County Parks and Recreation Department. Miami, Florida.

1978 The Changing Ecological Adaptations in the Lee's Creek area of Oklahoma from 1818 to 1978: With Special Emphasis Upon Historic Strategies of Adaptation and Land Use. *In* Parris Mound Archeological Site Report, Guy Muto, Editor. Oklahoma Historical Society: Oklahoma City.

Rush, John, Robert Hill, William Stanhope, Paul Costiloe, and Dennis Wiedman.

1977 Psychosocial Assessment of Firefighters Injuries and Disabilities: A Pilot Study. Submitted to the Oklahoma City Fire Department and Firefighters Union.

Co-General Editor of NAPA Bulletin with Linda Bennett (1998-2002)

Book/monograph series of the National Association for the Practice of Anthropology. Published by the American Anthropological Association. Available in AnthroSource.

#21 2001 Caring for those in Crisis: Integrating Anthropology and Public Health in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies. Holly Ann Williams, Issue Editor.

#20 2000 Careers in Anthropology: Profiles of Practitioner Anthropologists. Paula Sabloff, Issue Editor.

#19 1999 Applied Anthropology and the Internet: Communication and Innovation. Terry Redding, Issue Editor. (The first totally electronic/Internet publication of the American Anthropological Association.)

#18 2000 The Unity of Theory and Practice in Anthropology: Rebuilding a Fractured Synthesis. Carole Hill, and Marietta Baba, Issue Editors.

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Presenter: **Seasonality Among Indigenous Alaskan Communities: Healthy Variations or Food Insecurities for Understanding Obesity, Diabetes, Metabolic Disorders and the Chronicities of Modernity.** In session titled "Perspectives of Obesity, Chronic Illnesses and Food Insecurity." American Anthropological Association, November 15, 2012. San Francisco.

Presenter: **Applications and Implications of the Chronicities of Modernity Theory for the Global Pandemic of the Metabolic Syndrome (MetS)** In session titled: Applying Anthropology to Healthcare Problems: Lessons and Models. Society for Applied Anthropology. April 1, 2011. Seattle

Invited Presenter and Session Chair: **Chronicities of Modernity Theory as an Explanation for the Global Pandemic of the Metabolic Syndrome (MetS).** In session titled "Genetic Endocrinology and Metabolic Syndromes." BIT First Annual World Congress on Endocrinology: An Event for Endocrinology and Metabolism Professionals. January 25, 2011. Xiamen, China.

Presenter: **Indigenous Medicine at the Juncture of Nation State Formation: Peyotists at the 1906-1908 Founding of the State of Oklahoma.** In session titled: Marginalized, Excluded, Underserved: Health Inequalities In Global Perspective. American Anthropological Association. November 20, 2010. New Orleans.

Presenter and Session Chair: **Chronicities of Modernity Theory as an Explanation for the Low Rate of Metabolic Syndrome (MetS) Among Alaska Rural Natives.** In session titled: Diabetes and Other Diseases of Modernity. American Anthropological Association. December 3, 2009. Philadelphia.

Invited Speaker: **Upholding Indigenous Freedoms of Religion and Medicine: Peyotists at the 1906-1908 Oklahoma Constitutional Convention and First Legislature.** Oklahoma Historical Society Indian Archives 75th Anniversary Celebration. Oklahoma City, October 30, 2009

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Presenter: **Native American Diabetes as Embodiment of the Chronicities of Modernity.** *In* Session: The Diabetes Challenge: Ethical Engagements, Partnerships and Practice. Society for Applied Anthropology. November 20, 2009. Santa Fe, NM.

Presenter: **National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Collaborations and Recommendations for AAA and Sections.** *In* Session: Collaboration between AAA Sections in Advancing the Position of Practicing Anthropology within the AAA. Committee on Practicing, Applied, and Public Interest Anthropology (CoPAPIA). American Anthropological Association. November 17, 2008, San Francisco.

Presenter: **Globalizing the Chronicities and (In)Equalities of Modernity: Obesity, Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome.** *In* Presidential invited session titled: Inequalities, Chronic Illness and Chronicity: Organizers: Lenore Manderson and Carolyn Smith-Morris. American Anthropological Association. December 1, 2008. Wash. DC.

Presenter: **Global Insecurities, Indigenous Foods and Diabetes: The Conundrum of International and Local Rights to Food.** *In* session Diabetes and Indigenous Peoples: Neo-colonialism, Social Inequality, & Structural Violence. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 28, 2007. Tampa, Florida.

Presenter: **Formation of the Native American Church of North America in 1955: A Precursor to the Internationalization of Indigenous Organizations for the Protection of Traditional Religions and Medical Systems.** American Anthropological Association. November 17, 2006. San Jose, CA.

Co-Presenter and Co-Organizer: **Attempts to Define Well-Being and Valuable Functioning among Elders in Three Alaska Communities.** Janell Smith and Dennis Wiedman. *In* session Health, Well-Being and Valuable Functioning: Perspectives from Native Communities. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 29, 2006. Vancouver, Canada.

Co-Presenter: **Subsistence Foods and Store-Bought Foods in Rural and Urban Alaska: Health Implications of Globalization.** Dennis Wiedman and Janell Smith. American Anthropological Association. December 4, 2005. Washington, DC.

Co-Presenter: **Global Food Distribution, Subsistence Lifestyles and Health in Alaska Native Communities.** Dennis Wiedman and Janell Smith. Society for Applied Anthropology, April 9, 2005. Santa Fe, NM.

Presenter: **Building upon the Infrastructures of Professional Organizations to Support Emergent and Envisioned Applied Anthropology.** *In* session titled Transformational Anthropology: An AAA/SfAA Roadmap. Dennis Wiedman, Mark Nichter and Ed Liebow. Society for Applied Anthropology, April 6, 2005. Santa Fe, NM.

Panel Discussant – Presidential Session: **Transformational Anthropology: An AAA/SfAA Roadmap.** American Anthropological Association. December 17, 2004. Atlanta, GA.

Panel Organizer and Discussion Leader: **Building Bridges to Support Professional Anthropologists: AAA, SfAA and NAPA Initiatives.** Society for Applied Anthropology. Portland, Oregon. March 21, 2003.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives on Future Interventions to Reduce the Diabetes Epidemic.*** *In* session titled: Healthy Lifestyles and Communities: Future Scenarios to Reduce the Diabetes Epidemic. American Anthropological Association. 11/21/2002. New Orleans, LA

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Anthropological Contributions To Diabetes Research and Interventions: A Critique Of The Past Quarter Century And A Look Into The Future.*** *In* session titled: Globalization, Social Transformations And The Diabetes Epidemic. American Anthropological Association. 11/25/2001. Wash, DC.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Fat Consumption and Food Preparation: A Critical View of Metabolic Disorders***

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Among Native Americans. In session titled: Debating Diabetes and Dietary Disorders. American Anthropological Association. 11/15/2000. San Francisco, CA.

“Best Practices,” A New Paradigm or an Incremental Change in Management Culture. Society for Applied Anthropology, 3/26/2000. San Francisco, CA.

Presenter with Janell Smith: Frybread and Fat Intake: Positive Dietary Modifications to Forestall the Diabetes Epidemic among Native Americans. American Anthropological Association, 11/20/99. Chicago, IL.

In Pursuit of Diversity and Quality Management: A University’s Response to Rapid Growth. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. 12/6/ 1998.

Workshop Leader: ***Building Effective Strategic Planning Roles and Skills.*** International Training Institute, Society for Applied Anthropology. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 4/21/98.

Managing in the Present for the Future: University Planning and Policy Development. In session titled: Assisting in the Solution of Corporate Problems: A Self Assessment by and for Anthropologists. AAA Washington, DC. 12/22/97.

Culture and the Power of Strategic Management. Society for Applied Anthropology. Seattle, Wash. 3/6/97.

Information Technology's Influence on the Strategic Management of the Workplace. In session titled: Anthropological Considerations of the Sociotechnical Interface: Innovation Management and Organizational Transformation. AAA San Francisco, CA. 12/21/96.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Anthropological Use of Strategic Planning Methods for Directing Culture Change.*** In session titled: Innovative Methodologies in Development. Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, Maryland. 3/27/96.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on Strategic Planning and Organizational Culture Change.*** In session titled: Strategic Planning and Organizational Culture Change. AAA. Washington, D.C. 11/15/95.

Effects of Strategic Planning on Organizational Culture. In session: Organizational Culture and Change. Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, New Mexico. 4/1/95.

Activity Intensification and Organizational Culture Change in Response to the External Environment. In session titled: Organizational Culture, Community Building and Innovations in Decision Making. AAA. Atlanta. 12/4/94.

Strategic Planning and Environmental Adaptation: an Ecological/Cognitive Perspective. In session titled: How do we Think? Theory and Applied Anthropology. Society for Applied Anthropology. Cancun, Mexico. 4/14/94.

Strategic Planning, Organizational Culture Change and the Environment. In session titled: Organizational and Professional Change: Members' Responses and Strategies. AAA Washington, D.C. 11/17/93.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Organizational Responses to Hurricane Andrew: A University in Crisis.*** In session titled: Torn Asunder, Social and Cultural Responses to Hurricane Andrew. Society for Applied Anthropology. San Antonio, Texas. 3/12/93.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***Medicine or Sacrament: The Development of Peyotism as a Religion and Health Care System.*** In session titled: Medical Pluralism and Ethnic Identity. AAA. Chicago 11/20/91.

Session Chair and Presenter: ***From Present to Future: Academic Culture Change and University Accreditation.*** In session titled: Acknowledging the Cultural Context: Transforming Policy Into Practice. AAA. New Orleans 11/30/90.

University Accreditation: Directed Change in Academic Organizational Culture. In session titled: Organizational Culture: Current Trends and Future Directions. AAA. Washington, D.C. 11/17/89.

Big Moon and Little Moon Peyotism as Health Care Delivery Systems. In session titled: Ethnomedical Research. AAA. Phoenix 11/20/88.

The Chamber of Commerce as a Proponent of Research for Community Economic Development. In session titled: Rebuilding Cities: Roles and Uses for Urban Anthropological Research in Cities. AAA. New Orleans 11/19/87.

Adiposity or Longevity: Which Factor Accounts for the Increase of Type II Diabetes Mellitus When Populations Acculturate to an Industrial Technology? In session titled: Anthropological Approaches and Biomedical Concerns. AAA Washington, D.C. 12/6/85.

Technological Development and the Onset of Type II Diabetes Mellitus. In session titled: Anthropological Approaches to Diabetes. AAA Denver 11/17/84.

The Diabetic Genotype as an Adaptive Advantage in Human Evolution. In session titled: Epidemiology in Physical Anthropology. AAA. Chicago 11/19/83.

The Anthropologist as a Director of Geriatric Health Care Delivery. In session titled: Health in Old Age: Adaptation and the Quality of Life. American Anthropological Association (AAA). Washington, D.C. 12/6/82.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association, AAA, Fellow
Society for Applied Anthropology, SfAA, Sustaining Fellow
National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, NAPA, Past President
Society for Medical Anthropology, SMA, Member
Council on Nutritional Anthropology, CNA, Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Anthropological Association.

Executive Board. Practicing/Professional seat. 2001 - 2004.
Administrative Operations Committee, Member. 2001 - 2004
Awards Committee, Chair. Member 2001, Chair 2002 – 2004
Practicing Advisory Working Group, (PAWG) Founder and Member.
Presidential Appointment Fall 2004. Three year term.

National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)

Member, NAPA Budget Committee. 2011 to present.
President: 2006-2008, President-Elect 2004-2006, Past-President: November 2008-2010.
Co-General Editor of the NAPA Bulletin with Linda Bennett, 1998 - 2002
Published by the American Anthropological Association. Accessible in AnthroSource.

Society for Applied Anthropology, SfAA.

Treasurer. March 1997 to December 31, 1999.
Finance Committee Member. 1996 to 2000. Chair 1997 to 1999.
Peter Kong-Ming New Student Research Award, Judging Committee: Member 1995, 1996, Chair 1997.

Archeological Society of South Florida, Executive Committee Member 1983-85.
FIU Native American Society, Faculty Advisor to student club. 2002-2006

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Completed Doctoral Degrees

Francisco Sastre. Ph.D. in Comparative Sociology. 2011 Topic: “Living Positive: Life in Community Among Puerto

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Rican Men Living With HIV in Boston.” (Committee Member)

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