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## **EDUCATION:**

- 1995 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles. Medical Anthropology.
- 1990 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles. Medical Anthropology.
- 1987 B.A. Pomona College. English/Anthropology.

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

- 2010- Principal, Senturia & Rabkin Consulting. *Program planning, assessment and evaluation. Services tailored to client needs: program evaluation, community/target population assessment, research, capacity building, training, group facilitation.*
- 1997- Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliate), Department of Health Services, University of Washington *Mentoring and advising graduate students, participating in development of department activities, guest lecturing*
- 2011 Evaluator, "Medicaid Asthma Home Visit Project: Improving Health and Reducing Cost of Health Care for Children with Asthma (CDC)," Public Health—Seattle & King County. *Evaluation of factors that influenced and affected program participation; assessment of the willingness of other sites to implement the program; identification of operational changes needed in a real world setting; evaluation of translational potential of program.*
- 2010 Evaluator, "Organizational Structure and Staffing for Rapid Scale Up for HIV Care and Treatment Services in Northeastern Cote d'Ivoire (USAID)," Health Alliance International. *Evaluate organizational structure and staffing plan of a rapid scale up of HIV care and treatment activities in Northeastern Cote d'Ivoire; assess the strengths and weakness of the program after the first year of implementation; determine sustainability of current structure and staffing plan given job roles and responsibilities, functional reporting systems, interactions and communication patterns within and between HAI Central Office, in-country offices and the CI Ministry of Health.*
- 2008 Editor, "Contested Science and Exposed Workers: ASARCO and the Tacoma, Washington Community," dissertation written by Marianne Sullivan for the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University.
- 2007 Evaluator, "An Evaluation of the Multilingual Access Project," City of Seattle, Department of Human Services. *Comprehensive quantitative and qualitative, process and outcomes evaluation of a community-based initiative funded by the City of Seattle, Washington; facilitation of strategic planning meetings with diverse agency partners based on evaluation findings.*
- 2007 Trainer, "Qualitative Methods for Public Health Assessment," Washington State Department of Health, Local Health Jurisdictions Assessment Program. *Development of curriculum and presentation of one-day training on qualitative research methods in applied public health.*

2006-08 Technical Consultant, "Myspace.com Initiative on Teen Dating Violence," Youth and Domestic Violence Subcommittee of the King County Domestic Violence Council. *Technical assistance in developing, conducting, and analyzing assessment of teens' use of myspace.com and their receptivity to an internet-based awareness campaign on teen dating violence.*

2005 Trainer, "CBPR Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams," funded by the CDCAP through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Schools of Public health. *Development of curriculum and training of public health partnerships in four-day intensive interactive workshop.*

2004 Principal Investigator, "Growing Up Healthy," funded by the Washington State Department of Health *Statewide assessment of parent and teen attitudes toward teen sexual activity and abstinence. For the purpose of a statewide media campaign targeted at teens and their parents.*

2000-04 Principal Investigator, "We Can Help Each Other: Domestic violence social support intervention with refugee and immigrant women," funded by the Centers for Disease Control through Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities *Evaluation of community based intervention providing culturally appropriate social support groups for women from four cultural communities (Cambodian, Russian, Ethiopian & Somali) in Seattle, Washington*

1998-00 Principal Investigator, "Cultural Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Service Utilization in Ethnic and Hard to Reach Populations," funded by the National Institute of Justice *Qualitative research with nine cultural groups (Cambodian, Vietnamese, Native American, African American, Latina, Somali, Ethiopian, LBGT, Filipina) examining the cultural context of domestic violence and barriers to services in Seattle, Washington*

1996-05 Epidemiologist (Qualitative Researcher), Public Health---Seattle & King County *Community-based, ethnographic, public health research including research design, data collection, data analysis, reporting*

1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Pomona College, Claremont, CA *Teaching medical and applied anthropologies including qualitative research methods*

1996 Instructor, "Rapid Assessment Procedures for Community Assessment," University of Texas, El Paso *Teaching qualitative research methodologies*

1994 Researcher, "Environmental Health Project for Lead Poisoning in Zlatna, Romania," community assessment research funded by U.S. Agency for International Development, Zlatna, Romania *Training and management of research team, design and implementation of qualitative research program for community assessment*

1993-94 Principal Investigator, Maternal and Child Health in Albania. Tirana, Albania. Funded by IREX, IIE, UCLA *Training and management of research team, design and implementation of qualitative and quantitative research program on maternal and child health, computer-based data analysis, write-up and publication of research results*

1992-93 Instructor, "Rapid Assessment Procedures" and "Community Assessment," funded by the German Marshall Foundation, Bialystock, Poland; UNICEF, Bucharest, Romania; Loma Linda University, School of Public Health, Loma Linda, California

1991 Consultant and Researcher, "Management of Childbirth" The Rand Corporation, Los Angeles *Research on ethnicity and c-section rates in the U.S.*

1990 Principal Investigator, Understanding Pregnancy and Substance Abuse. Los Angeles. Funded by National Science Foundation *Research on prenatal care patterns and health care options for drug users in Los Angeles*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2012 Buessler H, Hagopian A, Kone A, Robinson J, Senturia K. Health system and sociocultural factors influencing prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire. In process.

2007 Shiu-Thornton S, Balabis J, Senturia K, Tamayo A. Disaster Preparedness for Limited English Proficient Communities: Medical interpreters as cultural brokers and gatekeepers. *Public Health Reports* 2007. 122(4): 466-471.

2006 Bornstein DR, Fawcett J, Sullivan, M, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton, S. Understanding the Experiences of Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans Survivors of Domestic Violence: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Homosexuality* 2006. 51(1): 159-81.

2005 Bhuyan R, Mell M, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton S, Sullivan M. "Women Must Endure According to Their Karma": Cambodian Immigrant Women Talk About Domestic Violence. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005. 20: 902-921.

2005 Crandall M, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton S, Sullivan M. "No Way Out": Russian-speaking Women's Experiences with Domestic Violence. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005. 20: 941-958.

2005 Crandall M, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton S, Sullivan M. Latina Survivors of Domestic Violence: Understanding Through Qualitative Analysis. *Violence Against Women. Hispanic Health Care International* 2005 3(3): 179-187.

2005 Bhuyan, R, Senturia K. Understanding Domestic Violence Resource Utilization and Survivor Solutions Among Immigrant and Refugee Women: Introduction to the Special Issue. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005.20:895-901.

2005 Shiu-Thornton S, Senturia K, Sullivan M. "Like a Bird in a Cage": Vietnamese Women Survivors Talk About Domestic Violence. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005. 20: 959-976.

2005 Sullivan M, Negash T, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton S, Giday B. "For us it is Like Living in the Dark": Ethiopian Women's Experiences with Domestic Violence. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005. 20: 922-940.

2005 Sullivan M, Bhuyan R, Senturia K, Shiu-Thornton S, Ciske S. "Participatory Action Research in Practice: A Case Study in Addressing Domestic Violence in Nine Cultural Communities. *J Interpersonal Violence* 2005. 20: 977-995.

2004 Senturia, KD, Sullivan, M, Ciske, S, Shiu-Thornton, S. "Cultural Issues Regarding Domestic Violence in Ethnic and Hard to Reach Populations" in Domestic Violence Sourcebook, 2nd Ed., Chapter 69, pp. 533-536, 2004.

2003 Senturia K, Sullivan M, Ciske S, Shiu-Thornton S. "Cross-cultural Issues in Domestic Violence" a review of NIJ final report. *National Institutes of Justice Journal* 2003 No. 250.

2003 Metzler M, Higgins D, Beeker C, Freudenberg N, Lantz P, Senturia KD, Eisinger A, Viruell-Fuentes E, Gheisar B, Palermo A, Softley D. Addressing Urban Health in

Detroit, NY, and Seattle Through Community-based Participatory Research Partnerships. *AJPH* 93(5): 803-811.

2002 Krieger J, Allen C, Cheadle A, Ciske SJ, Higgins DL, Schier JK, Senturia KD, Sullivan M. Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Social Determinants of Health: Lessons Learned from Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities. *Health Ed. & Behavior*, 29(3): 361-382.

2002 Chrisman, N, Senturia, KD, Tang, G, Gheisar, B. "Qualitative Process Evaluation of Urban Community Work: A preliminary view." *Health Education and Behavior*, 29(2): 232-248.

2001 Eisinger, A, Senturia, KD. Doing community-driven research: A description of Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities. *Journal of Urban Health*, 78(3): 519-534.

2001 Sullivan, M, Kone, A, Senturia, K, Chrisman, N, Ciske, S, Krieger, J. "Researcher and Researched Community Perspectives: Toward bridging the gap." *Health Education and Behavior* 2001; 28(2): 130-149.

2000 Kone, A, Sullivan, M, Senturia, KD, Chrisman, N, Ciske, S, Krieger, J. "Improving Collaboration Between Researchers and Communities." *Public Health Reports* 2001; 115(2&3): 243-248.

2000 Senturia, KD, Sullivan, M, Ciske, S, Shiu-Thornton, S. "Cultural Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Service Utilization in Ethnic and Hard to Reach Populations." Report produced by Public Health-Seattle & King County 2000.

1997 Senturia, KD. "A Woman's Work is Never Done: Women's Work and Pregnancy Outcome in Albania." *Med. Anthro. Quarterly* 11(3): 375-395.

1996 Senturia, KD. "A Hard Day's Work: Measuring Women's Work in Anthropological Research." *CAM, The Cultural Anthropology Methods Journal* 8(2):10-12.

1996 Senturia, KD. "Maternal and Child Health in Albania." *Social Science and Medicine* 43(7): 1097-1107.

1995 Senturia, KD. *The Smaller the Child, the Greater the Care: An Anthropological Approach to Pregnancy, Low Birth Weight and Perinatal Mortality in Albania*. Ann Arbor: UMI Dissertation Services.

1993 Kulakow, AM, Senturia, KD. *A Guide to Planning Health Education Campaigns*. Bucharest, Romania: UNICEF.

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