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Education

- 2008 Ph.D. Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo
- Title: *"It Runs in the Family: A biocultural analysis of intergenerational obesity among low-income families in Buffalo, NY"*
- 2004 M.A. Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo
- Title: *"Poor Women Give Birth to Poor Babies: The Causes and Effects of Sub-optimal Maternal Health in Poverty Regions of the United States"*
- 2004 Globalization and Public Health Field School in quantitative and qualitative methodology, Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica. (Project Title: *"Women Speak: HIV/AIDS Education from a Community Perspective"*)
- 1994-1998 Miami University of Ohio
- B.A. in Anthropology and Comparative Religion (Dual major)
 - Minor in Spanish
 - Historic Archaeological and Ethnographic Field School with Miami Tribe of Native Americans, Miami, Oklahoma.

Appointments

- 2008- *Director of Evaluation*, New York State Area Health Education Center Systems (AHEC)
- 2004-2008 *Senior Research Support Specialist*, SUNY at Buffalo Primary Care Research Institute
- 2004-2008 *Research Assistant*, Center for Development of Human Services, Buffalo, NY
Project: *Barriers to Facilitated Enrollment among Uninsured African-Americans*
- 2003-2004 *Graduate Assistant* in the Office of Medical Computing, SUNY at Buffalo.
Provided computer technical support to faculty and staff of the medical school.
- 2003 *Research Assistant* to Dr. A. T. Steegmann, Jr.
Library and computer research for a proposed intervention study.
- 2001-2003 *Research and Editorial Assistant* to Dr. Ann McElroy and Dr. Patricia Townsend for the 25th anniversary edition of *Medical Anthropology in Ecological Perspective*.
- 2002 *Editorial Assistant* to Dr. Carol Berman.
Formatted and edited chapters in the text *Kinship and Behavior in Primates*.
- 2001-2002 *Graduate Student Organizer* of the 2002 international AAPA/HBA meetings in Buffalo, NY (funded by a graduate assistantship in the Department of Anthropology)
- 1998-2003 *Archaeological Field and Lab Technician* for Gray and Pape Inc. in Cincinnati, OH, Panamerican Consultants in Buffalo, NY, and CCRG in Buffalo, NY. Phase I, II, and III field investigations in Midwestern and Northern U.S.A. and St. Croix, Virgin Islands.
- 1996-1998 *Editorial Assistant* to Dr. Carolyn Andrews-Beck for the journal *Ohio Reading Teacher*.

Publications

1. **Cadzow RB**, Servoss T. (*under review*) The relationship between social support and health among patients at a free urban clinic. Under review at *Journal of the National Medical Association*.
2. Zayas LE, Wisniewski A, **Cadzow RB**, Tumieli-Berhalter L. (*under review*) Knowledge and use of ethnomedical treatments for asthma among Puerto Rican families in a low-income urban community. Under review at *Ethnicity and Disease*.
3. Singh R, Wisniewski A, McLean-Plunkett E, Fox C, Kee R, Okazaki S, **Cadzow R**, Anderson D, Singh G. (2008) Experience with a Trigger Tool for detecting ADE's among older adults in ambulatory primary care. *Quality and Safety in Health Care* In press.
4. Rowe J, **Cadzow RB**. (2008) Adjusting our view of culture and competence in healthcare encounters with African American patients. *Healing Ministry* 15(2): 35-39.
5. **Cadzow RB**, Servoss T, Fox CH. (2007). The Health Status of Patients of a Student-Run Free Medical Clinic in Inner-City Buffalo, NY. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* 20(6): 572-580.
6. Kahn LS, Tumieli-Berhalter L, **Cadzow RB**, Watkins R, Leonard KM, Taylor JS. (2007) The impacts of subsidized health insurance on employees' use of preventive health services. *Evaluation and the Health Professions*. 30(1): 22-34.
7. Kahn LS., **Cadzow RB**, Tumieli-Berhalter L, Watkins B, Taylor J, Leonard K. (2007) Providing health insurance to small-businesses through a subsidy demonstration program. *Social Work in Public Health*. 23(4).
8. Niescierenko ML, **Cadzow RB**, Fox CH. (2006) Insuring the Uninsured: A Student Run Initiative to Improve Access to Care in an Urban Community. *Journal of the National Medical Association*: 98(6): 906-911.
9. Kahn LS, Fox CH, Krause-Kelly, JK, Berdine DE, **Cadzow R**. (2005) Identifying barriers and facilitating factors to improve screening mammography rates in women diagnosed with mental illness and substance abuse. *Women & Health* 42(3): 111-126.

Abstracts

1. **Cadzow RB**. Community-wide obesity and physical fitness assessment and intervention in a small U.S. city. (abstract, poster presentation) *Proceedings of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2008*.
2. Anderson J, Rowe J, Pastore PA, **Cadzow R**, Fish R, Swanson, A. Changing Children's Lives: Overcoming systemic barriers in education administration to address childhood obesity in an urban community. (abstract, paper presentation) *Proceedings of the 136th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA, October 2008*.
3. **Cadzow RB**. Building an obesity intervention protocol for an inner-city family practice. (abstract, paper presentation) *Proceedings of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, October, 2007*.
4. Tumieli-Berhalter L, **Cadzow R**, Mesiah F, Garcia A, Taylor J. A review of asthma needs in Buffalo's West Side community. (abstract, poster presentation) *Proceedings of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, October, 2007*.
5. Singh R, Wisniewski A, McLean-Plunkett E, Fox C, Kee R, Okazaki S, **Cadzow R**, Anderson D, Singh G. (2007) Experience with a Trigger Tool for detecting ADE's among older adults in ambulatory primary care. *Systematic Appraisal of Risk and its Management for Error Reduction AHRQ Conference May 17, 2007*.
6. **Cadzow RB**. Neighborhood perception and health among low-income urban residents. (abstract, paper presentation) *Proceedings of the Northeastern Anthropological Association meetings, Ithaca, NY, April 2007*.
7. **Cadzow RB**. It Runs in the Family: The biological and social influences of the family on childhood obesity. (abstract, poster presentation) *Proceedings of the Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Tampa, Florida, March 2007*.
8. **Cadzow RB**, Servoss T, Fox CH. (2006). The health status of free medical clinic patients in inner-city Buffalo, NY (abstract, paper presentation) *Proceedings of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meetings, Tucson, Arizona, October, 2006*.
9. **Cadzow RB**, Broderick, K, Fox CH. (2006). The health status of free medical clinic patients in inner-city Buffalo, NY (abstract, poster presentation) *Proceedings of the Human Biology Association meetings, Anchorage, Alaska, March 2006*.

10. Zayas LE, **Cadzow RB**. A qualitative assessment of medical education in a student-run free clinic initiative in an underserved urban community. *Proceedings of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meetings, Montreal, Quebec. October 2005.*

Funded Research

2007-2008

Women Mentoring Women Program (The Priscilla Project) Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Award and Creative Ministries of Presbyterian Women Award to Jericho Road Ministries, Inc. (\$3,500)
Role: Evaluation

2007-2012

Niagara County Activ8Kids School & Community Partnership New York State Department of Health grant awarded to Health Association of Niagara County, Inc. (\$125,000) Role: School Coordinator and Evaluation.

2007-2010

Lockport Schools Physical Education Program (PEP) Carol M. White Physical Education Program U.S. Department of Education grant awarded to the Lockport City School District, Lockport, NY. (\$260,000)
Role: School Coordinator and Evaluation.

2006-2007

Changing Children's Lives by Changing School and Community Health Paradigms. New York State Health Foundation grant awarded to Health Association of Niagara County, Inc. (\$150,000) Role: Consulting and Evaluation.

2006-2007

It Runs in the Family: The Biological and Social Influences of the Family on Childhood Obesity. Mark Diamond Research Fund for SUNY at Buffalo dissertation research. Role: Principle Investigator (\$2,000)

2006-2007

Adapting the Traffic Light Diet for use in an Inner City Family Practice. American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Role: Co-investigator (\$5,000)

Community Education

1. *Education Spotlight*, Lockport Community Television (LCTV) Channels 20, 21 and 22, Lockport, NY. November 2007. Interview about the Lockport School District Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant.
2. *The Judie Gregory Show*, Our Schools Channel 21 (OSC 21), Niagara Falls City School District, Niagara Falls, NY. January 2008. Interview about the Niagara County Activ8 Kids School & Community Partnership Grant.
3. SUNY at Buffalo Anthropology Department Representative for "Major Mania" College Majors Fair. Mt. Mercy Academy. February 5, 2008.

Teaching Experience

2008	Participant Observation Workshop for Montessori teachers-in-training July 7-11, 2008.
2007	Advisor of dietetic intern student for summer research experience, Department of Family Medicine
2005	Advisor of medical student summer research project, Department of Family Medicine
2002-2004	Teaching Assistant for Comparative Primate Anatomy (APY 345).
2002	Teaching Assistant for Animal Communication (APY344/544).
2001	Summer Teaching Assistant Workshop at SUNY Buffalo.

Awards

- 2007 *Scholarship Recipient* (\$5,000) The Morris E. and Lucille R. Opler Dissertation Writing Scholarship
- 2004 *Fellowship Recipient* (\$1,000) for the Monteverde Field School, University of South Florida Globalization Research Center
- 1997 *Miami University Undergraduate Summer Scholars Academic Grant* (\$2,400)
Awarded at Miami University to 100 students each year to fund faculty-supervised independent research (faculty supervisor: Peter Williams, Dept. of Religious Studies).

Organizations and Positions

- 2007- *Webmaster* for the Biosocial Society (<http://www.biosocsoc.org/index.htm>)
- 2004-2006 *Graduate Student Representative of the Human Biology Association (HBA)*
- 2002-2003 *Treasurer* of the Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA).
- 2002-2008 *Member* of the Human Biology Association (HBA).
- 2000-2008 *Member* of Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA).
- 2007-2008 *Member* of the Biosocial Society
- 2007-2008 *Member* of the American Anthropology Association (AAA)
- 2007-2008 *Member* of the Northeastern Anthropological Association (NAA)
- 2006-2007 *Member* of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
(*Sponsored membership* through the AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science)
- 2001-2003 *Member* of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA).
- 1996-1997 *Co-Chair* of the Society for the Enhancement of Anthropology at Miami (SEAM).

Other Skills

- Intermediate level of Spanish fluency
- Grant writing, manuscript preparation, editing
- Evaluation
- Qualitative data collection and analysis (interviews, focus groups)
- Computer competency in Microsoft Office applications, Adobe Writer, Corel Wordperfect, SPSS, NVivo Qualitative software, EndNote, and some photo-editing programs.
- Experience with computer repair and troubleshooting.
- Strong command of library and internet resources.

Volunteer and International Experience

- 2004 Monteverde, Costa Rica (for 6–week Public Health Field School)
- 2001 Thailand (traveled to Bangkok, Phitsanalok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, and Phuket)
- 1994 Reynosa, Mexico
Under the organization of *Puentes de Cristo*, worked on the construction of a community medical center in a rural, impoverished Mexican border town.
- 1989, 1992 Harlan County, Kentucky
Under the direction of MCC SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian Peoples), built and repaired houses for members of an impoverished Appalachian community.