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Educational Background

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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| Fall 91-Spring 95 | Ph.D. in Anthropology
Dissertation: "On the Threshold of Adult Life: Dis-course and Life Course of Mental Retardation in American Culture"
Advisor: Professor Thomas Riley |
| 1993 | A.M. in Anthropology
Thesis: "Integration of Persons with Disabilities in Zimbabwean Communities"
Advisor: Professor Clark Cunningham |

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)

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| 1986 - 87 | Certificate of Specialization in Educational Sciences,
Educational Innovation
Promotor: Professor Roland Vandenberghe |
| 1982 - 83 | Special Diploma in Social and Cultural Anthropology
Promotor: Professor Karel Van den Eynde |
| 1978 - 83 | Licentiate in Pedagogical Sciences,
Educational Innovation and Policy
Thesis: "The class-council as innovation: Qualitative-exploratory research".
Promotor: Professor Roland Vandenberghe |

Professional Experience

- 2006-2007 Fellow at the Royal Belgian Academy for Science and the Arts. In collaboration with profs. Gary Albrecht (University of Illinois) and Geert Van Hove (Ghent University), a multi-level research project is being developed on the experience of disabled people from minority groups (Congolese, Turkish, Moroccan, Iranian, and Jewish) in the Belgian contexts.
- 2006-2007 Social Impact Study of Handicap International activities in five countries: Cambodia, Vietnam, Colombia, Burundi and Congo. Funded by Handicap International through a request of the Belgian government.
- Jan. 2006 Visiting to Democratic Republic of Congo. Funded through a grant from the Flemish Interuniversity Council.
- Lecturing on “Les conceptions Africaines de l’handicap” at the Facultés Catholiques de Kinshasa, the, and the Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Mbanza Ngungi (Bas-Congo);
 - Teaching of the course “Introduction en Anthropologie et Sociologie” at the Grand Séminaire de Mayidi;
 - Exploratory research on the work of the Centre de Réinsertion Professionnelle des Handicapés Kikesa in Kinshasa and the work of one of its founders, the popular writer Zamenga Batekuzanga.
- Fall 2005-pres. Guest lecturer in disability studies, master-after-master training program in disability studies, University of Antwerpen. Coordinator: Dr. Jo Lebeer.
- Oct. 2004-pres. Visiting Research Supervisor, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa in the framework of the VLIR inter-university agreement, project 2: Youth Wellness in Community Development. Coordinators: Charles Malcolm (UWC) and Marleen Temmerman (GhentU)
- Supervision of doctoral research by Margaret Wazakili, Department of Community and Health Sciences on the topic of sexuality, disability, and HIV/AIDS. The supervision included consultation with research framing, fieldwork research techniques and analytic skills, using the package ATLAS-ti., Jan. 2005, Oct. 2005
 - Fieldschool on Disability and Community Development, Feb. 2006. (in collaboration with G. Van Hove)
- Oct. 2003-Sept.2004 Mary E Switzer Distinguished Research Fellow, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Washington, D.C., USA
- Multi-sited ethnographic research on the interface between disability and religion
- Fall 1999-pres. Hoofddocent, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**
- Courses taught (1) PA 10 Inleiding tot de Sociale en Culturele Antropologie (1999-2002), (2) PB 65 Theorieën, Methoden, en Technieken (in Dutch and English), (3) PA 09 Sociale en Culturele Antropologie, (4) PB 64 Cultural Anthropology, (5) PC 05 Doctoral Research Seminar in Disability Studies; (6) PG 21 Anthropological Fieldschool, (7) PG 22 Disability and Culture.
 - Administrative responsibilities: Academic Secretary (2003-2004), member of the teacher-training committee, member of DOS.
 - Public service: training, writing, and consulting in international collaboration with non-governmental organizations in Europe that support disability work; collaboration and coordination of the advisory group on accessibility.
- Research Assistant Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, **University of Illinois at Chicago**
- Research on violence and disability in Chicago, including with violently disabled African-American youth on Chicago’s near West side, ethnicity and disability in the African-American community

- Research on disability and cosmology

Fall 1996-Spring 2000 Assistant Professor in Human Development, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Principal Investigator, NIDRR-innovation grant on disability studies
- Principal Investigator, Fetzer Institute research grant on disability and spirituality
- Research on emergent disability, with the Center on Emergent Disability
- Teaching: Culture and Disability, Contemporary Issues in Disability and Human Development, History of Disability

Summer 1996 Summer Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

- Participate in Summer Institute 'Research in Urban Education: Transitions to and from School'. Directors: Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr. & Herbert P. Ginsburg.

Spring 1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Teach a graduate course 'Fieldwork: Theory and Methods' (ANTH 353)

Aug.95-Aug.96 Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute for Research on Human Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Principal Investigator on a grant obtained from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. The grant, entitled 'Similar and Different: Core Concepts and the Development of Disability Studies' involve the organization of a symposium that will lead to a text that can be used in a disability studies program.

- Development of a model of mentorship for students with disabilities in high schools

- Teach a year-long class on Qualitative Research Methods

- Co-instruction of a class 'Introduction to Mental Retardation', organize community experiences, supervise student research

Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois

- Prepare a manuscript based on research in Zaire entitled: Faulty Children (Baana Ba Bilema): Disability, Songye Cosmology and Western Development

- Prepare follow-up library and field research

Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University

- Teach a class on 'Magic, Witchcraft, & Religion' (ANTH 279)

July 94- Aug. 95 Visiting Research Specialist, Institute for Research on Human Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Coordination of a research grant entitled "Young People with Mental Retardation on the Threshold of Adult Life," awarded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Principal Investigator: Dr. John Trach.

- Summer 1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Responsible Professor: Dr. Clark Cunningham
- Assisted with teaching lectures and taught the discussion sections of ANTH 103, an undergraduate course which provides a broad coverage of social and cultural anthropology.
- 1991 - Present Graduate Research Assistant at the Transition Research Institute, University of Illinois. Principal Investigator: Dr. John Trach.
- Assisted in research on secondary transition effectiveness
 - Research on the transition component of Individual Education Plans of high school special education students. Research was conducted in two Illinois school district and involves evaluation of presence at IEP-meetings and objectives stated.
- 1993 Fall Guest-editor for the Spring 1994 issue on African Health Systems, Steward Journal of Anthropological Research.
- 1989 - 1991 ILO-Associate Expert at the ILO-Rehabilitation Staff Training and Research Programme in Africa, based in Harare, Zimbabwe. Program Expert: Dr. Jeffrey Tines.
- Developed training and promotional material for non-rehabilitation personnel;
 - Developed six training video-programs for non-rehabilitation personnel, including script-writing, assistance in filming in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and editing;
 - Conducted training courses in rehabilitation and disability in Zimbabwe and Swaziland;
 - Developed research on socio-cultural aspects of disability in three different Zimbabwean communities.
- 1988 - 1989 UNESCO-Associate Expert at the Sub-regional Project for Special Education in Eastern and Southern Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. Program Expert: Mr. Joseph Kisanji.
- Encouraged the development of information networks in special education through the publication of the Country Profiles in special education in Eastern and Southern Africa, the Special Education Bulletin for Eastern and Southern Africa, the List of Resource Persons in special education.
 - Supported and followed up national programmes in Ethiopia, Somalia, and Uganda. Missions were undertaken to these countries to appraise the progress of community-based programmes (Ethiopia and Uganda) and to organise an awareness seminar for administrators (Somalia).
- 1987 - 1988 Member of the Kabinet of Mr. Theo Kelchtermans, Minister of Education and Training, for the Flemish Community (Belgium). Kabinet Staff : Mr. Piet Henderickx
- set up, in collaboration with the administration, of a policy regarding international exchange in the fields of education and sciences;
 - followed up of the workgroup "Open University" which advises the Secretary on a structure which will make distance-learning through multimedial packages, possible in Flanders;
 - organized at Flanders Technology International 87, of a seminar on "New educational techniques for follow-up training".
- 1985 - 1987 Research Fellow at the National Federation of Catholic Higher Education. Director of Pedagogical Services: Dr. Guido Van Horebeek.

- Research on the educational value and satisfaction of the final research dissertation at Advanced Graduate Level. This evaluation implied extensive interviews with both 35 teachers and students.

1983 - 1985 Anthropological research as a volunteer of "Withuis-volontariaat", among the Songye (East Kasai region, Zone de Kabinda, 150 km. east of Mbuji-Mayi, Zaire). Dir.: Professor R. Devisch, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven).

- Research on sociocultural aspects of disability
- Evaluation research on a disability development program

Teacher at a secondary school, Lycée Tuivulenyi, Kabinda, Zaire.

- Taught psychology and teaching methods classes for high school students

Fellowships/Awards

- 2006-2007 Fellow at the Royal Flemish Academy for Science and the Arts (Brussels) in collaboration with prof. Gary Albrecht (University of Illinois) and prof. Geert Van Hove (Ghent University), to develop a research on the production of disability culture in Belgian minority groups. 11,750 euro
- 2006, Jan. Visiting to the Facultés Catholiques de Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo), awarded by the Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR), to lecture in social and cultural anthropology and research at Kikesa (Center for Physically Disabled People) regarding one of its prominent founders, Mr. Zamenga Batukezanga. This visiting took place Jan.5 – 12, 2006.
- 2005, Oct. Rosemary F. Dybwad International fellowship from the Rosemary F. Dybwad International Fellowship Trust, Inc. The purpose of the project is a longitudinal study of mental retardation in American culture, following my doctoral dissertation research on the transition to adult life. \$4,260
- 2003, Oct. Mary E. Switzer distinguished research fellowship from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, USA. Period: Oct 1, 2003 – Sept. 30, 2004. The purpose of the project is to conduct research on disability cosmologies from different cultural and religious perspectives. \$55,000
- 2003 Grants from the Cera Foundation (2500 EUR), the Flemish Government for Equal Chances (6000 EUR), the City of Leuven (2500 EUR), in support of the conference “In search of more mobility and sensitivity in the city”, co-organized with the City of Leuven, in the framework of the 2003 European Year of Persons with Disabilities
- 2003, January Travel Award Supported by the Disability Unit of the European Commission to participate in the official opening of the 2003 European Year of Persons with Disabilities, Athens, Greece.
- 2002, November Grant to support activities during the 2003 European Year of Persons with Disabilities obtained from the Vlaams Fonds voor de Sociale Integratie van Personen met een Handicap in support of the organization of an international colloquium entitled “Persons with a Visual Impairment and the Historical City”, November 6-8, 2003. Total amount: 2500 eur.
- 2002, August Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information & Exchange (CIRRIE) travel grant in support of research involving young males whose disability arose from gunshot injuries: “Project Disability Bullet: A Peer Mentor Disability and Violence Training Model”, Chicago, Sept. 6 – Oct. 5, 2002.

- 2001, July International Travel Award to Chicago and Urbana-Champaign (USA) to conduct research and produce a documentary film on violence and disability and to research African-American attitudes towards disability. Awarded through the bilateral collaborative agreement between KU-Leuven and the University of Illinois.
- 2000, July International Travel Award to Chicago and Urbana-Champaign (USA) to conduct research and produce a documentary film on violence and disability and to research African-American attitudes towards disability. Awarded through the bilateral collaborative agreement between KU-Leuven and the University of Illinois.
- 2000, March Merit Award for the documentary film "The Disabling Bullet" at the Superfest XX: An International Media Festival on Disabilities, Berkeley, CA, USA. (Co-producer: Miriam Hertz)
- 1999-2003 Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education for a model demonstration project with individuals disabled from violence. Total amount: \$600,000.
- 1998-1999 Grant awarded by Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois to produce a video on the experience of disability from interpersonal violence. Total amount: \$7,800.
- 1998-1999 Faculty international travel grant awarded by the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Action (MUCIA) to travel to Zimbabwe to initiate research on the history of the disability movement and develop research collaboration with ZimCare Trust, the University of Zimbabwe, and the African Rehabilitation Institute, \$1,000.
- 1997-1998 Grant awarded by the Fetzer Institute for a research grant examining how diverse families answer to the question 'Why disabled?' The proposal is entitled 'Developing Disability Cosmologies.' Total amount: \$19,800.
- 1996, July-Aug. Grant awarded by the Mellon and Spencer Foundations for a fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, to participate in the Summer Institute "Research in Urban Education: Transitions to and from School." Directors: Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr. & Herbert P. Ginsburg. Total Amount: \$4,500.
- 1995-1996 Grant awarded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) for organizing a symposium on the state of the art of disability studies. The proposal is entitled: Similar and Different: Core Concepts and the Coming of Disability Studies. Program: Innovation Grants, PR/Award Number H133C50035. Total amount: \$50,000.
- Fall 1994 Graduate College Conference Travel Support Grant to attend the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1994-1995 Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education for the research project "Young People with Mental Retardation on the Threshold of Adult Life: An Ethnographic Study in Transition." Program: Advancing, Improving the Research Knowledge Base, PR/Award Number HO23A40070. Total amount: \$100,000.
- Fall 1993 Graduate College Conference Travel Support Grant to attend the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association.
- Summer 1992 Forrest Wood Fellowship in the Behavioral Sciences from the Epilepsy Foundation of America.

Languages

Fluent in speaking and writing Dutch, English and French.
Basic knowledge of German, Songye and Swahili.

Professional Presentations

Patrick Devlieger and Jori De Coster, Disability as a Metaphor for Cultural Production in African Film. Presented at the African Film Conference, Urbana, Illinois, November 8-10, 2007.

Arrangements matrimoniaux et connections internationales des handicapés dans la communauté juive orthodoxe d'Anvers. Presented at the conference 'Le Handicap: Inclusion, Immigration et l'Etat Providence', Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, October 22-23, 2007.

Comments on images taken by photographer Brother Ebergist De Deyne. Presented at the 'Visualizing Disability in the Past: A Workshop, organized by Ian Grosvenor. European Congress on Educational Research. Ghent, Sept 19-21, 2007.

Disability Research in Belgium. Presented at European Disability Network Meeting. Leeds, 7-9 September 2007.

Ann Heylighen and Patrick Devlieger. In dialogue with (dis)-Ability. 43rd International Society of City and Regional Planners (IsoCaRP) Congress 2007, Antwerpen, 19-23rd September 2007.

Handicap, Réadaptation, et Société Africaine. Presented at Université de Kinshasa (UNIKIN), Faculté de Médecine Physique, seminar organized by prof. Nkakudulu, February 14, 2007.

Hacia un Enfoque Social de la Discapacidad [Towards a social approach of disability]. Patrick Devlieger & Hilda Beatriz Miranda Galarza. Presented at Universidad de San Buenaventura on August 16, 2006 and also presented at Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia on August 24, 2006.

Blind/City: A disability dialectic. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Disability Studies Association. Toronto, May 27-28, 2006.

The making of disability worlds in Africa. Presented as part of the debate series of the Cultures and Development Studies Program at K.U.Leuven, March 28, 2006.

Conceptions du handicap en Afrique. Presented at the Facultés Catholiques de Kinshasa, Institut Supérieur de Pédagogie (Mbanza Ngungu), and Grand Séminaire de Mayidi, January 2006.

A cultural perspective on disability in Africa. Distinguished lecture presented at Gallaudet University, Washington DC, December 1, 2005. At the invitation of prof. Sharon Barnartt

The Impact of Cochlear Implant. Presented on the occasion of 2nd Graeme Clark Scholarship awarded to Annelies Kuster. Cochlear Europe, November 21, 2005.

Generating a cultural model of disability. Presented at the 19th Congress of the European Federation of Associations of Teachers of the Deaf (FEAPDA), Geneva, October 14-16, 2005.

Rethinking Disability: Towards a cultural model of disability. Presented at the mini-symposium organized on the occasion of the launch of the master-after-master program in disability studies/care for disabled people, University of Antwerp, Oct. 7, 2005.

- Is visuele handicap goed om de stad te (her)denken? Een illustratie van cultureel model handelen en denken. [Is visual impairment good to (re)think the city? An illustration of cultural model practice and thinking]. Presented at the Sociologie Marktdag, Brussels, June 2, 2005.
- Evariste Karangwa, Pol Ghesquière, and Patrick Devlieger. The grassroots community in the vanguard of inclusion: The post-genocide Rwandan perspective. Inclusive & Supportive Education Congress 2005, Glasgow.
- “Stigma” in the context of historically shifting theoretical orientations and models of disability. Research Workshop on Health-Related Stigma and Discrimination organized by Royal Tropical Institute, Soesterberg, November 29 – December 2, 2004.
- Naar een cultureel model van handicap. Presented at the 13th congress of the Vlaamse Vereniging Autisme, Wemmel, October 9, 2004.
- Disability Identity, Culture, and Cosmology: A disability studies’ conceptual trilogy of world-making. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, St.Louis, June 3-6, 2004.
- The power of connection: Disability cosmologies in religious traditions and spiritual journeys. Presented at the 2004 Mary E. Switzer Research Fellowship Seminar. Washington, DC, May 3-4, 2004.
- Disability, Religion and Spirituality. Seminar Lecture at the CORE Speaker Series on Quality of Life in Chronic Illness. Northwestern University. Chicago, January 22, 2004.
- The contemporary dynamics of visual impairment and the historic city. Presented as an introduction to the colloquium Visually Impaired People in Historic European Cities. The colloquium was organized as part of a conference “Searching for more mobility and sensitivity in the city” in the framework of the 2003 European Year of Disabled Persons. Leuven, November 6-8, 2003.
- Intercultural dialogues on disability. Presented as part of the medical anthropology course programme on “Culture, Chronic Illness, and Disability”, course coordinator: Dr. Els van Dongen, Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, December 12, 2002.
- Verlamd door een Kogel: Kwetsbaarheid, Weerstand, en Veerkracht in een Revalidatiehospitaal in Chicago (Disabled by a Bullet: Vulnerability, Resistance, and Resilience in a Rehabilitation Hospital in Chicago). Presented at the Symposium of Medical Anthropology, Body, Care, Trauma, and Therapy: An Anthropology of Human Vulnerability, Antwerp, December 13, 2002.
- Disability and Culture: Toward intercultural dialogues. Presented at Handicap International Brussels on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Dec. 3, 2002.
- Handicap, Kosmologie en Revalidatie. Presented at the Symposium on Religion and Disability, co-organized by Liliane Fonds en Dutch Coalition on Disability and Development, ‘s Hertogenbosch, November 29, 2002.
- ‘Old Eric, New Eric: Disability Narratives and the Remaking of Personhood in Rural American Culture’ Presented at the Conference on Narratives of Disease, Trauma, and Disability. Vancouver, Canada, May 9-11, 2002.
- The Disabling Bullet (video). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico, March 27-April 4, 2001.
- Handicap als geconstrueerde realiteit: Historische en cross-culturele perspectieven (Disability as social construction: Historical and cross-cultural perspectives). Presented at a symposium “Participatie en Autonomie: Van Behandelconcept naar persoonlijke context” ter gelegenheid van het afscheid van dr. B. A. De Jong, at the Academisch Medisch Centrum, Amsterdam, January 25, 2001.

- Substance abuse in persons with a violently acquired disability on Chicago's west side. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 12-16, 2000.
- 'Handicap' and Education in the United States of the 1930s: Perspectives on Discursive Formations from the New York Times. Presented at the session "Conceptualizing Disability in Education (19th and 20th century)." European Social Science History Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 12-15, 2000.
- African American Attitudes Toward Disabilities: Folk versus Medical Beliefs. Poster presented at the Memphis Research Symposium on Communication and Literacy in African American Children and Youth, June 2000. (Joan Good Erickson, Patrick Devlieger, and Lamar Lovelace).
- Looking at Disability Outside of the United States: Research Perspectives from Africa. Presented in the Research Colloquium Series of the Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 28, 1999.
- Conceptualizing an Anthropology of Disability. Paper presented at the Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, May 27-30, 1999.
- What Disability Can Mean in Different Cultural Contexts and "How to Investigate the Meaning of 'Disability' in a Certain Culture". Presentations at the seminar on "Culture and Disability". Luanda (Angola), February 8-12, 1999.
- Old Eric – New Eric: Disability and Personhood in a Rural American Family. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998.
- "Historical and cultural perspectives on infanticide in sub-Saharan Africa" as part of a session on "Different Bodies and Their Societies." Social Science History Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 19-22, 1998.
- The Globalization of Disability in Southern Africa: The Case of Zimbabwe. Paper presented as part of the session Globalization and Southern Africa: Zimbabwe and Southern Africa. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, October 29-November 1, 1998.
- The image of "cripple" in a colonial African mission school: The case of Cyrene. Paper presented at the 20th International Standing Conference for the History of Education (ISCHE), Kortrijk, Belgium, August 15-18, 1998.
- 'Pitaniko, the Film of Cyrene' as part of a session on 'Discourses of Disability in Africa.' Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies. Oakland, California, June 4-7, 1998.
- Invited speaker. 'Disability at the Interstices of Classification' as part of an international symposium on 'Local concepts and beliefs of disability in different cultures.' Organized by Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit e.V., Foundation Comparative Research, Institut für Theorie und Praxis der Subsistenz and Gustav Stresemann Institut e.V., May 21-24, 1998, Bonn, Germany
- Aging, Disability, and Interaction: Perspectives from Africa. Presented at the Eight International Roundtable on Aging and Intellectual Disabilities, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 7-9, 1997.
- Culture and Disability: Implications for International Collaboration and Policy. Presented at the 1996 conference of the Platform Handicap & Development Aid, Elewijt Congress Center, Belgium, October 12 & 13, 1996.
- Support Systems for Closed Head Injury in a Rural Setting: A Case Study. Presented at the 1996 Annual Educational Conference of the Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Lisle, IL, October 4 & 5, 1996.

- Knowing How Life Transitions Work: Implications for School Support Services for Students with Disabilities. 1996 Annual State Conference of Illinois-TASH. Chicago, February 15 & 16, 1996.
- Popular African Proverbs on Disability as Distilled Knowledge. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, November 16-19, 1995.
- Disability as Mirror: Semantics, Cosmology, and Bodily Difference in Zairean Society. Anthropology Symposium Series of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, November, 10, 1995.
- Mentorship for Transition: Ethnographic Research, Mentorship Skills, and Policy Implications. The 1995 CEC International Conference of the Division on Career Development and Transition. Raleigh, North Carolina, October 19-21.
- Reconceptualizing Transition as "Life Transition": Results from an Ethnographic Study. The 1995 OSEP Research Project Directors' Conference. Washington, DC, July 12-14, 1995.
- Ethnography and the Assessment of Transition as Life Transition. Transition Research Institute at Illinois. The Project Directors' Tenth Annual Meeting. Arlington, Virginia, June 7-9, 1995. Co-presenter: Dr. John Trach.
- Natural Supports in the Transition from School to Work: The Impact of Personal Mediation on Transition Outcomes. Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation. San Francisco, California, May 30-June 3, 1995. Co-presenter: Dr. John Trach.
- Personal Life History Events and Legislative Discourse in the Transition from School to Adult Life of Young People with Mental Retardation. Midwest Annual Sociology Meeting. Chicago, April 6-9, 1995.
- "Incomplete Transitions": Lessons from an ethnographic study of graduates with intellectual disabilities. Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 5-9, 1995. Co-presenters: Amy Freed and John Trach, Ph.D.
- Adult Scripts of Young People with Mental Retardation: Public Discourse and Personal Negotiation". Brown Bag Seminar for the Department of Anthropology and the College of Education, November 14, 1994 and January 13, 1995. Co-presenter: Gina Hunter de Bessa.
- 'Channeling' or 'Processing' into adult life? The impact of the culture of mental retardation. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA, November 30 to December 2, 1994.
- Transition Outcomes and Personal Life Histories of Persons with Mild Mental Retardation. Session at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Collinsville, Illinois, October 12-14, 1994. Co-presenters: Amy Dwyer and John Trach, Ph.D.
- Transition from School to Adult Life in the Context of a Life Journey: Towards a Theory of Life Transitions. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children 4th International Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Conference, Chicago, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 1994.
- Cultural Perspectives on Transition and Mental Retardation. Proseminar for the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, University of Illinois, September 15, 1994.
- The Transition from School to Adult Life for Persons with Mental Retardation: The Life Course Approach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 16-20, 1993.

Narratives and Mental Retardation in the United States (1890-1992). Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Mental Retardation, Matteson, Illinois, October 13-15, 1993.

Coping with Epilepsy: A Cross-cultural Study. Poster presented at the 20th International Epilepsy Congress, Oslo, Norway, July 3-8, 1993. With Jack Piachaud.

Young People with Mental Retardation on the Threshold of Adult Life: An Ethnographic Study in Transition. Paper presented at the First International Round Table on Ethnography and Communication Disorders, University of Illinois Allerton Conference Center, May 22-24, 1993.

Integration of persons with disabilities in Zimbabwean communities: The need for local conceptual development and action. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee, March 25-29, 1992.

Failure and Success in the Adoption and Implementation of Community Based Rehabilitation Projects. An analysis of some determining factors. Paper presented at the Regional Conference on Community-Oriented Delivery Services for Disabled Persons, African Rehabilitation Institute, Harare, Zimbabwe, April 1-16, 1989.

The Cultural Significance of Physical Disability in Africa. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 5-9, 1989.

Organizer, Facilitator or Discussant at Conferences and Professional Workshops

Discussant at the Inaugural Meeting of the European Association on Theology and Disability. School (The Netherlands), August 29-31, 2007.

Organizer of the conference "Searching for more mobility and sensitivity in the city" in collaboration with the City of Leuven. Leuven, November 6-8, 2003. The conference held a colloquium "Visually Impaired People in Historic European Cities", organized a public forum "Towards a more accessible Leuven?" and a historic tactile walk "To hear and feel Leuven". The conference was supported by Gelijke Kansen Vlaanderen, the Cera Foundation, Vlaams Fonds voor de Sociale Integratie van Personen met een Handicap, Via Kan Tactile Paving, De Lijn, Passe-Partout, SN Brussels Airlines, Novotel, Stella Artois, and Sony.

Organizer/Chair of the double session "Conceptualizing Disability in Education (19th and 20th century)." European Social Science History Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 12-15, 2000.

Organizer/Chair of the session "Different Bodies and Their Societies." Social Science History Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 19-22, 1998.

Organizer/Chair of the session 'Discourses of Disability in Africa.' Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies. Oakland, California, June 4-7, 1998

Organizer of a panel 'Similar and Different: Core Concepts and the Coming of Disability Studies' at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 22-25, 1997.

Discussant at a session on 'Definition of Disability in Cultural Context' at the 22nd Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, October 16-18, 1997.

Participant at panel 'Disability Studies Programs' at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 22-25, 1997.

Organizer/Chair of a session invited by the AAA Commission on Disability on "The Culture of Disability: Emergence and Consolidation." Atlanta, November 30 - December 2, 1994.

Organizer of a concurrent session on "Cultural Perspectives on Transition and Mental Retardation". Council for Exceptional Children 4th International Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Conference, Chicago, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 1994.

Participatory Conference on Attitudes toward and Management of Disabilities: A Cross Cultural Perspective. University of Illinois Allerton Conference Center, May 22, 1994. Focus-group discussions with African-American and Asian-American parents of children with disabilities and service providers. Dr. Joan Good Erickson, Principal Investigator.

Transition Research Institute Ninth Annual Meeting of Project Directors, Washington, DC, April 18-20, 1994. Dr. Frank R. Rusch, Director and Principal Investigator.

Systematic Plans for Achieving Natural Supports (SPANS). Principal Investigator: Dr. John Trach; Project Coordinator: Debbie Shelden. Four yearly workshops during three consecutive years of the program, 1992-1995.

Access to Employment: Improving Career Placement Opportunities for College Students with Disabilities. Chicago, February 4, 1994. Principal Investigator: Dr. Craig Michael; Program Coordinator: Peter Altschul.

Training and Public Speaking

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Evariste Karangwa (defended November 2006). *Grassroots Community-Based Inclusion.* Promotor: Pol Ghesquière (K.U.Leuven)

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Membership in Professional and Honor Organizations

American Anthropological Association, member 1991-present

American Association on Mental Retardation, member 1994-1997

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Social Science History Association, member, 1997-1999

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