

Curriculum Vita

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Specialization: Medical and Applied Anthropology, Urban Environments, International Development, Globalization and Alcohol/Drug Studies: Latin America, West Africa, U.S. Cities.

I EDUCATION

1981 MPH Health Services Administration, Harvard School of Public Health
1975 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of Wisconsin; Minor - Latin American Studies
1969 M.A. Sociology and Anthropology, The New School for Social Research
1967 B.A. Anthropology, Bard College

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

8/00- cont. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology; Director, Graduate Certificate Program in Applied Anthropology 2001-2004

8/86 - 8/00. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Associate Professor, Dept. of Health Promotion and Education, School of Public Health; Adjunct Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Anthropology; Director, Graduate Certificate Program in Alcohol and Drug Studies

9/84- 5/86 JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE -CUNY, Dept. of Anthropology, Adjunct Assistant Professor

3/82 - 8/86 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center - Coordinator of Education and Training and Research Director, Smithers Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center; and Lecturer, School of Public Health- Division of Sociomedical Sciences

7/77 - 5/83 BROWN UNIVERSITY Post Doctoral Fellow - Anthropology (7/77-6/79) and Research Associate, Anthropology while a Fulbright Fellow in the Dominican Republic (1980) and while a student and consultant at the Harvard School of Public Health (1981-82).

9/76 -6/77 BOSTON COLLEGE Assistant Professor, - Department of Sociology- Anthropology

II PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

a) Extended Anthropological Research Projects

- in Belize, Central America

7/09- 1/10 and summers 03-08. Principal Investigator on project regarding the identity of Mayan descendants in the region of Cayo and their strategic adaptation to globalization

- in West Africa

1/01 –1/03 Principal Investigator Signs of Illness and the Health Seeking Process for Childhood in Guinea – a prospective study of social relations of women who come to live in their husband's villages and the relationship between their social integration and the well-being of their children especially the advice, material support and care that is offered ill children 5 and under. Funded by the Agency for International Development

10/92-10/93 and 6/94-8/94 Senior Fulbright Fellow Field research in Conakry, Guinea with Fulani and Sousou exploring the political-economic background to ideas and behavior relevant to health, healing, and related problems of personal identity, inter-ethnic relations and social stratification. While a Fulbright Fellow in Guinea, I conducted intensive short courses on research methodology for Letters and Sciences students at the University of Conakry, Guinea and for faculty at the University of Kankan.

10/87-12/88 Co- Principal Investigator, Centers for Disease Control on the project "Combating Childhood Communicable Disease Program" in Francophone Africa. This involved development data collection strategies for child survival programs in West Africa and testing specific strategies in Guinea 12/88.

- in the Caribbean

5/87-9/87 Director of applied research program "Participación Comunitaria en el Control de Enfermedades Transmitidas por Vectores" a program of social action research and related teaching on dengue fever control; administered by the Pontificia Universidad Madre y Maestra, (Santiago, Dominican Republic), University of South Carolina, and USAID. Research on community behavior and community participation in mosquito-borne disease control was conducted in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

6/83-8/83 Research Associate, El Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Dominican Republic. Continuity of 1980 research in an agrarian reform community (Provincia Valverde); studied social and economic changes brought about by the reform and the way these changes influenced changing identities and the allocation of money and time for health care, alcohol, household commodities, and private enterprise.

3/80-8/80 Fulbright Fellow, Consejo Nacional de Población y Familia, Dominican Republic. Research in Valverde, Mao on changes in the traditional male role, the use of alcohol and patterns of using health services.

in the U.S.

7/77-7/79 Post-doctoral fellow, NIAAA sponsored postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Brown University. Research in Providence, Rhode Island comparing the adaptive strategies of Dominicans, Guatemalans and Puerto Ricans and the ways in which these strategies shaped alcohol use, problems related to alcohol use and treatment for alcoholism.

1/72- 9/72 Addictions Services Agency, New York dissertation research in Manhattan's Lower East Side as part of a qualitative evaluation for the agency. The research examined on the one hand, the organizational, social and cultural influences exerted by a school based program of drug abuse prevention on schools and, on the other, the contrasts with the social and cultural life of the Puerto Rican population being served.

b) Short term public health/public policy projects

1/09 – 1/10 University of Houston, Small Grants Program - Current Emergence of Varied Mayan Identities and Practices

7/05 – 7/06 Christus Foundation, Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of Diabetes in the East End Hispanic Community

7/05 – 7/06 American Diabetes Educators, Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of Diabetes in the East End Hispanic Community

5/05- 9/05 University of Houston, Small Grants Program - Mayan Medicine as it is Imagined and Supported by Expatriates and Tourists

12/00- 8/01 University of Houston, Small Grants Program - The Adaptation of Political Refugees in Houston

8/00- 4/01 International Longevity Center, New York, Aging in the Developing World

1/98 7/98 Agency for International Development, Conakry, Guinea - Social Soundness Analysis for Community Health Development

7/97- 8/97 World Bank, Conakry, Guinea project to improve research program for institutions of Higher Education in Guinea

6/94 - University of Kankan, Guinea, training of faculty in research methods address problems in health and social welfare, funded by the United States Information Agency

9/92- 10/93 University of Conakry, Guinea - consulted with faculty on diverse projects such as maternal mortality, AIDS, economic development

2/91- Albert Einstein Hospital and Temple Medical School - on vaccination program for Philadelphia's multi-ethnic population

7/90 Agency for International Development Co-directed workshop on training needs in vector borne disease control for Vector Biology and Control Project.

6/90 New Jersey Public Defenders Office , Hudson County - Expert witness

4-6/90 Agency for International Development Evaluating the potential for community based programs in vector borne disease control in Belize

1988 -90 Johns Hopkins University, review of proposals and consultation on projects related to the Integrated Community-based *Aedes aegypti* Control Project of the Rockefeller Foundation (no funds received, voluntary participation)

1988-90 Department of Education, State of South Carolina Drug-Free School/Community Team Selection

Committee review school district proposals (no funds received, , voluntary participation)

- 1988-91 International Center for Public Health Research, USC at McClellanville, South Carolina
Conducted seminars on social science, directed courses on community participation and health education related to vector borne disease control
- 5-9/87 Servicio Nacional de Eradicación de Malaria Development of intervention and evaluation strategies on dengue through a demonstration research project. (concurrent with field research cited above) supported by Pontificia Universidad Madre Y Maestra, Univ. of South Carolina and USAID
- 10/86- Centers of Disease Control, Investigator on grant for planning and Implementation of evaluation of health education programs in the Combating Childhood Infectious Diseases Program in Francophone Africa
- 3/87 Centers for Disease Control - Consultation to Technical Officers in the Combating Childhood Communicable Diseases Program, International Office of Health Promotion (unfunded)
- 5/86 Sex Information and Education Council of the United States - Developing training strategies for Latino family life educators on Latino Family Life Project
- 5/86 Hispanic Research Center, Fordham University, consulting on research design for a study Hispanic drinking practices in New York City
- 6/81- The Harvard School of Public Health- Curriculum development for the international health curriculum; focused on a study of the Honduran health care system.
1/84
- 8-9/81 Pan American Health Organization (WHO) - the Venezuelan Ministry of Health (Caracas). Analysis of the ministry's organization for implementing its five-year national health plan.
- 6/81- Joseph A. Califano Jr.'s Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in New York State, 10/81 prepared report analyzing and proposing programs alcoholism treatment services in general hospitals
- 4/81 The Massachusetts Collaborative for International Health (Educational Development Center, Newton MA). Planning the administrative training of managers of health care in Latin America
- 6/77- Project Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Evaluating National Training for Contract Research Corporation, Belmont MA.
11/77
- 5-6/76 Contract Research Corporation, Belmont, MA. Proposal writer for federal Requests for Proposals on mental health and drug abuse projects
- 1973-74 Audio-Visuals Inc., Madison WI. Developed materials for school-based drug abuse prevention
- 1-9/72 Addiction Service Agency, New York NY, Research Consultant evaluating the consultation and education services to school and community based prevention programs.

c) Clinical Research

- 1987- 89 Principal Investigator, South Carolina Commission and Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Survey research on clinical outcome and social and psychological functioning of substance abuse outpatients in six representative community centers in South Carolina.
- 1983- 85 Principal Investigator, Smithers Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. Prospective interview study of clinical outcome and social network factors of 80 male and 80 female alcoholic inpatients one year after treatment for alcoholism.
- 1982-83 Principal Investigator, Smithers Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. Retrospective study of treatment outcome of 298 consecutive in-patient alcoholics at the Smithers Center.

d) International Teaching Assignments

- 1992-94 Visiting Professor(in French) , Department of Sociology, University de Conakry (Guinea) 12/92 5/93-6/93 & 64 hour intensive course in field research on problems in health and social welfare work while a Fulbright Fellow and a similar course tailored to teaching faculty at the University of Kankan (Guinea) taught to professors (6/94).
- 1989-91 Course Director and Instructor (in Spanish and English) for "Community Participation and Education in Vector Borne Disease Control"; a three week intensive course for working International professionals taught in Spanish in 8/89 and 6/90 to Latin Americans and in 6/91 to Anglophone Caribbeans
- 1987 Course Instructor (in Spanish)on Community Research Pontificia Universidad Madre Y Maestra Santiago, Dominican Republic
- 7/80 - 8/80 Guest Lecturer, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

e) Fellowships, Grants, and Major Contracts

- 5/05- 9/05 University of Houston, Office of Grants and Contracts - Small Grants Program - Transnational Pan-Mayanism, observed
- 7/05 – 7/06 Christus Foundation, Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of Diabetes in the East End Hispanic Community
- 5/05- 9/05 University of Houston, Small Grants Program - Mayan Medicine as it is Imagined and Supported by Expatriates and Tourists
- 1/01-1/03 Macro International (United States Agency for International Development) Signs of Illness and the Health Seeking Process for Childhood Illnesses In Haute Guinée
- 5/05- 9/05 University of Houston, Office of Grants and Contracts - Small Grants Program - Cultural Factors in Diabetes Control in the Hispanic community of Magnolia, Houston
- 12/00
8/01 Principal Investigator University of Houston Small Grants Program and the Center for Immigration Research : The Adaptation of Political Refugees Arriving in Houston
- 1/98- Principal Investigator, Contract to conduct Social Soundness Analysis of Guinea's

- 7/98 National Health Care plan in light of social, cultural and economic constraints.
USAID-contract 675-S-510-98-08002-00
- 7/95 Conference grant, for the Conference Santé et Société en Guinée from United States Information Service et Centre de Etudes Technique, Sciences et Documentation.
- 6/94-
8/94 Senior Fulbright Scholar (third renewal) for Medical Anthropology Research and academic program development at the University of Conakry, Guinea.
- 7/93-
12/93 Senior Fulbright Scholar (second renewal) for Medical Anthropology at the University of Conakry, Guinea - renewed funded by Council on International Exchange of Scholars
- 9/92-
7/93 Senior Fulbright Scholar Fellow for Medical Anthropology at the University of Conakry, Guinea - funded by Council on International Exchange of Scholars
- 10/87-
11/88 Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of Outpatient Treatment in County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs" funded by the Government of South Carolina
- 10/87-
12/88 Co-Principal Investigator, "Applications of Baseline Educational Diagnosis for the Combating Childhood Communicable Disease Project" funded by the Centers for Disease Control.
- 1980-81 National Research Service Postdoctoral Award (3rd year) . (from National Institutes of Health) for completion of Master of Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health
- 3/80- Fulbright Scholar, at Consejo Nacional de Población y Familia, Dominican Republic 8/80 funded by Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
- 7/79 - National Research Service Postdoctoral Award (2nd year), (from National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse) Post-doctoral Fellowship for research at the Department of Anthropology, Brown University - nominated for third year, declined
- 7/78
6/79 National Research Service Award, National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Post-doctoral Fellowship - renewed and accepted second year
- 7/77
6/78 National Research Service Award, National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Post - doctoral Fellowship
- 3/78 Conference grant Rhode Island Division of Substance Abuse
- 3/78 Conference grant United States Brewers Association, Inc.
- 7/78- Project Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse contract to evaluate communications 11/78 linking local region and national levels of the National Institute of Drug Abuse,
- 1975 Principal Investigator Grant for mental health research. Institute on Pluralism and Group Identity. American Jewish Committee, inactivated.

III PUBLICATIONS

a) Books / Collections as Editor

- 1994 Agrarian Transformations and Health. (Special collection of papers edited by T. Leatherman, T and A. J. Gordon Human Organization 53: 345-387
- 1981 Children and Their Organizations: Investigations in American culture. R. Timothy Sieber and Andrew J. Gordon (Eds.) Boston : G.K. Hall.
- 1979 Ethnicity and Mental Health (editor). New York: The Institute on Pluralism and Group Identity: The American Jewish Committee
- 1978 Ethnicity and Alcohol Use (editor). Special Issue of Medical Anthropology II (4)

b) Periodicals

- 1997 - Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Abuse - Editorial Board
Cont.
- 1991 - Medical Anthropology, Advisory Board
1997
- 1978 - Practicing Anthropology, Corresponding Editor
1985

c) Articles, book chapters, technical reports

- 2008 Gordon, Andrew J. and Atoulaye Sall, Fulani Beliefs *In* Health Knowledge and Belief Systems in Africa, Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton, eds. pp 67-82. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2007 Gordon, Andrew J. P. Stanley Yoder, and Mamadou Camara, Witnessing Practice: The Treatment of Childhood Illness In Upper Guinea, Western Africa. *The Applied Anthropologist* 27 (3): 139-153.
- 2004 Gordon, , Andrew J., P. Stanley Yoder, and Mamadou Camara Signs of Illness, Treatment, and Support for Young Children in Guinea: A Prospective Community Study. USAID-contract No. HRN-C-00-97-00019-00, 2004.
- 2002 Gordon, Andrew J, Conakry in *World Encyclopedia of Cities*, Mel Ember and Carol Ember, eds. Vol.2 pp 70-76. New York: Grolier Press
- 2001 Transitions and Coalitions for the Aged, by the Aged in Latin America: A Programmatic Statement Submitted under Contract Agreement with the Wagner School of Public Administration, New York University for the International Longevity Center, New York , NY
- 2000 Gordon, Andrew J, Cultural Identity and Illness: Fulani Views in Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry 24
(3): 297-330
- 1998 Gordon, Andrew J, Seeing Disease Like the Fulani. Background Knowledge and Metaschemas for Malaria and other Problems. Knowledge and Society 11: 107-129

- 1998 Gordon, Andrew J and Abdul Karim Baldé, Dialogic Education and Understanding Schemas that Guide
 Dialogue: An Example from Guinea and Malaria Research. International Quarterly of Community Health Education 17 (3): 221-236.
- 1998 Social Soundness Analysis for Health Programs in Haute Guinée and Guinée Forestière
 USAID-contract 675-S-510-98-08002-00
- 1997 Rapport de Consultant sur Les Miniprojets de Recherche, Projet d'Appui d'Enseignement Superior, World Bank, Conakry. Guinea 17 pp
- 1996 Vector Borne Disease: A Short List for Community Participation in Voices from the City guest editorial for Newsletter on Urban Environmental Health in Voices from the City Sept 1997 (7): 1-2 Washington, D.C.: USAID.
- 1994 Gordon, A.J. Agrarian Transformation and Health Care in the Dominican Republic. Human Organization 53 (4) : 352-357
- 1994 Leatherman, T. and Gordon, A.J. Introduction to Collected papers on Agrarian Transformations and Health Human Organization 53 (4): 345
- 1992 Ward, W. Glik, D. Gordon, A. Haba, F. Maternal and Primary Care System Factors Affecting Oral Rehydration in Rural Guinea Central Issues in Anthropology 10: 23- 38.
- 1992 Gordon, A.J. Influences on Biomedicine in Rural Dominican Republic: An analysis of process Medical Anthropology 13(4):315-336
- 1992 Gordon, A.J., Knudson, B. Singh, A. Sullivan, P. and Arata, A. ; Community Participation in Vector Borne Disease Control. Vector Biology and Control/AID on file 51 pp.
- 1991 Gordon, A.J. Alcoholism Treatment Services to Hispanics: An ethnographic examination of a community's services, Family and Community Health 13 (4):12-24
- 1991 Gordon, A.J. and Zrull, M. Social Networks and Recovery: One year after inpatient treatment, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 8 (3): 143-152
- 1990 Cutts, F. T. Glik D.C. Gordon A. et al., A Multiple Methods Approach to Study the Immunization Program in an Urban Area in Guinea. Bulletin of the World Health Organization 68 (6): 769-776
- 1990 Gordon, A.J, Community Participation in Vector Borne Disease Control in Belize, An Assessment for the Vector Biology and Control Project , United States Agency for International Development
- 1990 Gordon, A.J, Educación Sanitaria/ Intervención Comunitaria: Investigación de Campo # 2 for the United States Agency for International Development/Dominican Republic Vector Control Project (17/0235)
- 1990 Glik, D.C., Ward, W.B., Gordon, A.J. and Parker, K.A. Guidelines for Formative Research: Applications of Health Education in Child Survival for The Combating Communicable Childhood Disease Project - International Health Programs Office, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services,153 pp.
- 1989- Gordon, A. J. Rojas, Z. Tidwell, M. Cultural factors in *Aedes aegypti* and dengue

- 90 control in Latin America International Quarterly of Community Health Education 10 (3): 193-212.
- 1989 Gordon, A. J. Caribbean Hispanics in the U.S. and their Alcohol Use: A review of the epidemiological studies, pp 135-146 In: National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Monograph no. 18 Proceedings of the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Conference on the Epidemiology of Alcohol Use and Abuse among U.S. Ethnic Minorities. Bethesda, MD: National Institutes of Health. -
- 1989 Glik, D. Ward, W, and Gordon, A. J. Malaria Treatment Practices among Mothers in Guinea. Journal of Health and Social Behavior 30: 421-435.
- 1989 Gordon, A.J. , Glik, D. and Ureda, J. Evaluating Outpatient Treatment in County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs in South Carolina" for the South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, State of South Carolina, 180 pp.
- 1988 Gordon, A. Mixed Strategies in Health Education and Community Participation: An evaluation of dengue control in the Dominican Republic. Health and Education Research 3 (4):399-419.
- 1988 Glik,D. Gordon, A. et. al. Focus Group Methods for Formative Research in Child Survival: An Ivoirian example. International Quarterly of Community Health Education 8 (4) : 297-316
- 1988 Gordon, A.J. , Glik, D.C. Fofana, Y. and Kouyaté, M. Field Report on the Application of Baseline Educational Diagnoses in Conakry, Guinea for The Combating Communicable Childhood Diseases Project the International Health Programs 48 pp.
- 1988 Gordon, A.J, Health Education/Community Intervention Field Report #1 " United States Agency for International Development/Dominican Republic Vector Control Project (517/0235), 47 pp.
- 1986 Gordon, A. Health Care and Bureaucratic Reforms: Clinical and cultural paradigms of care in an urban ethnic setting, pp. 36-55 Health Policy Alternatives, Carole Hill (Ed.) University of Georgia Press.
- 1985 Gordon, A. J. Anthropologists in Hospitals. American Anthropological Association and Society for Applied Anthropology Special Publication no. 18, Technical Manual in Applied Anthropology :70-83.
- 1985 Gordon, A. J. Alcohol and Hispanics in the Northeast: A study of cultural variability and adaptation, pp. 297-313 in: The American Experience with Alcohol. L. Bennett and G. Ames (Eds.). New York: Plenum Press.
- 1984 Gordon, A. J. Alcohol Use from the Perspective of Cultural Ecology, pp 355-375 in: Recent Developments in Alcoholism, II, M. Galanter (Ed.). New York : Plenum Press.
- 1983 Lewis, D. and Gordon A.J., Alcoholism and the General Hospital. Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine 59: 181-197.
- 1981 Gordon, A.J. The Cultural Context of Drinking and Indigenous Therapy for Alcohol Problems in Three Migrant Hispano Cultures: An ethnographic Report. Journal of Studies on Alcohol Supplement No. 9: 217-240.

- 1981 Gordon, A. J. When Socialization fails. pp 179-192 In Children and their Organizations: Investigations in American Culture, R. Timothy Sieber and Andrew. J. Gordon (Eds.) Boston: G.K. Hall.
- 1981 Sieber, R. T. and Gordon, A.J. Introduction: Youth and organizations, pp 1-17 in: Children and Their Organizations: Investigations in American Culture, R. T. Sieber and Andrew. J. Gordon (Eds.). Boston: G.K. Hall.
- 1981 Gordon, A.J. Informe de Asesoría sobre El Ministerio de Sanidad y Sub-sectores Principales...Diagnostico y Plan para la Solución de los Problemas Principales Caracas, Venezuela: Pan American Health Organization 19pp
- 1979 Gordon, A.J. Ethnicity Old and New: Implications for the mental health practitioner. pp 18-22 In Ethnicity and the Delivery of Mental Health A. Gordon (Ed.). New York: Institute on Pluralism and Group Identity, American Jewish Committee.
- 1979 Gordon, A.J. Seeing how we see: Notes toward organizational self-study. Arete 5 (4): 219-233
- 1979 Gordon, A, Cultural and Organizational Factors in the Delivery of Alcohol Treatment Services to Hispanics Working Papers on Alcohol Studies 7. Providence RI : Department of Anthropology, Brown University, 48 pp .
- 1978 Gordon, A.J. Hispanic Drinking after Migration: The case of Dominicans. Medical Anthropology 2 (4): 61-84 .
- 1978 Gordon, A.J. The Ethnic Group as a Field of Analysis in Alcohol Studies. Medical Anthropology 2(4): 147-152.

Symposia/Conferences - As Organizer or Chair

- 6/10 Chair of Session "National and Regional Responses to Globalization" Latin American Studies Association annual conference, Rio de Janeiro, June 2009
- 7/95 "Santé et Société en Guinée", Conakry Guinea co organizer with Jean-Robert Tolnaud. Centre de Documentation, Industrie et Technologie and American Cultural Center
- 12/91 "Agrarian Transformations and Health" (A. J. Gordon and T.R. Leatherman, Co-Organizers) American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago .
- 10/91 "The Research Agenda", The Drug Policy Foundation Washington, D.C.
- 4/91 "Anthropological Perspectives on Illness and Disease", Southern Anthropological Society
- 3/91 "Agrarian Transformations and Health" (A. J. Gordon and T.R. Leatherman, Co-Organizers) Society for Applied Anthropology, Charleston, South Carolina
- 3/91 "Community Participation in Vector Borne Disease Control", a symposium at the American Mosquito Control Association
- 6/91 Director and Principal Instructor, "Educación en Salud y Participación Comunitaria en el Control de Enfermedades Transmitidas por Mosquitos", International Center for Public Health Research, University of South Carolina
- 7/90
- 4/88 Chair, Symposium " Medical Anthropology and Its Collaboration with Medical Entomology", Society for Applied Anthropology Santa Fe, New Mexico

- 8/87 Director, " Curso de Participación Comunitaria Educación y Evaluación", Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santiago , Dominican Republic
- 83-86 Co-director with Anne Geller., "Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Problems in Clinical Decision Making". Bi-annual one week course sponsored by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University and the Smithers Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York ,NY
- 9/82 Task force member for conference "Critical Health Issues of Mainland Puerto Ricans". Sponsored by the Area Health Education Center, Boston
- 8/79 Symposium organizer, "U.S. Ethnicity in the Light of Alcohol Use". International Congress of Americanists, Vancouver, Canada
- 4/21/78 Gordon, A. and Thomas, A., conference co-organizers, "Ethnicity , Class and Alcohol Use: Ethnographic Approaches, Brown University
- 4/77 Gordon, A.J. and Sieber, R. T. "Anthropological Approaches to People Processing Organizations", Northeast Anthropological Association, Providence, R.I.