

CURRICULUM VITA OF NORRIS G. LANG

I. Address: Department of Anthropology
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Birthdate and place: October 22, 1938; Danville, Illinois

II. Academic Preparation

Exam passed and certification awarded at the A.C.P. level for the State of Texas. Exam passed July 15, 1995. Certification awarded July 27, 1995.

University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 1987-90
Master's in Social Work (awarded May 12, 1990). Certification in state of Texas since October 31st, 1990.

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1961-69
Ph.D. in Anthropology. Minor: Latin American Studies
Subject of dissertation: The Social Organization of a Corporate Sugar Plantation in Coastal Ecuador.
Major Advisor: Professor Joseph B. Casagrande

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1957-60
A.B. in Anthropology. Minors: Chemistry and Philosophy

Danville Junior College, Danville, Illinois, 1956-57

III. Teaching and Other Applicable Experience

Chair and associate professor of anthropology, University of Houston, Fall, 1992, to the present

Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Houston, 1990-present

Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Psychotherapist and clinical anthropologist, specializing in individuals who are HIV infected and/or substance abusers. Also unipolar and bipolar disorders. Primarily gay male clients. Client/family/culture centered psychotherapy. HIV support group available.

Consultant: Sociomedical Resource Associates, Inc., 181 Post Road West, Westport, CT. Michele, G. Shedlin, President. El Paso Division. 1991 - present. No remuneration. Provides technical assistance to local, national, international and university research and service programs in the areas of: maternal/child health; reproductive decision-making and health care; substance abuse; and HIV/AIDS. In addition, SRA, Inc. has provided both program evaluation and evaluation training to numerous programs and institutions.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Houston,
1970-1990

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, University
of Houston, 1969-70

Instructor of Sociology and Anthropology, University of
Houston, 1967-68

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois, 1962-65

IV. Fellowships and Awards

**Award of Recognition and Appreciation For Service Excellence in the
AIDS Field, 1998. From the Anthropology and AIDS Research Group,
Society for Medical Anthropology.**

Teaching Excellence Award, 1996, College of Social Sciences.

University of Houston, Center for Public Policy, College of Social
Sciences, Summer Stipend, 1989. "Amnesty and AIDS," A study of
Hispanics, Immigration Policy, and AIDS.

University of Houston, Mortar Board Honor Society, Top
Professor, 1987

University of Houston, College of Social Sciences, Center
for Public Policy, Summer Grant, 1985

University of Houston, College of Social Sciences, Center for
Public Policy, Seed Grant for support of AIDS project, 1984

University of Houston Enabling Grant, Spring 1977

University of Houston Research Grant, Office of International
Affairs, University of Houston, October-November, 1971

University of Houston Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston,
Summer, 1968

Elsie Clews Parsons Prize, American Ethnological Society, 1965

Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship and Research Grant,
National Institute of Mental Health, 1965-67

University Fellowship, University of Illinois, Summer, 1965

Pearson-Meeks Scholarship, Danville Junior College, 1956-57

V. Field Work

Current:

Cultural-psychological Aspects of Aids

Proposed:

1. Ethics and AIDS (pilot study in progress). Health care professionals and ethical quandaries concerning euthanasia, mercy killing, and physician assisted suicide.
2. A study of Omega house: the cultural construction of AIDS, hospice and social networks.

VI. Research Interests

AIDS Research: Lifestyles

Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

Medical Anthropology and Medical Subcultures

Methodology: combination of clinical psychometric scales with ethnography

AIDS, Hispanics, and Immigration

HIV/AIDS, the judicial system, and the Texas State Prison System, and the Harris County Sheriff's AIDS/HIV unit. Goal: to work on legal/medical/ethical issues relating to the American's with disabilities Act

VII. Professional Organizations

American Anthropological Association, Fellow

AIDS and Anthropology Research Group, Society for Medical Anthropology

Society for Medical Anthropology

Psychological Anthropology Association

National Association of Social Work

Society for Applied Anthropology, Fellow

Anthropology and Bioethics

SOLGA (GALA), Society for Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, Co-Chair 1993-1995.

VIII. Publications

- 1965 Stratification and Industrialization on an Ecuadorean Sugar Plantation. In Proceedings, American Ethnological Society. Seattle, University of Washington Press. Pp. 136-139.
- 1969 Political Instability: The Banking Elite of Coastal Ecuador. In Proceedings, Series, Contemporary Latin America, Volume II. Houston, Office of International Affairs, University of Houston. Pp. 17-23.
- 1977 Transplanted Technicians: Americans on an Ecuadorean Sugar Plantation. In Ethnic

- Encounters. Philip E. Leis and George L. Hicks (eds), pp. 103-118. Duxbury Publishing Company.
- 1986 (co-authored with Joseph A. Kotarba)
Gay Lifestyle Change since Aids as Preventative Health Care. In The Social Dimensions of Aids: Method and Theory. Tom Johnson and Douglas Feldman (eds), pp. 127-143. Praeger Publishing Company.
- 1986 AIDS: Biocultural Issues - The Role of Medical Anthropology. In Medical Anthropology Quarterly. 17, No. 2: 35-36.
- 1988 AIDS, Self-Esteem, and Homophobia. In Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology Newsletter, 10 (1). 12-15.
- 1988 Review. AIDS and the Law, A Guide for the Public. Harlon L. Dalton, Scott Burris, and the Yale AIDS Law Project (eds). Yale University Press, 1987. In Social Science Quarterly. Pp. 776-777.
- 1989 AIDS, Gays, and the Ballot Box: The Politics of Disease in Houston, Texas. In Medical Anthropology. Special Issue, contribution by invitation and review only. Ralph Bolton (ed), The AIDS Pandemic: A Global Emergency. 10(2-3): 203-209.
- Reprinted as a separate publication by Gordon, Breach, and Company, 1989.
- 1990 AIDS and the Gay Community in Texas. In Douglas A. Feldman (ed), Current Directions in Anthropological Research on AIDS, A Special Publication of the AIDS and Anthropology Research Group, Society for Medical Anthropology. AARG Special Publication #1. Pp. 9-11.
- 1990 Sex, Politics, and Guilt: A Study of Homophobia and the AIDS phenomenon. In Culture and AIDS, Douglas Feldman (ed). Praeger Publishing Company. Pp. 169-182.
- 1990 Review article. Elizabeth Fee and Daniel M. Fox (eds). AIDS, The Burdens of History. Berkeley, University of California Press. In Medical Anthropological Quarterly. New Series, 4(2):228-230.
- 1990 AIDS on the Planet: The Plural Voices of Anthropology. Commentaries by members of the AIDS Task Force, AAA. AIDS, Hispanics, and Amnesty. Norris G. Lang In Anthropology Today. By invitation only. 6(3):12.
- 1991 Stigma, Self-Esteem and Depression: Psycho-social Responses to Risk of AIDS. Human Organization, Spring, 50(1):66-72.

- 1991 Difficult Decisions: Ethics and AIDS. In The Journal of Sex Research, May, 28(2):249-262. By invitation and peer review only.
- 1992 Book review. Perspectives on AIDS, ethical and social issues. Archives of Sexual Behavior.
- 1994 AIDS, Amnesty, and Hispanics: Public Health Concern versus Hidden Agendas. Special publication on Global AIDS Policies (Douglas A. Feldman, Ed). Gordon Breach Publishers, Inc. Published in November, 1994, pp. 61 - 69.
- 1998 Metaphors and Fault Lines for HIV/AIDS: Case Studies of Haiti and Uganda. A book review article commissioned by the Journal of Anthropological Reviews comparing two volumes, one by Paul Farmer, *AIDS and Accusation in Haiti*, the other by Tony Barnett and Piers Blaikie, *AIDS in Africa: Its Present and Future Impact*, Routledge, Kegan Press.
- 2003 Once Upon a Time in Ecuador, Winter, *Practicing Anthropology*.

IX. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- 1965 Stratification and Industrialization on an Ecuadorean Sugar Plantation. Annual meetings of the American Ethnological Society, Spring, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 1969 Political Brokers and Instability: Unions in Ecuador. Annual meetings of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, April 27, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 1969 Political Brokers and Political Competence Versus Entrepreneurs and Technical Competence. Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November 21, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1970 Industrial Images: A Study in Diversity. Annual meetings of the Northwestern Anthropological Association, May 7, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1971 Transplanted Technicians: Americans on an Ecuadorean Sugar Plantation. Annual meetings of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, April 29, Tucson, Arizona.
- 1977 Personal Politics in the Ecuadorean Sugar Industry. Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, December 3, 1977, Houston, Texas.
- 1984 From Lifestyle to Minority: The Remedicalization of Homosexuality Since Aids. (co-authored with Joseph

- A. Kotarba) Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 17, 1984, Denver, Colorado.
- 1985 Homophobia and AIDS. Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 1985, Houston, Texas.
- 1985 Gays, AIDS, and the Ballot Box: A Study in the Politics of Disease. Annual Meetings of Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 1985, Houston, Texas.
- 1985 The Health Care Politics of AIDS. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. December 6, 1985. Washington, D.C.
- 1987 From Ethnographer to Clinical Anthropologist: The Study of AIDS in Houston. Conference on Theoretical Issues in AIDS Social Research, Implications for the Future. Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 25-28, 1987. Sponsored by the Minnesota Institute of Family Dynamics, AIDS Center for Queens County, NY, and the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 1987 Self-Esteem, AIDS, and Homophobia. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. December 1987. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1988 Social Work and Anthropology: the Study of AIDS in Houston. Panel presentation. Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. April, Tampa, Florida.
- 1988 Psycho-social Aspects of Persons with AIDS. Annual Meetings of Southwestern Social Science Association. March 26, Houston, Texas.
- 1988 Difficult Decisions and Cruel Choices: Ethics and Health Care Delivery to Persons with AIDS. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. November, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1989 The Role of the Ethnographer in AIDS Research. Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. April 1989
- 1989 Discussant for panel on AIDS, IV Drug Use, and Street Ethnography. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. November. Washington, D.C.
- 1990 AIDS, Amnesty, and Hispanics: Immigration Law. Invited Session on Global AIDS Policies. Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 28-Dec. 2.

- 1990 Organizer and Chair. Symposium entitled "Sex Research and AIDS Prevention: Cross-Cultural Perspectives." Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 28-Dec. 2, 1990.
- 1991 Discussant. The Anthropology of HIV+ women and children in the United States. CDC conference, Atlanta, GA., October, 1991. By invitation only.
- 1991 Co-Chair, Symposium on AIDS in the United States (the impact on gay men). CDC conference, Atlanta, GA, October.
- 1991 Discussant. The social impact of AIDS. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1991 Invited discussant. Beyond the Lavendar Lexicon. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1992 Invited presenter and participant in a conference on "Culture, Sexual Behavior, and AIDS." University of Amsterdam, July 24-26.
- 1992 In the Company of Gay Men: The Demise of Objectivity. In symposium entitled Too Close for Comfort: Self and Other in the Ethnography of AIDS. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, December.
- 1992 Organizer. Invited poster session on AIDS and Anthropology, Society for Medical Anthropology. Annual meetings of the AAA, San Francisco, December.
- 1992 Facilitated a support group for HIV positive persons attending the meeting. Also, facilitated the memorial service for those anthropologists and others who have died from HIV/AIDS. San Francisco, CA.
- 1993 Raul's Odyssey: the intersection between culture and personality. Compulsive behavior and cultural shaping new ways to describe very old problems. In an invited symposium on Public Sex, chaired by William Leap. Amer. Anth. Assoc. annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Facilitated support group for HIV+ individuals. Group sponsored by AARG. Washington, DC. AAA annual meeting.
- 1994 Co-Chair, SOLGA. Annual meeting, American Anthropological Association. Atlanta, Georgia. Facilitated support group for HIV+ individuals.
- 1995 Chaired the business meeting for SOLGA, Washington, D.C., at the annual meetings of the AAA. Facilitated HIV+ support group.

- 1995 Panelist (invited) on the subject of assisted suicide. Sponsored and organized by the ACLU. October. Houston, TX.
- 1996 Panelist and committee member for a workshop entitled Gaining Cultural Competency. Sponsored jointly by the Mental Health Association of Houston and the State Chapter of NASW. February 9, 1996. Spring Shadows Glen Psychiatric Hospital, Houston, Texas.
- 1996 Facilitated HIV+ support group. AAA annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 1997 Presenter of a series of lectures on Gay Male Culture and on Substance Abuse Cultural Elements. Funded by the Ryan White Committee, Houston.
- 1997 Facilitated HIV+ support group, Washington, DC. American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 1998 Facilitated HIV+ support group, Philadelphia, PA. American Anthropological Association annual meeting.
- 2000 Social Work and Anthropology. *In Anthropology at the Crossroads*. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. November 15 - 19.
- 2001 Discussant. Montreal, Canada.
- 2002 History, Homophobia, and Public Relations. Gay Politics. New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 History, Homophobia, and Houston. Special presentation for the Department of Anthropology. American University. May.
- 2004 Invited discussant for AIDS session at the 2004 Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, Texas. HIV/AIDS in the Southern Region of the United States: the Impending Crisis.
- 2004 Invited participant in a roundtable discussion on issues in HIV/AIDS. Annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, TX.
- 2005 Invited Discussant in a symposium on HIV and Circumcision. Santa Fe, New Mexico, April.

X Courses Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Anthropology.
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 Culture and Personality (Psychological Anthropology)
 Theories of Culture (History of Ethnological Theory)
 Economic Anthropology
 Graduate Seminar in Ethnology
 Graduate Seminar in Anthropological Theory

Sex and Culture
 Clinical Anthropology
 The Individual and Society
 Field Work Seminar
 Ethnographic Analysis: graduate seminar
 Applied Anthropology
 AIDS and Anthropology (course materials in preparation): courses at both graduate and undergraduate levels
 The cultural construction of HIV.
 The Anthropology of Film

XI. National Professional Society, Department, College, University and Community Service

A. National Professional Society Activities.

1. Member, Steering Committee, AIDS and Anthropology Research Group. Society for Medical Anthropology. 1987-present. Co-editor, Newsletter, Senior Co-chair, 1990-1991. Associate Editor, AARG Bulletin, 1991-present. Chair-elect, 1992, Chair, 1993.
2. Member, Task Force on AIDS, American Anthropological Association. 1988-91. Attend meetings twice per year.
3. Reviewer, Research proposals, Wenner-Gren Foundation, 1988-89
 Reviewer, Research proposals, NSF, 1992.
4. Reviewer for various national journals

 Reviewer, manuscripts on AIDS, American Anthropologist,
 Reviewer for article for special issue on AIDS and anthropology, Medical Anthropology.
 Reviewer for articles in Human Organization.
 Reviewer for articles in Medical Anthropology Quarterly.
 Reviewer for articles in Medical Anthropology.
 Reviewer for articles in Social Science and Medicine.
5. Co-Chair (Senior), SOLGA and/or GALA, national level office.

B. Departmental

1. Graduate Advisor, 1983-1988.
2. Member, Ad hoc committee, Revision of Master of Arts Program
3. Member, Ad hoc committee, Anthropology Undergraduate curriculum revision
4. Presenter of courses to the College of Education, UH, that will serve to satisfy doctoral requirements for research.
5. Thesis chair of MA students working in HIV related research areas: Donna Rochon (AIDS and the press, an interpretive study) completed; Jane Segal (AIDS and alternative healing) completed; Jennifer Cordova (AIDS and Hispanics--AVES). Chair of other thesis committees in cultural anthropology: Terri O'Connell (Women in recovery) completed; Julio Gonzalez

(Hispanics in recovery) completed; Joyce Meadows-Holman (Women's movement) completed; Cheryl Wright (An ethnography of descendants of the Levi Jordan Plantation, Brazoria County) completed; Dian Syamsir (The impact of American culture on Indonesian students in American Universities) completed; Richard Williams (the impact of television on children's behavior). Steven McBay (Practicum with Family Service Center).

6. Supervisor of HIV interns for community organizations in Houston, Texas.
7. Departmental "ombudsman."
8. Chair, Department of Anthropology, 1992-present. Elected to a second term (1995-1997). A third term (1998 - 2000).
9. Field faculty of Social Work graduate student, an intern at the Center for AIDS, GSSW at UH.

C. College

Member, Center for Public Policy representative to a subcommittee of the Harris County/Houston Panel on AIDS, 1988. The purpose of the subcommittee was to organize and present a one-and-a-half day educational symposium for CEOs of private philanthropic institutions concerning the extent of financial need of HIV service organizations in Houston and in Texas. Speakers from federal, state, and local organizations were featured, and workshops dealing with specific relevant issues were included. The underlying objective was to invite financial support for such organizations and efforts.

D. University

Reviewer, University Grants

UH Delegate to Texas AIDS Consortium, appointed by the Senior Vice President.

Member, review panel on HIV and peer counseling in UH dorms.

Member, Council of Chairs, University of Houston

E. Community

1. President (1991-1992, Board of Directors) and member, Board of Directors and Executive committee, Body Positive, Houston. 1989-1992. Committees: buddy training, and chair of the peer counseling committee (1990-1991). Team leader for buddies working with HIV infected individuals. Psychotherapist and supervisor of co-facilitators for Body Positive peer counseling groups. Co-facilitator of peer counseling pilot groups for HIV+ women and another for gay men with AIDS.
2. Volunteer, AIDS Foundation of Houston. Park Plaza Hospital team. 1988.
3. Member, board of directors, AIDS Foundation, Houston.

1985-86.

4. Speaker, Houston AIDS Speaker's Bureau. Voluntary.
5. Member, board of directors, Montrose Guest Recovery House (a half-way house for alcoholics and drug addicts). Voluntary. 1983-84.
6. Periodic guest lecturer (topic - Anthropology and AIDS), UT School of Public Health; (topic - Culture and Civilization in Latin America), University of St. Thomas.
7. Persons with AIDS Coalition Houston (PWACH). Member, executive committee of the board of directors, director of recruitment for new members and liaison between the board of directors and case managers, 1994-95.
8. Center for AIDS, Advisory Board Member, 1995 - 2004, Houston.

XII. References

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University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

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Anthropology, Pomona College, Claremont, CA 91711