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Interested in: strengthening state capacity in health systems and infrastructure; improving field research and survey methods; public-private partnerships; health commodity supply chains; global health governance and political-economy of relationships between global agencies and LMICs. Habitual tea-drinker. Often reading histories or mysteries. Enjoy yoga, dance, live music when time allows; snowboarding, snow-shoeing, scuba-diving when location allows.

EDUCATION

Harvard School of Public Health: Boston, MA

- SD in Population and International Health, Health Systems Track (March 2015)
- Thesis: Achieving access to antimalarials: Views from Ghana on the political-economy of adopting and implementing the Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria (AMFm)
 - Global Health and Population Departmental Fellowship
 - Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching Award (April 2011)
- Teaching:
 - *Fellow:* Why is Africa poor and what (if anything) can outsiders do about it? Economics Department Sophomore Tutorial (Spring, 2013)
 - *Assistant:* Foundations in Global Health, Dr. D Bloom & Mr. J Lamstein (Fall, 2009 & 2010)
 - *Fellow:* Health, Community & Culture: Case Studies in Global Health, Dr. P Farmer, Dr. A Kleinman: Dr. S Keshejee & Dr. A Becker (Fall, 2009 & 2010)
 - *Assistant:* Economics of Health Systems, Dr. WC Hsiao (Spring, 2010)
 - *Assistant:* Applied Political Analysis for Global Health, Dr. MR Reich (Spring, 2010)
 - *Assistant:* Justice and Resource Allocation, Dr. N Daniels; (Spring, 2010, 2012, & 2013)
 - *Assistant:* Advanced Qualitative Methods and Data Analysis for Health Research, Dr. D Halperin (Spring, 2010)
 - *Fellow:* Writing workshop with the Derek Bok Center for Teaching & Learning (Fall, 2010)
 - *Assistant* (course development): Global Health & Global Justice, Dr. N Daniels (Fall, 2010)

University of Michigan School of Public Health: Ann Arbor, MI

- Masters of Public Health, Health Behavior Health Education (April 2007)
- Honors:
 - Global Health Interdepartmental Concentration Research Grant (Summer 2007)
 - International Institute Language Fellowship (2006-07)
 - Irving Zeitz Memorial Fund award (Summer 2006)
- Teaching:
 - *Graduate Student Instructor:* Program Planning, Dr. Vic Strecher (Spring 2007)

Wake Forest University: Winston-Salem, NC

- B.A. Anthropology *cum laude* (May 2004)
- Minors: Neuroscience; Health Policy and Administration
- Thesis (Honors): Health Care in Ghandruk, Nepal: The Varieties and Their Co-Existence
- Honors:
 - Outstanding Senior Award in Anthropology
 - Order of Omega Greek Leadership Society
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EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Delhi, India; Evaluation Specialist 2013 to present; International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

Tamale, Ghana; Project Associate (Preserving ACTs study) 2011; Innovations for Poverty Action

- *Inform design of study protocol, logistics, questionnaires; manage survey team and budget; analyze data*

Cambridge, MA, Health Policy Analyst 2010; Harvard School of Public Health

- *Literature review on pay-for-performance mechanisms for proposed Vermont health system reform*

Mumbai, India, Research Associate 2009; Rockefeller grant for HSPH, PUKAR, & NYU

- *Conduct in-depth qualitative research on patients, providers, & drug vendors in an unregistered slum*

Chennai, India; Researcher 2007-2008; Fulbright Fellowship, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation

- *Conduct mixed-method research (n = 1200); manage survey team; lead health communication roundtable*

Jimma, Ethiopia, co-Principle Investigator 2007; University of Michigan & Jimma University

- *Conduct qualitative research with new Health Extension Workers (community health educators)*

Ann Arbor, MI, Surveyor 2005-2006; University of Michigan Quality of Life Interviewing Center

- *Completed ~100 quantitative telephone interviews with women on pelvic floor disorder*

COMMUNICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

Consultant for Malaria Market Forum, Geneva, Summer 2012; UNITAID

- *Assemble and present Forum proceedings and debates in a digestible format*

Consultant on Health Content, Bangalore, India, Summer 2010; mDhil.com Pvt Ltd

- *Create video, text and SMS content and templates; work with VAS (Value-Added Service) aggregators*

Research Assistant, Geneva, Switzerland, Summer 2006; Stop TB Partnership

- *Create training materials on advocacy, communication and social mobilization*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Raifman JRG, Lanthorn HE, Rokicki S, Fink G. 28 October 2014. The impact of text message reminders on adherence to antimalarial treatment in northern Ghana: A randomized trial. PLoS ONE. 9(10):e109032.

Lanthorn HE. 1 October 2014. Does the private sector deliver access? Vendor compliance with a recommended retail price for anti-malarials in northern Ghana under the Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria (AMFm). Presented at Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research. Cape Town, South Africa.

Iversen V and Lanthorn HE. 4 September 2014. Presented at Making Impact Evaluation Matter. Manila, Philippines.

Bump JB, Fan VY, Lanthorn HE, Yavuz EN. 8 December 2012. In the Global Fund's court: experimentation, evaluation, and the AMFm. The Lancet. 380(9858):1989.

Lanthorn HE, Gieuseffi DB, Mohan MV. July-September 2010. Patients at Centre Stage: Diabetes Control through Self-management. MediNEWS.Direct. 02 (03):5-10.

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- actions in Chennai, India. *Asia Pac J Public Health*. 22(3 Suppl):103S-109S.
- Lanthorn H. "Diabetes Understandings and Actions in Chennai." Presented at Global Health and the UAE: Asia-Middle East Connections. Al Ain, UAE. January 4, 2010.
- Lanthorn H and Hartman K. "Community health workers as community educators." Presented at Unite for Sight Annual Meeting, New Haven, USA. April 19, 2009.
- Somannavar S, Lanthorn H, Deepa M, Pradeepa R, Rema M, Mohan V. July 2008. Increased awareness about diabetes and its complications in a whole city: effectiveness of "prevention, awareness, counselling and evaluation" project. *Journal of the Association of the Physicians of India*. 56:497-502.
- Somannavar S, Lanthorn H, Pradeepa R, Narayanan V, Rema M, Mohan V. June 2008. Prevention awareness counselling and evaluation (PACE) diabetes project: a mega multi-pronged program for diabetes awareness and prevention in South India (PACE-5). *J Assoc Physicians India*. 56:429-35.
- Mohan V, Deepa M, Anjana RM, Lanthorn H, Deepa R. March 2008. Incidence of diabetes and pre-diabetes in a selected urban South Indian population (CUPS-19). *J Assoc Physicians India*. 56:152-7.