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## SUMMARY

Medical anthropologist focused on assessing, developing, implementing, and evaluating community health programs. Specializing in low income and immigrant populations affected by chronic disease. Interested working with a community-based organization.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Community Health & Epidemiology	Health Education & Promotion	Program & Budget Management
Need & Resource Assessment	Monitoring & Evaluation	Individual & Group Consultations
Technical Report & Grant Writing	Cultural Competency	Qualitative & Quantitative Research

## EXPERIENCE

**Self Employed**, San Diego, CA – Health Educator and Researcher, Aug. 2008 to present

- Conduct culturally-competent, economically-sensitive health education workshops in San Diego communities.
- Write a blog at [maxandevelyn.blogspot.com](http://maxandevelyn.blogspot.com) on a variety of health topics.
- Conduct interviews for independent research on provider perceptions of inmates' right to healthcare.

**Dept of Anthropology, University of Maryland, College Park** – Researcher and Consultant, Jan. 2007 to May 2008

- Develop health interventions for low-income and high-risk populations; submit IRB applications.
- Conduct literature reviews and collect data.
- Analyze program data and write research reports.
- Present findings at national and community conferences and college classes.

**Pregnancy Aid Centers**, College Park, Maryland – Health Educator, Jan. to Dec. 2007

- Assess, develop, and implement a pilot health education program.
- Conduct individual counseling sessions and group workshops.
- Evaluate clients' barriers and providers' perceptions of clients' barriers to accessing the workshops.
- Conduct outreach to community and recruit participants; follow up with patients and conduct assessments.
- Develop educational tools and resources, including health promotion materials.
- Train, motivate, and advise peer educators.
- Assist social worker and patients in accessing health and social services.

**Centre for Development & Population Activities**, Washington, DC – Communications Advisor, Sept. 2005 to Sept. 2006

- Revise and maintain website; copywrite all webpages and news articles.
- Design and copywrite all collateral and promotional material.
- Plan and manage promotional events.
- Represent organization at national and international conferences.

**Management Sciences for Health**, Arlington, VA – Training Coordinator, Sept. 2003 to Aug. 2005

- Assess, develop, and conduct staff development program.
- Manage logistics for trainings and workshops.
- Monitor and evaluate training program.
- Design and manage print production of training and technical materials.

**DPR Construction**, Fairfax and Richmond, VA – Marketing Coordinator, Oct. 1999 to May 2003

- Copywrite and edit technical proposals; manage proposal process.
- Design and copywrite presentations, sales collateral, and promotional materials.
- Plan and manage promotional events
- Represent organization at regional conferences.

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## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Volunteer San Diego**, San Diego, CA – Grant Researcher, Aug. 2009–present

- Research viable funders and grant opportunities.

**St. Vincent De Paul Family Health Center**, San Diego, CA – Volunteer, Diabetes Education Program & Patient Assistance Program, July 2009–present

- Assist teach diabetes health education workshops.
- Consults with patients on diabetes self care.
- Support patient assistance program.

**Spanish Catholic Center**, Silver Spring, MD – Diabetes Education Program Volunteer, Sept. to Dec. 2006

- Assist with diabetes health education program and workshops.
- Extrapolate medical chart data and enter data into agency and county diabetes databases.
- Translate forms for patients from English to Spanish.

**Volunteers for Change**, Washington DC Metro Area – Team Captain, Sept. 2000 to Sept. 2004

- Work with the Arlington Street People's Assistance Network by providing food and supplies to the homeless.
- Distribute food via Food for Friends to community members with HIV/AIDS.
- Active in various other community service projects with a diverse network of socioeconomic groups.

## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Master of Applied Anthropology, May 2008*

Anthropology of health concentration with focus on low-income & immigrant community health education

**Mary Washington College**, Fredericksburg, VA

*Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, May 1999*

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft PowerPoint

Adobe InDesign

Microsoft Access

SPSS

Atlas.ti

FileMaker Pro

Microsoft Publisher

HTML & CSS

Adobe Dreamweaver

Adobe Photoshop

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Donaldson-Lopez, Jackie

2008 The Anthropology of Health: Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating a Health Education Intervention. Master's thesis, University of Maryland.

2008 Barriers to Accessing Health Education Workshops: Client and Staff Perceptions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, March 27.

The Anthropology of Chronic Illness: The Need for Health Education within Epidemiology. (In progress).

Developing an Intervention at a Community Clinic: How Latinas View Their Gestational Diabetes Care and Treatment. (In progress).

Donaldson, Jackie, Doneby Smith, Caine Francis, Alyson Waite, and Priya D'Souza

The African American Capital Black Belt Project: A Faith-Based Health Education Intervention. (In progress).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association

Society for Public Health Education

Society for Medical Anthropology