

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

1978 Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs; Anthropology  
1973 A.B. (Honors), Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; Anthropology

### **Employment and Appointments**

Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, current.  
Professor of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 1996-2019.  
Professor of Social Work, The University of Alabama, 1996 - 2002.  
Professor of Behavioral and Community Medicine, University of Alabama School of Medicine,  
Tuscaloosa Program, 1990 - 1996.  
Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Exeter, Devon, England, 1988 –  
1994.  
Associate Professor of Behavioral and Community Medicine, University of Alabama School of Medicine,  
Tuscaloosa Program, 1982 - 1990.  
Assistant Professor of Behavioral Science, University of Alabama School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa  
Program, 1978-1982.  
Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 1990 - 1996.  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 1982-1990.  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 1981.  
Research Assistant, Hispanic Health Council, Hartford, Connecticut, 1978.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1973-1975.

## **Professional Interests**

### Medical Anthropology

social epidemiology, cultural dimensions of stress and disease

### Culture Theory and Research Methods

qualitative and quantitative research design, culture and cognition

### Community Studies

U.S. ethnic communities, Latin American societies, social stratification, social structure

## **Honors and Awards**

Phi Beta Kappa (elected to Beta Chapter of Iowa), 1973.

Teaching Award in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1974.

Winner of the Student Paper Competition, Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, 1978.

Stirling Award in Culture and Personality Studies, American Anthropological Association, 1979.

University Research Fellow, The University of Alabama, 1984-1986.

Phi Kappa Phi (elected to The University of Alabama Chapter), 1993.

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology , 1996.

John P. Kirscht Distinguished Lecturer, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, 2000.

Distinguished Lecturer, Graduate Student Invitational Lecture, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 2001.

Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award, The University of Alabama, 2002.

Faculty Fellow, College of Arts & Sciences Leadership Board, The University of Alabama, 2005-2008.

Grand Marshall, Commencement, The University of Alabama, May 3-4, 2013.

The Last Lecture, The Graduate School, The University of Alabama, April 2, 2019.

Society for Anthropological Sciences Book Award (for *Culture and the Individual*), 2019.

## **Books and Monographs**

Dressler, William W. (2018) Culture and the Individual: Theory and Method of Cultural Consonance. New York: Routledge.

Dressler, William W. (2015) The 5 Things You Need to Know About Statistics: Quantification in

Ethnographic Research. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Poggie, John J., Billie R. Dewalt, and William W. Dressler, Editors. (1992) Anthropological Research: Process and Application. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Dressler, William W. (1990) Stress and Adaptation in the Context of Culture: Depression in a Southern Black Community. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Dressler, William W. (1982) Hypertension and Culture Change: Acculturation and Disease in the West Indies. South Salem, NY: Redgrave Publishing Co.

### **Journal Publications**

Andrews, Courtney, Kathryn S. Oths, and William W. Dressler. (2020) La buena vida: A multi-centric cultural model among Mexican immigrant women in Alabama. Journal of Anthropological Research 76: in press.

Manochio, Maria Garcia, Antônio dos Santos, Élide Dezoti Valdanha-Ornelas, José Ernesto dos Santos, William W. Dressler, and Rosane Pilot Pessa. (2020) Significados atribuídos ao alimento por pacientes com Anorexia Nervosa e por mulheres jovens eutróficas. Fractal: Revista de Psicologia 32 (2): 120-131.

Dressler, William W. (2020) Cultural consensus and cultural consonance: Advancing a cognitive theory of culture. Field Methods 32 (4): 383-398

Dressler, William W. (2020) The construction of the cultural niche: A biocultural model. American Journal of Human Biology 32 (4): e23311

Monocello, Lawrence and William W. Dressler. (2020) Flower boys and muscled men: Comparing South Korean and American male body ideals using cultural consensus analysis. Anthropology & Medicine 27 (2): 176-191.

Bennett, Karl and William W. Dressler. (2020) Variation in cultural consensus between expert and novice Brazilian jiu jitsu athletes. Martial Arts Studies 9: 43-53.

Henderson, Nicole L. and William W. Dressler. (2020) Cultural models of substance use risk and attributed stigma: A comparison of young adults in Brazil and the United States. Cross-Cultural Research 54: 209-237.

Dressler, William W., Mauro C. Balieiro, and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2019) Agency, cultural consonance, and depressive symptoms: A Brazilian example. Ethos 47: 148-167.

Henderson, Nicole L. and William W. Dressler. (2019). Cultural models of substance misuse risk and moral foundations: Cognitive resources underlying stigma attribution. Journal of Cognition and Culture 19: 78-96.

Dressler, William W., Mauro C. Balieiro, and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2018) What you know, what you do, and how you feel: Cultural competence, cultural consonance, and psychological distress. Frontiers in Psychology 8: 2355. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02355

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- Dressler, William W., Mauro C. Balieiro, and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2017) Cultural consonance in life goals and depressive symptoms in urban Brazil. Journal of Anthropological Research 73: 43-65.
- Kagawa Singer, Marjorie, William W. Dressler, Sheba George, and the NIH Expert Panel. (2016) Culture: The missing link in health research. Social Science and Medicine 170: 237-246.
- Dressler, William.W., Mauro C. Balieiro, Luiza F. de Araújo, Wilson A Silva, Jr., and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2016) The interaction of cultural consonance and a polymorphism in the 2A serotonin receptor in relation to depression in Brazil: Failure to replicate previous findings. American Journal of Human Biology 28: 936-940
- Dressler, William W., Mauro C. Balieiro, Rosane P. Ribeiro, and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2016) Culture and the immune system: Cultural consonance in social support and C-reactive protein in urban Brazil. Medical Anthropology Quarterly 30: 259-277.
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- Dressler, William W., Juan C. Gonzalez Feraco, Michael D. Murphy, and José Ernesto dos Santos. (2015) Consonancia cultural: una teoría y un método para el estudio de la cultura y la salud. Revista de Dialectología y Tradiciones Populares 70: 453-468.
- Manochio-Pina, Marina Garcia, José Ernesto dos Santos, William W. Dressler, and Rosane Pilot Pessa Ribeiro. (2015) Eating disorders: Cultural models and consensus regarding food. Ecology of Food and Nutrition 54: 418-435.
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- Dressler, William W. (2012) Cultural consonance: Linking culture, the individual, and health. Preventive Medicine 55: 390-393.

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- Dressler, William W. (2010) Social inequality and health: A commentary. Medical Anthropology Quarterly 24: 549-554.
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example. Cultural Anthropology Methods 8: 6-8.

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- Dressler, William W. (1990) Education, lifestyle, and arterial pressure. Journal of Psychosomatic Research 34: 515-523.
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- Dressler, William W. (2015) Culture as a mediator of gene-environment interaction. Abstracts of the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Nov. 18-22, Denver, CO.
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### **Invited Lectures and Conferences**

- 1979 Discussant, Conference on Stress Management, School of Social Work, The University of Alabama.
- 1980 "Modernization and Health in an Afro-Caribbean Community", Department of Anthropology and Afro-American Studies Program, Grinnell College (lecture).
- 1980 "Anthropological Research and Action in the Community", Department of Anthropology and Community and Regional Studies Program, Grinnell College (lecture).
- 1981 "Migration and Health: The Puerto Rican Community in Hartford", Centennial Symposium on Health and Nutrition: A Focus on the Newer Populations, The University of Connecticut, April 23-25 (lecture).
- 1981 "Hypertension and Life Styles", Centennial Symposium on Health and Nutrition: A Focus on the Newer Populations, The University of Connecticut, April 23-25 (lecture).
- 1981 "The Genetics of Hypertension", Sesquicentennial Symposium on Hypertension, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, October 9 (lecture).
- 1981 "Hypertension and Health Care: Anthropological Perspectives", Society for Medical Anthropology Round-table Discussions (with L. Valleroy), American Anthropological Association 80th Annual Meeting, December 2-6, Los Angeles (organizer).
- 1981 Current Caribbean Research: Perspectives on Health and Nutrition, American Anthropological Association 80th Annual Meeting, December 2-6, Los Angeles (discussant).
- 1982 "Stress and Hypertension", Department of Community Nutrition, Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion, Mexico City, July 30 (lecture).
- 1982 "Contribution of New Studies of Stress to the Prevention and Control of Disease", Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C., December 8 (lecture).

- 1983 "NIMH Prevention Workshop: Special Population Groups", Center for Prevention Research, National Institute of Mental Health, February 24-25, June 17, Washington, D.C. (invited conference participant).
- 1983 "Hypertension and Culture Change", Department of Internal Medicine, University of the West Indies Faculty of Medicine, Mona, Jamaica, November 4 (lecture).
- 1984 "Stress and Hypertension", Department of Internal Medicine, University of São Paulo Faculty of Medicine, Rebeirão Preto, Brazil, February 1 (lecture).
- 1984 "Social and Psychological Factors in Hypertension", Third Annual Hypertension Symposium, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 27 (lecture).
- 1984 "The Stress Process in a Southern Black Community: Implications for Prevention Research", Medical Anthropology: Implications for Stress Prevention Among Culturally Different Populations, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University, Conference sponsored by Office of Prevention and Center for the Study of Minority Group Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health, May 14-16 (invited conference paper).
- 1984 "Hypertension and Culture Change in the Caribbean", New Perspectives on Caribbean Studies: Toward the 21st Century, Research Institute for the Study of Man and City University of New York, August 28-September 2, 1984, New York (invited conference paper).
- 1985 Consultation on Black Leadership, Stillman College, February 23, 1985, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (invited conference participant)
- 1985 "Construction of Primary Data in Cultural Anthropology", National Science Foundation, April 25-26, 1985, Washington, D.C. (invited conference participant).
- 1985 "Stress and Hypertension", Department of Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo-Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, May 6, 1985 (lecture).
- 1985 "Cultural Factors in Mild and Moderate Hypertension", Symposium on Mild and Moderate Hypertension: Epidemiology and Treatment of a Major Public Health Problem, DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, July 13, 1985 (lecture).
- 1985 "Contemporary Stressors", First Annual Minority Affairs Conference, Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Montgomery, Alabama, November 21-22, 1985 (lecture).
- 1985 "Modernization and Cardiovascular Disease", Society for Medical Anthropology Roundtable Discussions, American Anthropological Association 84th Annual Meeting, December 4-8, Washington, D.C. (organizer).
- 1985 "Modernization and Blood Pressure: PRECAVAS", Conference on Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Developing Nations (PRECAVAS), Pan American Health Organization, December 16-20, Washington, D.C. (lecture).
- 1986 "International Seminar on Community-Based Longitudinal Studies of Health", Medical Research Council Medical Sociology Unit (Glasgow), Culcreuch Castle, January 13-17,

Scotland (invited conference participant).

- 1987 "Effects of Development on Cardiovascular Disease", Department of International Public Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, October 6, Birmingham, AL (lecture).
- 1987 "The Social Production of Cardiovascular Disease", Association of Behavioral Science and Medical Education, October 18-21, Stanford Sierra Lodge, Lake Tahoe (lecture).
- 1987 "Stress, Nutrition, and Chronic Disease: A Combined Biomedical and Anthropological Approach", Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, October 22, and Koret Center for Human Nutrition, San Francisco General Hospital, October 23 (lecture).
- 1988 "Stress and Culture", Department of Sociology, University of Exeter, England, June 10 (lecture).
- 1990 "Social Organization and Cardiovascular Disease", Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA, March 21 (lecture).
- 1990 "Society, the Self, and Disease: New Perspectives," Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, April 12 (lecture).
- 1990 "Modernization, Social Class, and Hypertension," Fifth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks, Long Beach, CA, May 4 (lecture).
- 1990 "Cross-cultural Differences and Social Influences in Hypertension," First International Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Challenges in Diabetes and Hypertension, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, May 11 (lecture).
- 1990 "Social and Cultural Influences in the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Urban Brazil," Society for the Study of Human Biology Symposium on Urban Health and Ecology in the Third World, University of Durham, England, Sept. 25-27 (lecture).
- 1990 "Modernization, Social Class, and Hypertension", Department of Community Medicine, University College London and Middlesex School of Medicine, London, England, Oct. 2 (lecture).
- 1990 "Social Relations and Arterial Blood Pressure in a Southern Black Community," Department of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology, Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, December 14 (lecture).
- 1991 "Social Change and Health," Department of Pediatrics, University of São Paulo-Ribeirão Preto, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, May 15 (lecture).
- 1991 "Modernization and the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease," Lipid Research Laboratory, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 16 (lecture).
- 1991 "Preterm Delivery Among Black Women: Psychosocial Factors and Physiologic Responses," Division of Reproductive Health, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health

- Promotion, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, May 21, June 27 (invited conference participant).
- 1991 "Workshop on Health Behavior Research in Minority Populations: Access, Design, and Implementation," National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, and the Johns Hopkins Health Institutions, Bethesda, MD, July 17-19 (discussant).
- 1991 "Culture, Health and Society" Planning Meeting, Committee on Culture, Health and Society, Social Science Research Council, Cambridge, MA, August 28-29 (invited conference participant).
- 1991 "Preterm Delivery Among Black Women: The Symposium on Psychosocial Factors," Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, December 2-5 (discussant).
- 1992 "Social Relationships and the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease," Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, February 3 (lecture).
- 1992 "Social Support and Health: Clinical Implications," Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of South Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, AL, February 4 (grand rounds).
- 1992 "Health in the African-American Community: Accounting for Health Inequalities," Conference on Social Science and Health Policy sponsored by The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Bethesda, MD, March 4-6 (lecture).
- 1992 "A National Conference on Behavioral and Sociocultural Perspectives on Ethnicity and Health," American Psychological Association, September 17-20, Washington, DC (invited conference participant).
- 1993 "Twelfth Annual African-American Heritage Festival Book Review," Stillman College, February 8, 1993, Tuscaloosa, AL (lecture).
- 1993 Planning Committee, Conference on Socioeconomic Status and Cardiovascular Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, February 11, 1993, Bethesda, MD (committee member).
- 1993 "Health Care for the Medically Underserved: Applying Anthropology to Primary Care and Prevention," Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 10-14, San Antonio, TX (discussant).
- 1993 "Culture, Illness, and Medicine," Social Medicine: Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice (conference sponsored by Departments of Medicine and Sociology), University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 17, Birmingham, AL (lecture).
- 1993 "Culture and Health Status," Conference on Sociocultural Factors and Health Status, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 27, Princeton, NJ (lecture).
- 1993 "Workshop on Preterm Delivery and Other Pregnancy Outcomes Among Black Women," Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, May 18-20,



- Atlanta, GA (discussant).
- 1994 "Social and Cultural Dimensions of Cardiovascular Disease," Five College Medical Anthropology Faculty, Northampton, MA, April 22 (lecture).
  - 1994 "Social Identity, Racism, and Cardiovascular Disease," Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 31 (lecture).
  - 1995 "Socioeconomic Status and Health," Planning Initiative, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, January 19-20, Phoenix, AZ (discussant).
  - 1995 "Anthropology and Epidemiology: What's Culture Got To Do With It?" Society for Medical Anthropology Roundtable Discussion, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 17, Washington, DC (organizer).
  - 1995 "Social and Biological Factors and the Stress Process," Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Universidad Autónoma de México, November 23-24, Mexico City, Mexico (instructor, 12-hour short course).
  - 1995 "Stress: Social and Biological Foci," VIII Coloquia Internacional de Antropología Física "Juan Comas," November 30, Mexico City, Mexico (keynote speaker).
  - 1996 "Cultura, Estilo de Vida, e Risco de Doença Isquêmica do Coração," Divisão de Nutrição, Departamento de Clínica Médica, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de São Paulo de Ribeirão Preto, August 12, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil (lecture).
  - 1996 "Cultura, Estilo de Vida, e Risco de Doença Isquêmica do Coração," II Simpósio do Departamento de Aterosclerose da Sociedade Brasileira de Cardiologia, August 16-17, Brasília, Brazil (keynote speaker).
  - 1997 "Intracultural Diversity and Health in the African American Community," Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama-Birmingham, March 27, Birmingham, AL (lecture).
  - 1998 "Stress and Hypertension in the African American Community," Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Social and Behavioral Science Perspectives, Atlanta, GA, May 7-9 (invited conference paper).
  - 1998 "Cultural Dimensions of Social and Health Inequalities," Economic Equity and the Health of Populations: The Costs of Inequality, University of Michigan Initiative on Inequalities in Health, Ann Arbor, MI, June 4-6 (lecture).
  - 1998 "Incorporating Culture Into Public Health Models," Behavioral and Social Science Working Group, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, September 9 (lecture).
  - 1998 National Cardiovascular Disease Expert Workshop Meeting, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, October 22-23 (invited participant).
  - 1999 "Understanding Health Inequalities in American Society," African American Health Challenges in the New Millennium: A Call to Action, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, March 22

(conference keynote address).

- 1999 "Stress and Social Status," Primer Seminario Internacional de Investigación, Unidad de Investigación Social, Epidemiologica y de Servicios de Salud, Insituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Guadalajara, Mexico, October 11 (lecture).
- 2000 "Health and Behavior: Cultural Dimensions," John P. Kirscht Distinguished Lecture, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, March 13.
- 2000 "The Measurement of Cultural Consonance: Integration of Theory and Methods," Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, March 13 (lecture).
- 2000 "Medical Anthropology: A Third Moment in Social Science?" Joint meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, CA, March 22 (plenary session address).
- 2000 "Connecting the Cultural, the Individual, and the Biological," Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, April 13 (lecture).
- 2000 "Health and Behavior: Cultural Dimensions," Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, May 2 (lecture).
- 2000 "Culture, Individual Behavior and Blood Pressure," Toward Higher Levels of Analysis: Progress and Promise in Research on Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health, Conference sponsored by the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, the National Institutes of Health, June 27-28, Bethesda, MD (invited conference paper).
- 2000 "Understanding Ethnic Health Inequalities: Cultural Dimensions," Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, November 2 (lecture).
- 2000 "Struggling for Health in the Face of Disease and Danger: Analytic and Policy Perspectives," Presidential Session at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 15-19, San Francisco, CA (discussant).
- 2001 "Health, Culture and the Individual," Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, April 10 (lecture).
- 2001 "New Directions in Ethnographic Methods," Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, April 11 (lecture).
- 2002 "A Working Definition of Culture," Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award Lecture, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 4 (lecture).
- 2002 "Economic Inequity, Culture and Health: A Brazilian Case Study," Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, April 4 (lecture).
- 2002 "Racial/Ethnic Bias and Health: Scientific Evidence, Methods and Research Implications," Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, National Institutes of Health, Vienna, VA, April 18-

- 19 (invited conference participant).
- 2002 “Composição corporal e aspectos sócio-econômicos,” Escola de Enfermagem de Ribeirão Preto, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, June 17 (lecture).
- 2002 “Cultural Influences on Health and Disease: Theory and Method,” Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, October 4 (lecture).
- 2003 “What’s *Cultural* About *Biocultural* Research?” Symposium: Building Biocultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 6-8 (lecture).
- 2003 “Cultural Dimensions of Health Inequalities Among African Americans,” Department of Anthropology, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, April 3 (lecture).
- 2003 “Prevalência de Obesidade em Ribeirão Preto e Fatores Socioeconômicos e Culturais,” Programa de Pós-Graduação Enfermagem em Saúde Pública, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, May 28 (lecture).
- 2003 “What’s *Cultural* About *Biocultural* Research?” Department of Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, September 4 (lecture).
- 2004 “Framing a New Biocultural Synthesis,” Keynote Address, University of South Alabama Research Forum, Mobile, AL, April 14 (lecture).
- 2005 Discussant, “Cultural Models and Intracultural Diversity,” Session at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Dec. 15, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 “Cultural Consonance and Individual Adaptation,” Conference on Cognitive Psychometrics: Cognitive Models as Measurement Tools, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Irvine, January 29 (lecture).
- 2005 “Health: What’s Culture Got To Do With It?” Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, February 24 (lecture).
- 2005 “Cultural Consonance: Linking the Cultural, the Individual, and the Biological,” Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago, April 26 (lecture).
- 2006 “Cultural Dimensions of Cardiovascular Disease Risk in an African American Community,” Department of Psychology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March 9 (lecture).
- 2006 “Cultural Consonance and Psychophysiologic Distress in Urban Brazil,” Department of Psychology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March 9 (lecture).
- 2006 “Health, Risk, and Adversity: The View from Biological Anthropology,” Durham University, England, April 7-9 (discussant).
- 2007 “A Theory of Culture That Works for Biocultural Anthropology,” Advancing Biocultural Perspectives in Physical Anthropology, February 18-20, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN

(conference presenter/discussant).

- 2007 "Extreme Makeover: The Ethnographic Edition," Session organized at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28-April 1, Tampa, FL (discussant).
- 2007 "Culture: Consensus, Contention, Distribution, and Consonance," Conference on Biocultural Research in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Oct. 20 (lecture).
- 2007 "Culture, Genes, and Health: Biocultural Models and Health Disparities Research," Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 30 (lecture).
- 2008 "Cultural Consonance, Race, and Health in Urban Brazil," Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Feb. 8 (lecture).
- 2008 "Methods Madness: Innovating Research Design I," Session organized at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 26-30, Memphis, TN (discussant).
- 2008 "Issues of Race and Health: How and What Can Anthropologists Contribute?" Session organized at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 26-30, Memphis, TN (discussant).
- 2008 "Am I Biocultural? A Roundtable Discussion," Session organized at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 26-30, Memphis TN (discussant).
- 2008 "Health, Culture and Community: A New Model," Cancer, Culture and Literacy: Methodologies and Best Practices for Addressing Cancer Health Disparities, 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Moffitt Cancer Center, May 15-17, Clearwater Beach, FL (keynote speaker)
- 2008 "Cultural Consonance and Health: Studies in Urban Brazil," Department of Community Health, University of Manitoba, May 23, Winnipeg, Canada (lecture)
- 2008 "Cultural Consonance, Family and Genetic Markers: The Immediate Social Environment and Its Implications for Depression," National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD, Oct. 3 (invited lecture)
- 2009 "Cultural Consonance: Linking the Cultural, the Individual and the Biological," Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Jan. 30 (invited lecture)
- 2009 "Short Course in Social Science Research Methods," Faculty of Social Sciences, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, June 22-26 (invited short course with K.S. Oths)
- 2010 "Applications and Extensions of the Cultural Consensus Model," Invited Roundtable, Society for Anthropological Sciences, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 17-21 (roundtable participant)
- 2011 "Cultural Consonance," Dynamic Models of Cultural Diversity, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Feb. 24-25 (invited lecture)

- 2012 "Culture and the Stress Process," Cultures of Stress, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, May 22 (invited lecture)
- 2012 "Biocultural Interactions in the Transmission and Distribution of Culture," Genes and Culture: Models of Interaction, Interdisciplinary Research Forum, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, Oct. 9 (invited lecture)
- 2014 "Cultural Consonance: Linking the Cultural, the Individual, and the Biological," Department of Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Jan. 31 (invited lecture)
- 2014 "Culture: Consensus, Contention, Distribution, and Consonance," Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 14 (invited lecture)
- 2015 "Cultural Consonance: Linking Culture, the Individual, and Health," Departments of Anthropology and Public Health, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, April 10 (invited lecture)
- 2016 "Cultural Consonance: Linking Culture, the Individual, and Health," School of Public Health, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, February 25 (invited lecture)
- 2017 "Cultural Consensus Analysis: A Workshop," 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, New Orleans, LA, March 8 (invited workshop)
- 2017 "Cultural Consonance and Health: An Overview With Special Reference to Measurement," National Academy of Sciences, October 11 (invited lecture)
- 2019 "Culture: A User's Guide," The Last Lecture, The Graduate School, The University of Alabama, April 2 (award lecture)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- Teaching Fellowship in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1973-1975.
- Social Science and Health Service Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut Health Center, 1975-1978.
- "The Social Epidemiology of Essential Hypertension in St. Lucia," Doctoral Research Grant, Connecticut Research Foundation, University of Connecticut, \$500, 1976.
- "Cognitive Models of Disease and Physician-Patient Communication," Biomedical Research Support Grant, The University of Alabama, Principal Investigator, \$1,400, 1980.
- "Social Support and Mental Health in a Black Community," National Institute of Mental Health, Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs (1-R01-MH33943-01-03), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, (Roland P. Ficken, Ph.D., and L. Ralph Jones, M.D., Co-Principal Investigators), \$281,000 (3 years), 1980.

- "Social Support and Mental Health in a Black Community," National Institute of Mental Health, Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs, (2-R01-MH33943-04-05), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, \$53,417 (1 year), 1983.
- "Sociocultural Factors and Elevated Blood Pressure in the Black Community," Biomedical Research Support Grant, The University of Alabama, Principal Investigator, \$2,005, 1983.
- "Psychological Distress and Resistance Resources in the Community", National Institute of Mental Health, Behavioral Sciences Research Branch, (1-R01-MH42553-01), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, \$56,298 (18 months), 1987.
- "Lifestyle Incongruity, Social Support, and Chronic Disease Risk among the Mississippi Choctaw," Research Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Janice Gilliland, M.A. and James R. Bindon, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators, \$2,400, 1990.
- "Social Environment and Physiologic Adjustment in a Developing Society," National Science Foundation (BNS-9020786), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, J.E.D. Santos, M.D., Co-Principal Investigator, \$80,000 (2 years), 1991.
- "Social Support and CHD Risk: A Community Study," National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Behavioral Medicine Branch, (1-R01-HL-45663-01A2), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, (James R. Bindon, Ph.D.; Yasmin Neggers, Ph.D.; and James D. Leeper, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators), \$600,778 (3 years), 1993.
- "Culture and Individual Adaptation," National Science Foundation (BCS-0091903), William W. Dressler, Principal Investigator, \$293,421 (3 years), 2001.
- "Cultural and Genetic Influences on Individual Well-Being in Urban Brazil," National Science Foundation (BCS-1026429), William W. Dressler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (José Ernesto dos Santos, M.D. and Mauro C. Balieiro, Ph.D., Collaborating Investigators), \$280,000 (3 years) 2010

### **Papers Read at Conferences**

- 1978 Ethnomedical beliefs and patient adherence to a treatment regimen: a St. Lucian example, Northeastern Anthropological Association, Quebec.
- 1978 Psychosocial factors and high blood pressure in St. Lucia, Southern Anthropological Society, Lexington.
- 1979 Sociocultural correlates of illness: analysis of data from a Hispanic service unit (with H. Bernal), Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia.
- 1983 Stress: a biocultural perspective, Southern Anthropological Society, Baton Rouge.
- 1983 Prevalence of depression in a Southern Black community, Alabama Academy of Science, Tuscaloosa.

- 1984 Household structure and mental health in a Southern Black community (with S. Haworth-Hoeppner), Southern Anthropological Society, Atlanta.
- 1986 Social and cultural influences in the stress process, International Conference on Medical Anthropology, New Hall, Cambridge University, England, June 30-July 3, 1986.
- 1991 Blood pressure correlates in an African-American and an African-Caribbean Sample: Preliminary Results (R.S. Cooper, W.W. Dressler, et al.), Sixth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks, Salvador, Brazil, August 1-5, 1991.
- 2002 Stress, culture and the individual. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, GA, March 6-10 (paper improvised to replace absent presenter in the session: Research Methods in Medical Anthropology: Old Problems and New Solutions, William W. Dressler, Organizer and Chair).

### **Research**

- Ethnographic research in an Old Order Amish Mennonite community, Indiana, Summer, 1972.
- Research on cognitive diversity in a West Indian town, St. Lucia, West Indies, July-August, 1975.
- Research on the etiology and treatment of essential hypertension in a West Indian town, St. Lucia, West Indies, November, 1976 - September, 1977.
- Research on patterns of health care among Hispanics in Hartford, Connecticut, January, 1978 - November, 1978.
- Research on social class and ethnomedical models, 1980.
- Research on social support and mental health in a Southern Black community, 1980-1988.
- Research on social factors and hyperlipidemia in a general practice in England, 1988-1991.
- Research on sociocultural factors and cardiovascular disease risk factors in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1984-1988.
- Research on social factors and diabetes among the Mississippi Choctaw, 1990-1992.
- Research on social and dietary factors in cardiovascular disease risk in a Southern African-American community, 1993-2000.
- Research on social and dietary factors in cardiovascular disease risk in urban Brazil, 1991-2005.
- Research on gene-culture interactions in relation to depressive symptoms (current).

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

- Dressler, William W. Culture as a space of meaning: From metaphor to measurement.

## Teaching

### Undergraduate/Graduate University Students:

- Introduction to Anthropology (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Research Methods in Anthropology (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Medical Anthropology (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Contemporary Issues in Medicine (Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama)
- Basic Epidemiology (Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama)
- Latin American Studies Seminar: Brazil (Latin American Studies, The University of Alabama)
- Special Topics in Medical Behavioral Science (Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama)
- Evaluative Research (School of Social Work, The University of Alabama)
- Doctoral Research Practicum (School of Social Work, The University of Alabama)
- Africans in the Americas (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Culture, Health and Healing (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Cognitive Anthropology (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Measurement and Data Analysis in Social Work (Social Work, The University of Alabama)
- The Concept of Culture (School of Social Work, The University of Alabama)
- Multivariate Data Analysis (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Writing Successful Proposals (School of Social Work, The University of Alabama)
- Anthropology and Epidemiology (Anthropology, The University of Alabama)
- Antropologia Cognitiva (Psicologia, Universidade de São Paulo)

### Continuing Education:

- Short Courses in Research Methods: Social Survey Research in Anthropology (2006)
- Demystifying SPSS (Workshop, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2007)
- Short Courses in Research Methods: Social Survey Research in Anthropology (2007)
- Demystifying SPSS (Workshop, American Anthropological Association, 2007)

### Medical Students:

- Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship (Course master, 1980-1982):  
responsible for coordinating curriculum; planning and operation; teaching responsibilities:  
behavioral factors in disease, culture and health, social support systems, clinical social science)
- Internal Medicine Clerkship (participate in conferences and teaching rounds)
- Psychiatry Clerkship (participate in conferences)
- Pediatrics Clerkship (participate in conferences and teaching rounds)
- Family/Community Medicine Clerkship (supervise students in the community)
- Rural/Community Medicine (supervise students in the community)

### Family Practice Residency:

First Year Resident Conferences (participant in teaching various topics on the family and health)

### Continuing Medical Education (Noon Conferences):

The Genetics of Hypertension  
Behavioral Factors in the Management and Treatment of Hypertension  
Adaptation to Coronary Artery Disease  
Social Support and Health  
Stress and Heart Disease



Sociocultural Factors in Obesity  
Current Research at CCHS

Areas of Teaching Interest:

Medical Anthropology, Research Methods, Culture Theory, Latin American Societies, Social Stratification, Ethnicity and Disease, Social Stress.

**Committees**

Chairman, Research Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, 1980-1983.

Medical Student Programs Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, 1980-1983, 1988-1993.

Research Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, 1978-1979, 1983-1984, 1988-1994. (co-chair).

Co-Chairman, College of Community Health Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, The University of Alabama, 1984-1986.

Institutional Review Board, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, 1984.

Faculty Senate, The University of Alabama, 1986-1988.

Chairman, University Programs Committee, College of Community Health Sciences, The University of Alabama, 1984-1986.

Chairman, University Research Advisory Committee, The University of Alabama, 1985-86.

Research Grants Committee, The University of Alabama, 1984-1986, 1992-1995, co-chair 1994-95.

Program Review Committee, Area of Health and Human Performance Studies, 1991 (member).

Program and Leadership Review Committee, Department of Family Medicine, 1991 (member).

Program Review Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1992 (chairman).

Graduate Council, The University of Alabama, 1988-1994.

Chairman, Financial Aid Committee, Graduate Council, The University of Alabama, 1991-1994.

Program Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 1993-94 (member).

Program Review Committee, Doctoral Program in Social Work, 1995-96 (chair).

Research Advisory Committee, The University of Alabama, 1998-2001 (co-chair).

Chair, Academic Program Review Committee for the Department of Political Science, The University of Alabama, 2002-03.

Randall Undergraduate Research Award (member of selection committee), 2002-03.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 2004-2009.

Chair, Academic Program Review Committee for the Department of Women's Studies, The University of Alabama, 2006-07.

Chair, Committee on the Formation of a College of Arts & Sciences Academy of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, The University of Alabama, 2007-2008.

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Academy of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, The University of Alabama, 2008-2009.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2010-2012.

Faculty Liason, College of Arts & Sciences Leadership Board, The University of Alabama, 2011-2014.

### **Memberships**

American Anthropological Association  
Biological Anthropology Section, AAA  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Society for Applied Anthropology

### **Consulting**

Department of Anthropology, Grinnell College, 1976 (data analysis).

Latina Mother-Infant Research Project, Pilsen Little Village Community Mental Health Center, Chicago, 1978-1980 (data analysis).

Latino Mental Health Research Project, Hispanic Health Council, Hartford, 1978-1981 (research methodology).

Psychosocial Influences on Patterns of Prenatal Care, Women's Studies Program, The University of Alabama, 1979-1980 (data analysis).

Technical Advisor, Sociocultural Factors in Cardiovascular Disease, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, 1982-86.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Associate Editor, Human Organization (1986-1988)

Member, Executive Board, Society for Medical Anthropology, 1988-1991.

Member, International Advisory Board, Sante', Culture, Health (1988-1996)

Member, Editorial Board, Ethnicity and Disease (1991-1996)

President-Elect, Society for Medical Anthropology (1998-1999)

President, Society for Medical Anthropology (1999-2001)

Past-President, Society for Medical Anthropology (2001-2002)

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Dissertation Research Panel, 2001-2005.

Member, Editorial Board, American Anthropologist, 2006-2008.

Executive Board, Society for Anthropological Sciences, 2006-2009.

Member, Editorial Board, Rutgers University Press Series in Medical Anthropology, 2005-2009.

Member, Editorial Board, Annals of Human Biology, 2008-2010.

Member, Editorial Board, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, 2002-current.

Member, Editorial Board, Paidéia: Estudos em Psicologia e Educação, 2008-current.

Member, Editorial Board, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, 2008-current.

Periodic research grant reviews: National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, March of Dimes.

Journal reviews: American Anthropologist, Social Science and Medicine, Medical Anthropology, American Ethnologist, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Psychosomatic Medicine, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, American Journal of Human Biology, American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Journal of Gerontology, Human Biology, American Journal of Public Health, Human Organization, Transcultural Psychiatric Research Review, Field Methods, Cultural Anthropology Methods.

**References** - Available upon request.