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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- ▲ Human biology: Patterns of infant health, growth, and development from biocultural and lifespan perspectives
- ▲ Medical anthropology: household health, maternal and child health, and child survival
- ▲ Household dynamics and health acquisition behavior in shifting political, economic, and social contexts
- ▲ Application of anthropology to public health and policy
- ▲ East Africa, Tanzania

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology (1999-present)
Biological anthropology: Child growth and development, constructions of household health, Tanzania
Dissertation title: *Precarious Stages: Rethinking the Role of Child Development in Health Outcomes*
- M.A. The Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology (1997-1999)
- B.A. The Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology (1993-1997)

HONORS

- 2004 Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2002 Foreign Language Area Scholarship: African Studies, Yale University (1st alternate)

GRANTS

- 2004 **Fulbright Hays Fellowship:** Funding to pursue dissertation research in Tanzania
- 2004 **Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research:** Funding to pursue dissertation research in Tanzania
- 2002 **Daniel Hughes Memorial Fund:** Funding to present research at professional meetings.
- 2002 **OIE Study Abroad Travel Grant:** Funding to pursue study abroad at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted Publications (In Press):

Tucker, B. and A.G. Young. Growing up Mikea: Children's time allocation and tuber foraging in southwestern Madagascar. In *Hunter-Gatherer Childhood*, edited by Hewlett, B. and M. Lamb. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

Published Abstracts:

Young, A. 2004. Using the 'developmental niche' to refine measures of parental investment. *American Journal of Human Biology* 16(2): 230.

Pike, IL, CL Patil, and AG Young. 2003. Examining women's psychosocial stress among three subsistence populations of East Africa. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 15(2): 250.

Young, AG and IL Pike. 2002. Using the ethnographic record to assess cross-cultural recognition of developmental stages. *American Journal of Human Biology*, 14(1): 94.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Young, A. and Patil, C. *Changes in young child care and feeding after the birth of a younger sibling among the Iraqw of Tanzania.* To be presented at the 2004 American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Young, A. *Using the 'developmental niche' to refine measures of parental investment.* Poster presented at the 2004 Human Biology Association annual meeting, Tampa, FL.

Pike, IL, CL Patil, and AG Young. *Examining women's psychosocial stress among three subsistence populations of East Africa.* Poster presented at the 2003 Human Biology Association annual meeting, Tempe, AZ.

Pike, IL and AG Young *Understanding psychosocial health among women from Turkana District, Kenya and Mbulu District, Tanzania.* Presentation at the 2002 American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Young, AG and IL Pike. *Using the ethnographic record to assess cross-cultural recognition of developmental stages.* Poster presented at the 2002 Human Biology Association annual meeting, Buffalo, NY.

FIELDWORK

- 2003 Research assistant, La Moskitia Region, Honduras
Project Title: Research among the Miskito Amerindians of Eastern Honduras
- 2002 Research assistant, Mbulu District, Tanzania
Project Title: Weanling Stress among the Wairaqw, Mbulu District, Tanzania
- 2002 Participant, Swahili Intensive Language Program, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- 2000-2001 Research assistant, Red River Gorge, Kentucky
Project Title: The Ecology of Early Food Production in Upland Drainages of Eastern North America
- 2000 Lab director, Kampsville, Illinois
University of New Mexico Bioarchaeology Field School
- 1999 Assistant field supervisor, Kampsville, Illinois
University of New Mexico Bioarchaeology Field School

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2003-present	Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Anthropology (OSU)
2002-2003	Graduate Administrative Assistant, Department of Anthropology (OSU)
2000-2002	Research Assistant, NSF Project/Department of Anthropology (OSU)
1999- 2000	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology (OSU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Anthropology 200: *Introduction to Physical Anthropology* (Instructor)

-Summer 2003 (1st term), Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Anthropology 201: *Introduction to Archaeology* (Instructor)

-Autumn 1999-Winter 2000, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Anthropology 302: *Introduction to Medical Anthropology* (Instructor)

-Spring 2004, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Anthropology 525: *Theory in Cultural Anthropology* (Teaching Assistant)

-Spring 2004, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Anthropology 597.02: *Women, Culture and Development* (Instructor)

-Autumn 2003-Winter 2004, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Anthropology 630: *Language, Culture, and Education* (Teaching Assistant)

-Winter 2004, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2003-present Student Representative to the Human Biology Association

2001-present Department of Anthropology New Student Orientation
-Speaker (2001, 2003)

2001-present OSU-Women in Development (OSU-WID),
-Executive Committee (2001-present)
-Membership Committee (2001-present)

2001-present Chama cha Kiswahili: Swahili Language Club, Ohio State University
-Tutor (2001-present)

2000-2003 Department of Anthropology Teaching Associate Workshop
-Organizer/Chair (2000, 2002)
-Speaker (2001, 2003)

2000-2002 President, Graduate Student Anthropology Association

1999-2000 Department Representative to Council of Graduate Students, Ohio State University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swahili: Fluent, spoken, reading, and writing skills

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Society of Medical Anthropology (SMA)
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
African Studies Association (ASA)
Human Biology Association (HBA)
American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA)
Ohio State University- Women in Development (OSU-WID)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

PH.D. ADVISORS

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