

# Dawn Neill

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION:

2000-Present (Pursuing) Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology, University of Washington  
2002-Present (Pursuing) Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences, University of Washington  
1999 Master of Arts in Anthropology, Louisiana State University  
1996 Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Louisiana State University

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### Research

2001-2003 Research Assistant on India project entitled Reproduction and the Ecology of Intergenerational Households in North-East India: Female Workload and Reproduction, University of Washington, Department of Anthropology  
2000-2001 Research Assistant in Biological Anthropology and Demography Laboratory, University of Washington, Department of Anthropology

#### Teaching

2000 Summer Instructor for Anthropology 1001: Introduction to Anthropology and Prehistory, Louisiana State University, Department of Anthropology  
1998-2000 Project Leader (Educational Outreach), Louisiana State Division of Archaeology, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism  
1996-1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, Department of Anthropology

## **RESEARCH:**

### **Publications**

Leonetti, DL, Nath, DC, Hemam, NS, NEILL DB (forthcoming, 2004) Kinship organization and grandmother's impact on reproductive success among the matrilineal Khasi and patrilineal Bengali of N.E. India. In, *Grandparenthood—The Second Half of Life*, E. Voland., ed. Rutgers University Press.

Leonetti, DL, Nath, DC, Hemam, NS, NEILL DB (forthcoming, 2004) Do women really need marital partners for support of their reproductive success? The case of the matrilineal Khasi of N.E. India. *Research in Economic Anthropology*.

Leonetti DL, Nath DC, Hemam NS, and NEILL DB (2003) Effects of Grandmother's Presence and Work Effort on Fertility, Survivorship, and Weight in Two Ethnic Groups in NE India. Abstract in: *American Journal of Human Biology* 15: 270.

NEILL DB, Leonetti DL, Nath DC, and Hemam NS (2003) Offspring Contributions to Household Economy by Age and Sex among the Khasi of NE India. Abstract in: *American Journal of Human Biology* 15: 277.

NEILL DB and Holman DJ (2002) The Effects of Famine, Maternal Age, and Paternal Age on Fetal Loss in Rural Bangladesh. Abstract in: *American Journal of Human Biology* 14: 126.

NEILL DB (2000) The Origin of Bipedality: A Bibliometric Analysis. Abstract In: *American Anthropological Association 2001 Annual Meeting Abstracts*.

NEILL DB (1999) "Theories on the Origin of Bipedality: A Bibliometric Analysis." Master's Thesis, Louisiana State University.

NEILL DB and Manhein MH (1999) Demographics of a Forensics Research Collection. Abstract in: *1999 Proceedings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences* 5: 225-226.

NEILL DB (1996) "Knight Life." In: *Legacy Magazine* 3: 15-19.

### **Presentations**

NEILL DB, Leonetti DL, Nath DC, and Hemam NS (2003) Offspring Contributions to Household Economy by Age and Sex among the Khasi of NE India. Presented at the Human Biology Association Annual Meeting.

Leonetti DL, Nath DC, Hemam NS, and NEILL DB (2003) Effects of Grandmother's Presence and Work Effort on Fertility, Survivorship, and Weight in Two Ethnic Groups in NE India. Presented at the Human Biology Association Annual Meeting.

NEILL DB and Holman DJ (2002) The Effects of Famine, Maternal Age, and Paternal Age on Fetal Loss in Rural Bangladesh. Presented at the Human Biology Association Annual Meeting.

Leonetti DL, Nath DC, Hemam NS, and NEILL DB (2002) Do women really need marital partners for support of their reproductive success? Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

Leonetti DL, Nath DC, Hemam NS, and NEILL DB (2002) Cooperative Breeding Effects Among The Matrilineal Khasi Of N.E. India. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society.

Leonetti DL, Nath DC, Hemam NS, and NEILL DB (2002) Do Women Really Need Marital Partners For Support Of Their Reproductive Success? Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.

NEILL DB (2000) The Origin of Bipedality: A Bibliometric Analysis. Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.

NEILL DB and Manhein MH (1999) Demographics of a Forensics Research Collection. Presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

### **Working Papers**

NEILL DB Reliability and Validity of a Nutrition and Physical Activity survey in Seattle Public High Schools. Masters Thesis.

NEILL DB, Holman DJ, and Brunson E The Effects of Famine, Maternal Age, and Paternal Age on Fetal Loss and Fecundability in Rural Bangladesh.

### **AWARDS:**

- 2003 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Preliminary Dissertation Investigation Funding for field trip to Fiji
- 2003 University of Washington, Department of Anthropology Pilot Project Funding to visit field sites in North-East India
- 2003 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for summer study of Hindi
- 2003-2004 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for study of Hindi

### **SERVICE:**

- 2003 Coordinator for The Biocultural Anthropology Seminar Series, University of Washington, Department of Anthropology
- 2001-2002 Biocultural anthropology graduate student representative on the Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Human Behavior and Evolution Society (2002-current)

Human Biology Association (2002-current)

American Anthropological Association (2000-current)

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (1998-1999)

## **REFERENCES:**

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