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### **EDUCATION**

- Northwestern University, Chicago IL**  
Master of Public Health  
December 2007  
Master's thesis: Lack of health insurance as a barrier to  
prescription contraceptive use, Advisor: Joe Feinglass, Ph.D.
- University of California at Davis, Davis, CA**  
Doctor of Medicine  
June 2005
- California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA**  
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences  
May 1995  
Minor: Communication Arts  
Magna Cum Laude

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- Northwestern University, Chicago, IL**  
Fellowship in Family Planning and Contraception  
Sept 2006 - August 2007  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Fellowship Director: Dr. Cassing Hammond
- University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA**  
Residency and Internship  
July 2000 – June 2005  
Department of Reproductive Medicine  
Elected Administrative Chief Resident  
Residency Director: Dr. Christine Miller

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- World Health Organization, Geneva Switzerland**  
Sept 2007 - present
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
Medical Officer/Research Assistant Professor  
School of Public Health, Department of Maternal and Child Health  
Two year assignment to the Promoting Family Planning Team  
in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research at WHO.

**Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health** July 2006 - August 2007  
New York, NY  
Leadership Training Initiative Fellow  
Worked with Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health  
in Media and Legislative Advocacy in Women's Health

**World Health Organization** June 2006 – July 2006  
Geneva, Switzerland  
International Internship  
Worked with Team for Promoting Family Planning,  
Department of Reproductive Health and Research.  
Traveled with the team to Maseru, Lesotho for training  
workshop for health care workers in Family Planning and  
HIV integration.

**Vista Way Ob/Gyn, Oceanside, CA** July 2004 – July 2005  
Obstetrician/Gynecologist

## HONORS

Resident Research Award, Department of Reproductive Medicine June 2003  
University of California, San Diego

Alumni Speaker, Honors Convocation May 2000  
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society May 1999  
Elected as Junior Member  
Co-president 1999-2000

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Publications

**Culwell KR, Curtis KM.** Use of contraceptive methods by women with current venous thrombosis on anti-coagulant therapy: A Systematic Review. *Contraception*. In press.

Gaffield ME, **Culwell KR**, Ravi A. Oral contraceptives and family history of breast cancer. *Contraception*. In press.

**Culwell KR, Curtis KM, Del Carmen Cravioto M.** Safety of contraceptive method use among women with systemic lupus erythematosus: a systematic review. *Obstet Gynecol* 2009; Aug 114(2, Part 1):341-53.

**Culwell KR.** Immediate start of hormonal contraceptives for contraception (last revised: 1 February 2008). The WHO Reproductive Health Library; Geneva: World Health Organization.

**Culwell KR,** Adams Hillard P. Patient education and contraceptive compliance. Global library of women's medicine. (ISSN: 1756-2228) 2008; DOI 10.3843/GLOWM.10378. Available online at: [http://www.glowm.com/?p=glowm.cml/section\\_view&articleid=377](http://www.glowm.com/?p=glowm.cml/section_view&articleid=377)

**Culwell KR,** Feinglass J. Changes in prescription contraceptive use, 1995-2002: the effect of insurance status. *Obstet Gynecol* 2007 Dec;110(6):1371-78.

**Culwell KR,** Feinglass J. The association of health insurance with use of prescription contraceptives. *Perspect Sex Reprod Health* 2007 Dec;39(4):226-30.

**Culwell KR,** Shulman LP. Non-daily, non-oral and non-coital reversible contraception: increasing options for women. *Expert Review of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2007;2(1),51-60.

### **Presentations**

Lack of health insurance as a barrier to prescription contraceptives.  
Oral poster presentation at the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. May 2007

Self perception and behavior of adolescent girls with PCOS.  
Presented at American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. October 2003  
Awarded Prize Oral Presentation for Fellows in Research SREI section

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Boston University International Health Course</b>	February 2009
Geneva, Switzerland	September 2008
Lecture given: Family Planning and unmet needs	

<b>Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research</b>	February 2009
Training Course in Reproductive Health Research	February 2008
Lecture given: Why Family Planning?	

<b>Family Planning Module</b>	Jan 2006 - Sept 2007
Third Year Medical Student Clerkship	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine	
Lectures given: Basics of Intrauterine Contraception and Emergency Contraception, Contraceptive Counseling	

**Medical Students for Choice** May 2007  
Southern Illinois University, Medical School  
Springfield, Illinois  
Lecture given: Essentials of Contraception

**Perinatal Loss In-service** May 2006, May 2007  
Labor and Delivery Nursing Staff  
McGaw Medical Center, Prentice Women's Hospital  
Lecture given: Second trimester uterine evacuation: A Primer

**Resident Lecture Series** October 2006  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine  
Lecture given: Essentials of Abortion and Post-abortion Care

**Clinical Teaching** Sept 2005 – June 2006  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Taught clinical skills to residents and medical students  
rotating on the Family Planning service.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Adolescent Reproductive Health Education Project** Nov 2006 – Aug 2007  
Faculty member  
Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health

**Objective Standardized Clinical Exam (OSCE)** June 2006 – Aug 2007  
Examiner  
Third Year Medical Student Clerkship  
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

**Board Member** Jan 2007 – Sept 2007  
Chicago Abortion Fund

**Family Planning Fellowship Grand Rounds Program** April 2007  
Invited Speaker  
Topic: Abortion and Public Health  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

**Educational Improvement Committee** July 2001 – June 2004  
Department of Reproductive Medicine  
University of California, San Diego

**Clinical Volunteer** July 1997 – June 1998  
Davis Community Clinic, Davis, CA

**AIDS Education Project** Sept 1996 – June 1998  
University of California, Davis  
Presenter and Co-coordinator (1997-98)

**Clinical Volunteer** July 1997  
Community Health Clinic, Las Varas, Mexico

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

**Society of Family Planning**  
Junior Fellow

**National Abortion Federation**  
Member

**Association of Reproductive Health Professionals**  
Member

**European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health**  
Member