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Education

Doctor of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of Maternal and Child Health, Baltimore, Maryland, August 1987. Dissertation: Social Class Determinants of Child Growth in the Peruvian Sierra.

Master of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, May 1981.

Recent Professional Positions

Senior Lecturer (2007-2017) and Lecturer (1999-2007) Departments of Global Health and Health Services, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine. Participate in teaching, student admissions process, student advisement, curriculum development, and other Health Services and International Health Program activities. Taught MCH in Developing Countries.

Senior MCH Advisor (1996-present), Health Alliance International, Seattle Washington. Project development and technical project support for child health, HIV prevention and other health projects; support ongoing maternal, newborn and child health projects in Timor-Leste.

Deputy Director, PVO Child Survival Support Program, Department of International Health, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (1993-1995). For USAID-funded child survival (CS) grants program, managed technical reviews; monitored projects; provided technical support related to HIV/AIDS and maternal care.

Director, HIV/AIDS Prevention in Africa (HAPA) Support Program, Department of International Health, The Johns Hopkins University (1989-1993). Principal investigator for cooperative agreement with Africa Bureau of USAID to provide technical support to nine NGO projects for HIV/AIDS prevention in seven African countries.

Research Associate (1989-1995) and Lecturer (1981-1989), The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Served as academic advisor, taught Project Development for Primary Health Care in Developing Countries

Independent consultant in primary health care and HIV/AIDS, 1983-1998.

Selected Journal Publications

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Taylor, CE and Mercer MA. "Causal Factors Influencing Childhood Malnutrition," and "The Place of Growth Promotion in Primary Health Care." In Growth Promotion for Child Development, Cervinkas NM, et al (eds.). IDRC, Ottawa, 1993.

Fort M, Mercer MA, and Gish O (eds). Sickness and Wealth: the Corporate Attack on Global Health, South End Press, Boston, 2004, reprinted in 2015 by Hesperian Health Guides.

Bezruchka S and Mercer MA. "The Impact of Hierarchy and Economic Inequality on Health." In Sickness and Wealth: the Corporate Attack on Global Health, Fort M, Mercer MA, and Gish O (eds). South End Press, Boston, 2004.

Mercer MA. "Shall we leave it to the experts?" Conclusion, in Sickness and Wealth: the Corporate Attack on Global Health, Fort M, Mercer MA, and Gish O (eds). South End Press, Boston, 2004.

Mercer MA. "Global Health Needs and Priorities in Developing Countries." Chapter 87 in Current Issues in Nursing, Perle Cowen and Sue Moorhead (eds). Mosby: New York, 2010.

Mercer MA. "Alone, Not Lonely." In Secret Histories: Stories of Courage, Risk and Revelation," Peterson B, Foreman L and Bailey M (eds). Salish Sea Writers: Seattle, 2013.

Thompson S and Mercer MA. "Integrating Child Spacing with Maternal Care in Timor-Leste." Chapter 6 in Global Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health, Ruth C White (ed). Jones and Bartlett Learning, Burlington, 2014.