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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 of Anthropology, The University of Alabama, 1996-present.

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.

Books and Monographs

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

Dressler, William W. (1991) Stress and Adaptation in the Context of Culture: Depression in a Southern Black Community. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

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- Dressler, William W. and Henrietta Bernal. (1982) Acculturation and stress in a low income Puerto Rican community. Journal of Human Stress 8: 32-38.
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- Dressler, William W. (1984) Hypertension and perceived stress: a St. Lucian example. Ethos 12: 265-283.
- Dressler, William W. (1985) Extended family relationships, social support, and mental health in a Southern black community. Journal of Health and Social Behavior 26: 39-48.
- Dressler, William W. and Lee W. Badger. (1985) Epidemiology of depressive symptoms in black communities: a comparative analysis. Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease 173: 212-220.
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48: 338-350.

- Dressler, William W., Jose Ernesto Dos Santos, and Fernando E. Viteri. (1986) Blood pressure, ethnicity, and psychosocial resources. Psychosomatic Medicine 48: 509-519.
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- Dressler, William W., Alfonso Mata, Adolfo Chavez, and Fernando E. Viteri. (1987) Arterial blood pressure and individual modernization in a Mexican community. Social Science and Medicine 24: 679-687.
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- Oths, Kathryn S. and William W. Dressler (2001) Socioeconomic factors and adult body composition in Brazil. Abstracts of the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, Washington, D.C.
- Jaskyte, Kristina and William W. Dressler (2002) Organizational culture and innovation in health and human service agencies. Abstracts of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 6-10, Atlanta, GA.
- Santos, M.A. and W.W. Dressler (2002) Nem tão longe, nem tão perto: Representações das dimensões do cuidar nas diferentes especialidades da equipe multiprofissional. Resumos do VII Encontro de Pesquisadores em Saúde Mental e VI Encontro de Especialistas em Emfermagem Psiquiátrica, 25-28 março, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brasil.
- Dressler, William W. (2002) Cultural consonance and cardiovascular disease: New directions in the model. Abstracts of the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, New Orleans, LA.
- Dressler, William W. (2003) Family and mental health in Brazil: The influence of cultural consonance. Abstracts of the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 19-23, Portland, OR.
- Dressler, William W. (2003) Methodological triangulation and the development of culturally-appropriate instruments. Abstracts of the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 19-23, Chicago, IL.
- Borges, Camila D., Manoel Antônio Dos Santos, and William W. Dressler (2003) Modelo e consenso cultural de vida familiar. XXXIII Reunião Anual de Psicologia da Sociedade Brasileira de

Psicologia, 22-26 outubro, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brasil.

Dressler, William W. (2004) Studying cultural consonance in a multidisciplinary team: value added. Abstracts of the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 31-April 4, Dallas, TX.

Borges, Camila B., Manoel A. dos Santos, William W. Dressler, Mauro C. Balieiro, Débora F. di Bortoli, and José E. dos Santos. (2004) Transformações na vida familiar em camadas médias. Congresso da SPAGESP II: Encontro de Saúde Mental da Região de Ribeirão Preto, Ribeirão Preto, Brasil, 04 de abril.

Dressler, William W., Mauro C. Balieiro, Manoel Antonio dos Santos, José Ernesto dos Santos, e Camila Dellatores Borges. (2004) Psicologia e cultura: Desenvolvimento metodológico para pesquisas na comunidade. XXXIV Reunião Annual da Sociedade Brasileira de Psicologia., Ribeirão Preto, Brasil, 28 de outubro.

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 Insitutions, 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 21st 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 99th 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).

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.

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-Hoepfner), 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 urban Brazil (current).
- Research on social and dietary factors in cardiovascular disease risk in a Southern African-American community (current).

Manuscripts in Progress

Newkirk, CN, KS Oths, WW Dressler, and JE dos Santos. "Intracultural diversity in food knowledge in southern Brazil." Submitted to *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*.

Teaching

Undergraduate/Graduate University Students:

- Introduction to Anthropology (Anthropology, University of Missouri/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 (School of 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)

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, current.

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.

Memberships

American Anthropological Association
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)

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health.

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.

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-current.

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

References - Available upon request.