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Personal Data

DOB: May 24 1985
Place of Birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Education

University of Connecticut Health Center

Masters in Public Health, August 2008-Present

- Concentration in Assessment

University of Connecticut

Masters/PhD of Arts in Sociology, August 2006-Present

- Research Interests: HIV/AIDS, Inequality, Globalization, Social Movements

University of California, Riverside, CA

Bachelors of Arts in Sociology, Concentration: Administrative Studies: December 2005

- Graduated with Honors

Honors/Awards

University of Connecticut Health Center Auxiliary, 2009

Awarded \$5000 Graduate Student Scholarship

University of Connecticut Health Center Auxiliary, 2008

Awarded \$5000 Graduate Student Scholarship

University of Connecticut (2006-Present)

Graduate School's Multicultural Scholar Award, University of Connecticut Graduate School, Storrs, Connecticut. (Awarded because of high academic qualifications and support for promotion of diversity in graduate education.)

University of California, Riverside

Graduated with honors/ Deans list (GPA of over 3.5) and presidents list (GPA of over 3.5 for 3 or more consecutive quarters) recipient

Professional Experience

University of Connecticut Health Center- Department of Community Medicine

Graduate Assistant, August 2008-Present

- Project: "Prevention of HIV/STI among married women in urban India" RO1-MH75678
- Coding Interviews
- Qualitative and Quantitative Data analysis
- Writing brief reports

Institute for Community Research

Intern/Ethnographer, May 2008-Present

- Project: MDMA and STD/HIV Risk Among Hidden Networks of Ecstasy-Using Young Adults, 3 year NIDA funded study

- Conducting in-depth interviews with current MDMA users, key informants, and community experts
- Transcribing, coding, and analyzing interviews

Teachers for a New Era (TNE) Storrs, CT

Graduate Assistant (TNE Special Projects), August 2007-May 2008

- Working under TNE Director Dr. Scott Brown on an array of projects.

Center for Health Intervention Prevention (CHIP), Storrs, CT

Research Assistant, February 2007-May 2008

- Working on HIV/AIDS Intervention projects in Mozambique and Uganda
- Brainstorming and suggesting ideas on disclosure and risk-prevention practices for HIV positive individuals in Mozambique and Uganda.
- Assessing the literature that exists on disclosure and stigma, extracting the pertinent information, and presenting findings to a group of researchers

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Research Assistant, August 2006-August 2007

- Assessing hypotheses about the emergence of a transnational capitalist class (TCC), using data on votes of delegations to the International Labor Organization (ILO).
- Conference paper for Eastern Sociological Conference in Philadelphia- March 2007
- Interpreting and summarizing a wide range of literature on globalization and related topics.

Institute of Research on World Systems, Riverside, CA

Research Assistant, July 2005-September 2005

- Worked on a project focused on transnational social movements
- Transcribed numerous Spanish, English and Portuguese surveys
- Used SPSS data system to enter and analyze a variety of data
- Conducted several literature reviews and searches

Child Abuse Service Team, Orange, CA

Intern (Child Advocate), December 2002-June 2003

- Aided children in a way that would ease the trauma they experienced as a victim of child abuse
- Observed social workers, district attorneys, public health nurses and other professionals as they handled a variety of child-abuse related cases

The Presley Center for Crime and Justice, Riverside, CA

Research Assistant, May 2004-August 2004

- Constructed and conducted group and individual interviews on a variety of topics.
- Analyzed findings from interviews and other research conducted, presented these findings to the research group.
- Conducted research on teenage pregnancy and how it is viewed by people of different backgrounds

Leadership and Volunteer Experience

University of Connecticut Community Outreach

Team Leader-Community Service Days January 2007-Present

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire, Riverside, CA

Big Sister, January 2004-Present

Child Abuse Service Team, Orange CA

Child Advocate, June 2003-December 2005

Citrus Valley Medical Center, Covina, CA

Clinical Care Extender, June 2003-October 2003

Presentations/Publications

Moonzwe, Lwendo. 2010. "Using Ecstasy to Cope: The role of MDMA in dealing with negative life situations." Presented at the 70th annual meetings of the Society of Applied Anthropology. Merida, Mexico March 24-27.

Moonzwe, Lwendo. 2009. "Community Education in Economically Marginal Communities of Mumbai, India". Presented at the 50th annual meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale, CT September 24-27

Mulcahy Michael, Lwendo Moonzwe and Mustafa Gurbuz and. 2009. "Cohesion and Conflict among State, Capital and Labor in the Formation of the World Labor Regime." Presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, San Francisco, CA August 8-11.

Moonzwe, Lwendo. 2009. "The Impact of HIV/AIDS in Zambia, Empowering the next Generation" Presented at the Siyazama Forum: Innovative Community-Based Dissemination, Education, and Prevention Methods and Models, Institute of Community Research, Hartford, CT.

Moonzwe, Lwendo. 2009. "Shopping Behavior in a Non-Monetary Setting, A Field Study." Presented at 79th the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD March 19-22

Stephen Shensul, Ravi Verma, Martha Bojko, Kristen Kostick, Minakshi Tikoo and Lwendo Moonzwe. "The family as a unit of focus for HIV/SIT risk reduction in India" Poster: NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS.

2008 TNE Spring Bulletin- written and edited by Lwendo Moonzwe and Katherine Picho

2007 TNE Fall Bulletin- written and edited by Lwendo Moonzwe with contributions from Greg Mullin and Kaitlyn Kotlowski

Mulcahy Michael, Mustafa Gurbuz and Lwendo Moonzwe. 2007. "National Social Forces in the Formation of "Global Capitalism"? Patterns of Cohesion and Conflict in a Global Governance Institution, 1919-2002." Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA March 15-18