

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE		
Mark Nichter	Professor of Anthropology, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Professor of Public Health		
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
George Washington University	BA	1971	Psychology
University of Edinburgh, Scotland	MA, Ph.D.	1973, 1977	Social Anthropology
Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health	MPH	1978	International Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1981-1983 Post-Doctoral Training, Clinically Applied Anthropology, University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry.
- 1983-1984 Fulbright Professor, Sri Lanka, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health.
- 1986-1997 Social Science Advisor for the Rockefeller Foundation Office of Health
- 1986-1998 Social Science Advisor for the International Network for Clinical Epidemiology (INCLen).
- 1985- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1986- Social science research advisor to the International Network of Clinical Epidemiology (INCLen)
- 1993-1994 Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Preventing Nicotine Dependency in Children and Youths.
- 1993-1996 Associate Editor, *Medical Anthropology*. Editorial Board, *Health Transition Review; Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 1997- Core member of the Research Network on the Etiology of Tobacco Dependence (TERN), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2001 - President of the Society of Medical Anthropology.
- 2003 - Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on The Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicines in the United States.

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 1976 Radcliffe-Brown Award, United Kingdom.
- 1977 NIH Scholarship to study public health.
- 1980-82 NIMH grant to undertake a postdoc in clinical anthropology.
- 1983 Fulbright Professorship in Health Education and the Anthropology of Health, Sri Lanka.
- 1988-1993 NICHD grant to conduct study, Food Intake, Dieting, and Smoking among Adolescent Females.
- 1989 Margaret Mead Award, American Anthropological Association.
- 1992 Rudolph Virchow Award, American Anthropological Association.

CURRENT GRANTS

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant in support of research on mapping smoking and smoking cessation histories of pregnant women.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant in support of research on freshman college smoking trajectories.
- Fogarty International (NIH) Award, designing culturally appropriate smoking cessation programs in India and Indonesia.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Nichter, Mark, Remi Devi Saradamma and Nick Higgenbotham. 2000. Social factors influencing the acquisition of antibiotics without a prescription in Kerala State, South India. *Social Science and Medicine* 50: 891-903.
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- Nichter, Mark, Mimi Nichter, Pamela J. Thompson, Saul Shiffman and Anna-Barbara Moscicki, M.D. 2002. Using qualitative research to inform survey development on nicotine dependence among adolescents. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 68:S41-S56.
- Nichter, Mark. 2003. Harm reduction: a core concern for medical anthropology. In Barbara Herr Harthorn and Laury Oaks (eds.), *Risk, Culture, and Health Inequality: Shifting Perceptions of Danger and Blame*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Nichter, Mark. 2003. Smoking: what's culture got to do with it? *Addiction* 98 Suppl 1: 139-145.
- Nichter, Mark with Melanie Wakefield and Gary Giovino. 2003. Effects of anti-smoking advertising in youth smoking: a review. *Journal of Health Communication* 8(3): 229-247.
- Nichter, Mark, Katherine Clegg Smith and Melanie Wakefield. 2003. Press coverage of public expenditure of Master Settlement Agreement funds: how are non-tobacco control related expenditures represented? *Tobacco Control* 12 (3): 256-63.
- Nichter, Mark, Melanie Wakefield, Brian Flay and Gary Giovino. 2003. Role of media in influencing trajectories of youth smoking. *Addiction* 98, Suppl 1: 79-103.