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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Dr Labbok has concentrated her teaching, research and service over the last 40 years on issues related to the support of women and families to achieve reproductive health, with the last 30 dedicated to breastfeeding and related issues. Her 150+ publications focus on the creation of evidence-based sustainable improvement in the reproductive health continuum, primarily in birth, breastfeeding and birth-spacing practices. Using epidemiologic and operational research approaches, as well as translational research and implementation science, she has also created a model for sustainable scale-up (ETIERS) using newer innovations related to organizational and systems sustainability. Her passion is to see programs and policies that support all women so that they may achieve quality and equity in healthy reproductive health outcomes, resulting in optimal inter-pregnancy intervals, birthing practices and breastfeeding, impacting the health of generations yet to come.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral Training

July 1980-June 1981	Postdoctoral NIH Research Service Award in Epidemiology, Preventive Medicine Resident, The Johns Hopkins USHPH
July 1975-June 1976	Postgraduate Training - Pediatrics Level I Georgetown University Hospitals

Degree/Year

Degree/Year	Institution and Field
M.P.H./June 1975	Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine – Public Health
M.D./May 1975	Tulane Medical School -- Medicine
M.M.S./June 1973	Rutgers Medical School -- Medical Science
B.A./December 1970	University of Pennsylvania, General Honors Graduate Major - Human Ecology/Biology

¹ “Professor of the Practice” describes “senior individuals with exceptional practice backgrounds who would serve in faculty roles in the School of Public Health and other professional schools” and “who possesses unusual qualifications for teaching, research, academic administration, or public service from an academic base”

Medical or Other Licenses, Medical Boards and Other Certification

Fellow, International Lactation Consultant Association, 2011-present
Fellow, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, 2002-present
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant, 1990, recertified 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2010
Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine, 1982-present
Board Certified, Preventive Medicine, 1981-present
License: Medicine and Surgery, District of Columbia, 1975 – present, and
Maryland 1980-88

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (More detail provided in Appendix 1)

2006 – Professor of the Practice of Maternal and Child Health
Director, Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute²
Department of Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Graduate Faculty, School of Nursing, July 2014-June 2019

2001 – 2005 Senior Advisor, Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care, UNICEF; also,
1995 - 2004, Adjunct Associate Professor, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
1987- 2002, Adjunct Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins (Bloomberg) School of Hygiene and
Public Health

1996 – 2001 Chief, Nutrition and Maternal/Infant Health Division, Office of Health and Nutrition,
Global Bureau, Agency for International Development (USAID)

1992 – 1996 Director, International Breastfeeding Collaborating Center (WHO Collaborating Center
on Breastfeeding)

1989 – 1996 Director, Breastfeeding and Maternal/Child Health Division, Institute for Reproductive
Health

1987 – 1996 Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Georgetown University
Medical Center

1981 – 1987 Assistant Professor, Department of Population Dynamics, Joint Appointment,
Department of International Health, The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health,
615 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205

1976 – 1981 Research Division, Office of Population, U.S. Agency for International Development,
Washington, DC 20523; GS-14 Medical Officer

HONORS

2011 – Present:

Friend of NCBC Award, for contributions to the North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition, 2015
Award for Evidence-Based Leadership in Breastfeeding, Journal of Human Lactation (JHL), 2014
The APHA International Health Section Carl Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013
The NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013
Fellow of the International Lactation Consultant Association (FILCA), 2012
US DHHS Secretary of Health's Advisory Council on Infant Mortality (SACIM), 2011-2015
Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholar, Fall 2011, University of North Carolina, December 2010

2006 – 2010:

Delta Omega, Public Health Honor Society, elected to faculty membership, April 2008
CGBI recognized by acceptance into the US Breastfeeding Committee, 2007
International Breast Milk Project, 2006 Action Hero Award, for international support for donor milk use

² Formerly the Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care. (Name changed at suggestion of Advisory Board and approved at School level - 2008)

The 2006 Healthy Children Achievement Award, “for protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding in the world of international policy”, 2006

1996-2005:

Honored Alumnus of the Year, for a distinguished career in maternal and child health, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, May 2004.

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, for significant contributions to academic medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2003.

DHHS Assistant Secretary for Health’s Award for Outstanding Team Performance: Outstanding Leadership in the Creation of the HHS Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding, Nov. 2001.

La Leche League International Award of Distinction, 2000.

Group Award for dedication to women’s survival, Maternal Health Team of the Population, Health and Nutrition Center, Global Bureau, USAID, November 1998.

Award to USAID for Safe Motherhood, American Association for World Health, 1998.

Group Award for Exceptional Performance, Population, Health and Nutrition Center, Global Bureau, USAID, 1997.

UNICEF Paper of the Month, JHL 1996, 12(1):15-20; March, 1996.

1986-1995:

Blue Pencil Award Third Place "Guidelines: Breastfeeding, Family Planning and LAM," Co-author, 1995.

Outstanding Alumnus/a Award, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, for development of new form of family planning, 1995.

Best-in-Class Video, recognized at the 1994 NCIH Video Competition, "Breastfeeding and Family Planning: Mutual Goals, Vital Decisions", co-writer and director of unit

First Annual Science and Technology in Development Award, USAID, 1986.

Honorable Mention, International Competition for Articles on Education and Research in Population Program Management, Community-based Primary Health and Family Planning Intervention in Kenya, 1986.

Andrew Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 1984-1986.

1967-1985:

Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., Term Member, 1980-1985.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Scholarship Recipient, 1982.

National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health, 1980-1981.

Outstanding Young Women of America, 1978.

Paul Gyorgy Award for Medical Student Research, 1976.

President, Class Alumnae, University of Pennsylvania, 1970-1976.

Robert Wood Johnson Scholarship Recipient, 1974.

Sphinx Honor Society, 1971.

Althea Hottel Award, Outstanding Senior Women, 1971.

University of Pennsylvania Alumni Award of Merit 1970.

Sphinx and Key Junior Women's Honor Society, 1969.

General Honors Program, University of Pennsylvania, 1967-9.

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2014-2015 National WIC Association Task Force on Nutrition and Breastfeeding

2011-2016 US Secretary of Health’s Advisory Committee (SACIM) on Infant Mortality

2011- Board Member, Train a Dog, Save a Warrior (TADSAW) dedicated to helping those who have suffered Multiple Sexual Trauma or PTSD

2011- Scientific Advisory Board, National Children’s Oral Health Foundation (NCOHF)

2011-2013 NC Institute of Medicine Committee on Obesity

2010-2011 American Schools of Public Health Global Health Competency Workgroup on Strategic Analysis

- 2009-** **International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA); Professional Development Advisory Board**
- 2008-** **NC SIDS Advisory Committee**, Healthy Start Foundation
- 2008-** Member, NC Public Health Association
- 2008 -** Member, NC Preventive Medicine
- 2007 -** Member, NC Pediatrics Society
- 2007-** **World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)**. Steering Committee/Board of Directors, North America Representative
- 2007-** Member, North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition
- 2007-2012** **NC Child Fatality Task Force**, Member, Breastfeeding Working Group of Perinatal Committee of the Child Fatality Task Force, 2007-2010; Member, Disparities Task Force, 2010-
- 2004-2005** United Nations/SCN (Standing Committee on Nutrition), Chair, Working Group on Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding
- 2001-2005** Board of Trustees, Robert Wood Johnson Alumni Association
- 1993-2001** International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBCLE), Board of Directors
- 1990-1994** Infant and Preschool Child Nutrition Policy and Socioeconomic Change, International Union of Nutritional Sciences, (IUNS), Committee Member, 1990-1992, Vice-Chair, 1992-4
- 1993-** **Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine**. Founder, 1993/4, Board of Directors, 1994-2001. Vice-President, 2001-2002; President, 2002-2003; Immediate Past President, 2003-2004; Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors, 2005-2008, Strategic Planning, 2008; Liaison Partner to WABA, 2009-2010, Board of Directors, 2010 -
- 1990-** International Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), Member.
- 1987-1997** Global Health Council (GHC) (originally, National Council on International Health (NCIH), 1987- Vice-President 1995-6, Governing Board, 1992-1996, Supporting Member, 1997-
- 1983-1986** Travelers Aid Society of Maryland, Board member
- 1983-1990** American College of Epidemiology (ACE), Member
- 1983-1984** Population Association of America (PAA),
- 1983-1984** Maryland Physicians for Choice, Board member
- 1983-1986** Faculty General Assembly, JHSHPH
- 1982-** **American College of Preventive Medicine (FACPM)**; Chair, Breastfeeding Interest Group, 2011 -
- 1982-1987** MPH Admissions Committee, JHSHPH
- 1981-1987** Dean's Committee on the General Preventive Medicine Residency
- 1980s** Society for Epidemiological Research (SER)
- 1980s** Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP)
- 1979-1980** Women's Action Organization, Department of State, Board Member
- 1979-2012** **American Public Health Association (APHA)**, International Health Section, Governing Council, 2001-2005; Chair Elect, 2006-2008; Chair, 2008-2010; Immediate Past Chair, 2010-12. Population and Family Planning Section, Section Council, 1985-1986; Chair, Committee on International Population Concerns, and Chair, Nominations Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Keywords: Preventive medicine, MCH, infant and young child feeding and care, population, breastfeeding, complementary feeding, Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM), nutrition, safe motherhood, Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS via feeding method, fertility, family planning, birth spacing, natural family planning, epidemiology, operational research, implementation research, community-based.

Books and Chapters

In preparation:

Labbok M. *Breastfeeding for the Public Health Professional*, CRC Press/Taylor & Francis, 2016
Smith PH, **Labbok MH.** (eds). *Breastfeeding, Social Justice and Equity: Reflecting, Reclaiming, Re-Visioning*. Praeclarus Press, to be available 2016

Labbok M, Smith PH. (eds). *Breastfeeding: Forging partnerships for a better tomorrow*. Praeclarus Press, to be available 2015

Labbok M. Postpartum Sexuality and the Lactation Amenorrhea Method of Contraception in *Breastfeeding Symposium- Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Newton E (ed.)

2011-

Labbok M. The Global Village: Do women live there? A critical look at global approaches to breastfeeding promotion, protection and support in: *Breastfeeding – it takes a village*. Praeclarus Press, 2015.

Eng G, **Labbok M.** Latest thinking on community-based participatory approaches to behavior change. in: *Breastfeeding – it takes a village*. Praeclarus Press, 2015.

Smith PH, **Labbok M** (eds). *Breastfeeding – it takes a village*. Praeclarus Press, 2015.

Labbok M, Taylor E, Parry K. *Clinics in human lactation: Achieving exclusive breastfeeding: Translating evidence to action*, Hale Press, Amarillo Texas, 2013.

Labbok M. Development and use of the Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM): Transitioning to other Natural Methods. Chapter 3. In: Fehring R, Notare T, editors. *Science, faith, and human fertility*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Marquette University Press, 2012. p. 36-50.

Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M,** editors. *Beyond health, beyond choice: Breastfeeding constraints and realities*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012.

Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M.** Introduction: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities. In: Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M,** editors. *Beyond health, beyond choice: Breastfeeding constraints and realities*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012. p. 1-11.

Labbok M. Breastfeeding in Public Health: What Is Needed for Policy and Program Action? In: Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M,** editors. *Beyond health, beyond choice: Breastfeeding constraints and realities*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012. p. 36-50.

Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M.** Conclusion: Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: New Ways Forward in Public Health, In: Smith PH, Hausman BL, **Labbok M,** editors. *Beyond health, beyond choice: Breastfeeding constraints and realities*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2012. p. 281-86.

Labbok M. *Community Interventions to Promote Optimal Breastfeeding: Review of Studies on Early Initiation, any Breastfeeding, Exclusive Breastfeeding, and Continued Breastfeeding*. USAID/IYCN, Washington DC. December 2011.

Labbok M. Research Needed to Improve Breastfeeding Protection, Promotion, and Support Within WIC: Opening Statement, and Group Discussion. In: IOM. *Planning a WIC Research Agenda: Workshop Summary*, Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2011. p. 37-49.

Labbok M. Breastfeeding: Closing Session. p. In: IOM. *Planning a WIC Research Agenda: Workshop Summary*, Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2011. p. 113.

2006-2010:

Labbok M, Nakaji E. Breastfeeding: A biological, ecological, and human rights imperative for global health. In: Murthy P, Smith CL, editors. *Women's global health and human rights*. Sudbury (MA): Jones and Bartlett; 2009. p. 421-36.

Labbok M. Breastfeeding, fertility and family planning. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Fertility regulation, psychosomatic problems, and human sexuality*. Glob libr women's med (ISSN: 1756-2228) 2008; DOI 10.3843/GLOWM.10397, November 2008. (online).

- Labbok M**, Taylor E. *Achieving exclusive breastfeeding in the United States: Findings and recommendations*. Washington (DC): United States Breastfeeding Committee; 2008.
- Labbok M**. Breastfeeding, birth spacing and family planning. In: Hale T, Hartmann P, editors. *Textbook of human lactation*. Amarillo (TX): Hale Publishing; 2007. p. 305-18.

1996-2005:

- Labbok M**. Breastfeeding, fertility, and family planning. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*. Philadelphia (PA): Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; (vol 6; chapter 36), 2004. p. 1-12.
- Labbok M**, Valdes V, Aravena R. Determinants of menses return in lactating women. In: Davis MK, Isaacs C, Hanson LA, Wright AL, editors. *Advances in experimental medicine and biology: integrating population outcomes, biological mechanisms and research methods in the study of human milk and lactation*. New York (NY): Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers; 2002. p. 285-7.
- Labbok M**. Cost benefit analysis for breastfeeding in the United States: Is supporting exclusive breastfeeding worth the costs? In: Michaels D, editor. *Breastfeeding annual international*. Platypus Media Press; 2001. p. 187-94.
- Labbok M**. Breastfeeding, fertility, and family planning. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*. Philadelphia (PA): Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; (vol 6; chapter 36), 2001. p. 1-12.
- Haynes S, et al (**Labbok M** Contributor). USDHHS, *HHS Blueprint for action on breastfeeding*. Washington (DC): Office on Women's Health; 2000.
- Labbok M**, Jennings V, Queenan, J. Natural approaches to family planning: Understanding physiology for achieving contraceptive effects. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*, Philadelphia (PA): JB Lippincott; (vol 6; chapter 16), 1997. p. 1-10.
- Lung'aho M, Huffman S, **Labbok M**, Sommerfelt E, Baker J. *Tool kit for monitoring and evaluating breastfeeding practices and programs*. Washington (DC): Wellstart International; 1996.

1986-1995:

- Labbok M**, Jennings V. Advances in fertility regulation through ovulation prediction during lactation and during menstrual cycles. In: Van Look P, Perez-Palacios G, editors. *Contraceptive research and development 1994: The road from Mexico City to Cairo and beyond*. Delhi: Oxford University Press; 1995. p. 125-50.
- Labbok M**, Murphy E, Koniz-Booher P, Coly S, Kooney K. *Breastfeeding: protecting a natural resource*, (rev.) Washington (DC): Institute for Reproductive Health; 1994.
- Labbok M**, Laukaran VH. Breastfeeding and family planning. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and Obstetrics*. Philadelphia (PA): Lippincott, Co; (vol 6; chapter 36), 1994. p. 1-13.
- Valdès V, Perez A, **Labbok M**. *Lactancia para la madre y el niño*. Mediterraneo, Santiago, Chile; 1994.
- Labbok M**. Breastfeeding and natural family planning. In: Trujillo AL, Sgreccia E, editors. *Metodi Naturali per la Regolazione della fertilita: l'Alternativa Autentica, Vita e Pensiero*. Milan: Pubblicazioni dell'Universita Cattolica; 1994. (Italian and English). p.385-98.
- Pérez A, **Labbok M**, Queenan J. Clinical study of the lactational amenorrhea method for family planning. In: Trujillo AL, Sgreccia E, editors. *Metodi Naturali per la Regolazione della fertilita: l'Alternativa Autentica, Vita e Pensiero*, Pubblicazioni dell'Universita Cattolica, Milan, 1994, p. 473-92. (Italian and English).
- Labbok M**. The lactational amenorrhea method: a new hormonal family planning method. In: Senanayake P, Kleinman R, editors. *Family planning: meeting challenges, promoting choices*. Carnforth, England: Parthenon Publishing Group; 1994. p. 259-64.
- Gray R, Apelo R, Campbell O, Eslami S, Zacur H, **Labbok M**. The return of ovarian function during lactation: results of studies from the U.S. and the Philippines. In: Gray R, editor. *Biomedical and demographic determinants of reproduction*. Oxford: Colorado Press; 1993. p. 428-45.
- Labbok M**. Fertility awareness methods. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*. Philadelphia (PA): JB Lippincott; 1993. (vol 6; chapter 16), p. 1-9.

- Labbok M.** Interactions of contraception and lactation. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*, Philadelphia (PA): JB Lippincott; (vol 6; chapter 36), 1993. p. 1-8.
- Saadeh R, **Labbok M**, Cooney K, Koniz-Booher P. *Breastfeeding: the technical basis and recommendations*. Geneva: The World Health Organization; 1993.
- Perez A, **Labbok M**, Queenan J. Clinical study of LAM for family planning. In: Mishell D, Kirschbaum T, Morrow P. editors. *Yearbook of obstetrics and gynecology*. St. Louis (MO): Mosby; 1993. p. 479-80.
- Queenan JT, **Labbok M**. Periodic abstinence: the “natural family planning” methods. In: Mitchell D, editor. *The best of dialogues in contraception*. Los Angeles (CA): Health Learning Systems Inc; 1992. p. 72-4.
- Huffman S, Yeager BA, Levine R, **Labbok M**, Shelton J. *Breastfeeding saves lives*. Center to Prevent Childhood Malnutrition (NURTURE), Policy Series Vol. 2(1):1-12. Washington (DC): Georgetown University Institute for Reproductive Health; 1991.
- Krasovec K, **Labbok M**, Queenan JT, editors. *Breastfeeding and borderline malnutrition in women*. J Trop Peds Suppl37 (Suppl 1):1-24. October 1991.
- Labbok M**, Koniz-Booher P, Murphy E. *Breastfeeding: protecting a natural resource*. Washington DC: IMPACT Publishers; 1990.
- Labbok M**, Koniz-Booher P, Shelton J, Krasovec K. *Guidelines for breastfeeding in family planning and child survival program*. Washington (DC): IISNFP; 1990.
- Labbok M**, Queenan J. The use of periodic abstinence for family planning. In: Pitkin R, Scott J, Grimes D, editors. *Clinical obstetrics and gynecology*. Baltimore (MD): Lippincott Press; June 1989. p.387-402.
- Labbok M**. Breastfeeding and family planning: A vital complementarity. In: Baumslag N, editor. *Breastfeeding: the passport to life*. UNICEF; 1989, p. 48-55.
- Labbok M** (contributor). Hatcher R et al. *Contraceptive technology*, 1986/7 and 1988/89 editions, Atlanta (GA): Irvington Publishers; 1988.

1979-1985:

- Gray R, **Labbok M**. Family planning components in community based distribution projects: risk/benefit considerations in the choice of methods. In: Wawer M, Huffman S, Cebula D, Osborn R, editors. *Health and family planning in community-based distribution projects*. Boulder (CO): Westview Press; 1985. p. 65-103.
- Gray R, **Labbok M**. Modifying population dynamics. In: Holland W, Detels R, Knox G, editors. *Oxford textbook on public health*. London: Oxford University Press; (vol 2), 1985. p. 32-49.
- Labbok M**, Nichols D, Zarouf MA. *Limited cost analysis of household distribution of contraceptives. Evaluating population programs: cost effectiveness analysis and cost benefit analysis*. London: Croom Helm; 1984. p. 264-68.
- Labbok M**. Interactions of contraception and lactation. In: Sciarra J, editor. *Gynecology and obstetrics*. Philadelphia (PA): JB Lippincott; 1982. p. 1-8. (vol 6; chapter 36).
- Labbok M**. Pregnancy in traditional society. In: Ahmed P, editor. *Coping with medical issues: Pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood*. Elsevier Press; 1981. p. 1-13.
- Labbok M**, Wiley A. reversal of tubal ligation in AID-funded population programs. In: Phillips J, editor. *Microsurgery in gynecology II*. St. Louis (MO): AAGL Publication, Science Printers and Publishers; 1981. p. 224-6.
- Keith L, **Labbok M**, Petty J, Berger G. *Postpartum and postabortal contraception*. Pittsburgh (PA): Synapse Publication; 1979.

Refereed papers/articles

2011-

In preparation:

- ***Labbok M**, Ringel-Kulka et al. Carolina Ten Steps for Breastfeeding-friendly Child Care: Development and dissemination of an innovative intervention for breastfeeding-supportive child care
- ***Labbok M**, Ringel-Kulka et al. Carolina Child Care Ten Steps: Evaluation/Impact of an innovative intervention for breastfeeding-supportive child care
- ***Labbok M**, Nickel N, Taylor E. Implementing the Ten Steps for Successful Breastfeeding in hospitals serving low-wealth patients: Practice, not attitudes, associated with breastfeeding outcomes.
- ***Labbok M**, Smith PH, Alvey J. The Surgeon Generals Call to Action: Supportive commentary from breastfeeding and feminist perspectives.
- ***Labbok M**, Smith PH, Hart L, et al. Building community-academic partnerships to improve service provision for women
- ***Labbok M**, Hart L, Smith PH, Cupito S, Garnette L, Dobson S and the CAPT Team. Community perceptions of the YWCA: Contribution of an e-survey to a community-based participatory process.
- *Starling A, **Labbok M**. Breastfeeding on a university campus: perceptions of policy and practice.
- Nickel N, **Labbok M**, Bonuck K, et al. The impact of formula on infant health.
- Nickel N, **Labbok M**, Bonuck K, et al. The impact of breastfeeding on infant growth.
- Labbok M**. ETIERS: an implementation model for increasing sustainable scale-up.
- *Nickel N, **Labbok M**, Taylor E. Cost of supporting hospital change.
- Labbok M**, Abrahams S, Nickel N. Costs and benefits of achieving breastfeeding.
- *Murdock A, **Labbok M**. Contraception and Breastfeeding in North Carolina.
- ***Labbok M**, Murdock A. Factors associated with changing breastfeeding intention.
- ***Labbok M**, Bonuck K, Chetwynd E. Working Group Process Approach for achieving consensus.

Published:

- * Yotebieng M, **Labbok M**, Soeters HMH, Chalachala JL, Lapika B, Vitta BSB, Behets F. Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding programme to promote early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding in DR Congo: a cluster-randomised controlled trial. *Lancet Glob Health*. “Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding Programme to promote early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding in DR Congo: A cluster-randomised effectiveness trial. *Lancet Glob Health*. 2015 Sep;3(9):e546-55. doi: 10.1016/S2214-109X(15)00012-1. Epub 2015 Aug 2.
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- *Chetwynd E, Meyer AM, Stuebe A, Costello R, **Labbok M**. Recognition of international board certified lactation consultants by health insurance providers in the United States: results of a national survey of lactation consultants. *J Hum Lact* 2013 Nov;29(4):517-26. doi: 10.1177/0890334413499974.
- *Yotebieng M, Chalachala JL, **Labbok M**, Behets F. Infant feeding practices and determinants of poor breastfeeding behavior in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo: a descriptive study. *Int Breastfeed J* 2013 Oct 1;8(1):11. doi: 10.1186/1746-4358-8-11.
- *Nickel NC, Taylor EC, **Labbok MH**, Weiner BJ, Williamson NE. Applying organisation theory to understand barriers and facilitators to the implementation of baby-friendly: A multi-site qualitative study. *Midwifery* 2013 Aug;29(8):956-64. doi: 10.1016/j.midw.2012.12.001.
- *Parry K, Taylor E, Dardess P, Walker M, **Labbok M**. Understanding women’s interpretations of infant formula advertising. *Birth* 2013 Jun;40(2):115-24. doi: 10.1111/birt.12044.

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- Labbok M.** The Dynamic Role of Breastfeeding in Natural Fertility Regulation. IFFLP VI World Congress, Lublin, Poland, September 19, 1994.
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- Labbok M.** The OM Method of Family Planning in Developing Countries: Efficacy and Research Needs. Abstract and Presentation, APHA Meeting, October/November 1987.
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- Jacobson M, **Labbok M**, Murage A, Parker R. Individual and Group Supervision of CHWs in Kenya. Proceedings NCIH conference, June 1985.
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- Labbok M.** Contraception during Lactation: Considerations in Advising the Individual or Family Planning Program. Abstract and Presentation, APHA Meeting, 1981.

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Anderson K, **Labbok M**, Matthews B. Supporting breastfeeding in the early care and education setting: Providing training and resources APHA Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 3, 2015

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- Labbok M.** Supplementation in the Early Postpartum: Exclusivity and Exclusive Breastfeeding Beyond Early Supplementation, San Francisco Breastfeeding Coalition Conference, April 3, 2015
- Labbok M.** Creating a Breastfeeding Friendly Community: A Collaborative Effort to Define the Parameters for a United States and a Global Designation, San Francisco Breastfeeding Coalition Conference, April 3, 2015
- Labbok M.** Breastfeeding as Primary Prevention: Creating an Agenda, San Francisco Breastfeeding Coalition Conference, April 2, 2015
- Labbok M.** Global and US Policy and Programs: Reflecting, Reclaiming, Re-Visioning, 10th Breastfeeding and Feminism Conference, March 20, 2015
- Labbok M.** Increasing Breastfeeding Rates in the WHO Western Pacific Region (WHO-WPR): Review and recommendations, Technical report for the Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition (MCN) Unit of the Regional Office/Manila. December 2013.
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- Labbok M.** Breastfeeding: A National Health Priority [podcast on the internet]. VoiceAmerica Health and Wellness Internet Talk Radio. Born to be Breastfed with Marie Biancuzzo; 2013 [broadcast 2013 October 7; cited 2013 Nov 27]. Available from: <http://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/73108/breastfeeding-a-national-health-priority>.
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- Labbok M.** Population, Health and Nutrition Panel. Community Systems Foundation 50th Year Anniversary Conference; Ann Arbor, MI, October 12, 2013.
- Labbok M.** Breastfeeding Support: Special Issues of Culture and Context. NJ WIC, East Brunswick, NJ. October 2013
- Labbok M.** Role of Preventive Medicine and Public Health Physicians in Support of Breastfeeding. UNC Preventive Medicine Seminar. Chapel Hill, NC, September 25, 2013.
- Labbok M.** Global Update on BFHI: Do the Ten Steps Deserve Continued Support from the International Community? Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Washington, DC, May 4, 2013.
- Labbok M.** The Global Village: Do Women Live There? A Critical Look at Global Approaches to Breastfeeding Promotion, Protection and Support. Breastfeeding and Feminism 8th Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, March 20, 2013.
- Labbok M.** Change My Practices to Support the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding?! Why should I? Farmington, NM, and Los Alamos, NM, March 4, 2013; Children's clinic, Los Alamos, March 5, and St. Vincent's, Santa Fe, March 6, 2013.
- Labbok M.** Economic Impact of Breastfeeding. Baby-friendly Kick-off event. NMBTF Board Meeting, March 6, 2013.
- Labbok M.** Which of the 10 steps to Successful Breastfeeding has the Greatest Impact in the US. New Mexico Annual Breastfeeding Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 7, 2013.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching responsibilities, courses taught, student advising, and related activities

2006- present: As Professor of the Practice of Public Health, University of North Carolina:

Courses

MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2015 (4 students)
MHCH 766	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Spring 2015 (8 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Fall 2014 (8 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2014 (7 students)
MHCH 766	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Spring 2014 (9 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Fall 2013 (9 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2013 (17 students)
MHCH 766	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Spring 2013 (9 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Fall 2012 (9 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2012 (14 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Spring 2012 (12 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Fall 2011 (12 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2011 (14 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Spring 2011 (11 students)
MHCH 765	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding Fall 2010 (5 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2010 (16 students)
MHCH 740 (003)	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding (Spring 2010) (5 students)
MHCH 740 (003)	Clinical Support for Breastfeeding (Fall 2009) (5 students)
MHCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2009 (9 students)
MHCH 740 (091)/ MCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2008 (5 students)
MHCH 740 (091)/ MCH 605 (001)	Survey Course on Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Spring 2007 (10 students)

Independent Study Courses

MHCH 704	Critical Review of an Infant Feeding Issue Fall 2012
MHCH 704	Critical Review of an Infant Feeding Issue Fall 2011
MHCH 704 (740)	Critical Review of an Infant Feeding Issue Fall 2008 (1 student)
MHCH 740 (013)	Critical Review of an Infant Feeding Issue Fall 2007 (3 students)

Guest Lectures for Other Courses in the MCH Department

MHCH 690 (5717)	Title: Breastfeeding Policy and Programs	2011-present
	Human Sexuality	

MHCH 702	Title: Why breastfeeding (Foundations in MCH)	2007-present
MHCH 730	Introductions to infant and your child feeding programs (Reproductive Health Policy) and policy	2007-2009

Guest Lectures for Other Courses/Programs within UNC

Global Health	Global Program and Policy in Support of Breastfeeding (Peggy Bentley-Instructor) (2008)	
Nutrition Department	Introduction to infant and young child feeding programs and policy (2007-2010)	
	Breastfeeding for Nutrition (2010/11)	
Epidemiology	Introduction to infant and young child feeding programs and policy (2008 - 10)	

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor and Chairperson for MCH students

Doctoral Advisees/Chair

Kathryn Houk	TBD	2013-present
Alane Murdock, PhD	Breastfeeding and contraceptive use: Secondary analysis of state sample survey	2010-2013
Nathan C. Nickel, PhD	Breastfeeding friendly healthcare: A mixed methods evaluation of the implementation and outcomes of maternity practices to support breastfeeding	2009-Dec.2011
Khadija Turay (PhD candidate)	Child care and breastfeeding	2008-2010

Masters Advisees

Amber Christis		2015-present
Shan Robertson		2015-present
Shannon Heintz		2014-present
Janiece Alvey		2013-2015
Kate Schultz		2013-2015
Jamie Lea		2013-2015
Rachel Davis		2012-2013
Zakiyah Williams		2012-2014
Karishma Oza		2011-2013
Ali Starling		2010-2012
Ellen Chetwynd		2009-2011
Hannah Pollet		2008-2010
Jennifer Pearson		2008-2010
Heather Mary Sponsel		2008-2010
Pamela Dardess		2007-2009
Sarah Davis		2007-2009
Elizabeth Miller		2007-2009
Elizabeth Roberts		2006-2008
Elizabeth Tafolla		2006-2007
Emily Taylor		2006-2007

Research Advisor and Primary Reader for Master's Papers of MCH Students

Shannon Heintz (MPH)		2014-present
Jaimie Lea (MPH)	The paired practia experience: reflecting on the National MCH Workforce Development Center's paired practica internship, Iowa Bureau of Family Health	2013-2015

	Focus Group Project and Report, (graduated May 2015)	
Katherinee Schultz (MPH)	Biopsychosocial needs of HIV-positive African American women participating in a nurse-guided patient navigation program, (graduated May 2015)	2013-2015
Jeniece Alvey (MPH)	Measuring the use of the Lactational Amenorrhea Method as a postpartum family planning method in urban Nigeria: challenges in measurement and recommendations for future MIYCN-FP integrated programs, (graduated May 2015)	2013-2015
Zakiah Williams (MPH)	“L.O.C.A.L”: Ladies of Color Association for Lactation”: A grant proposal to improve resources available for breastfeeding women of color in Cumberland County, North Carolina, (graduated May 2014)	2012-2014
Kate Peterman (MPH)	What’s love got to do with it? The potential role of oxytocin in association between postpartum depression and mother-to-infant skin-to-skin contact, (second reader) (graduated May 2014)	2012-2014
Rachel Davis (MPH)	Does prenatal breastfeeding education impact exclusive breastfeeding in the hospital? An examination of prenatal classes, self-efficacy, previous experience, hospital practices, race, and intention as contributing factors (graduated December 2013)	2012-2013
Karishma Oza (MPH)	Understanding early factors contributing to reproductive and sexual health among female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico (graduated May 2013)	2011-2013
Jessica Phipps (MPH)	An analysis of a quality improvement initiative to reduce primary cesarean section rate among North Carolina nulliparous, term, singleton vertex presentation patients (graduated May 2012)	2010-2012
Kathleen Parry (MPH)	Understanding women's interpretation of infant formula advertising (graduated May 2012)	2010-2012
Crystal Springer (MPH)	Elucidating parental perceptions of health messages in PSA ads on SIDS and Co-Sleeping.	2010-2012
Alison Starling (MPH)	Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Relating to Breastfeeding within the UNC-Chapel Hill Campus, (graduated May 2012)	2010-2012
Ellen Chetwynd (MPH)	International board certified lactation consultants: Current reimbursement practices in the United States (graduated May 2011)	2009-2011
Jessica Whelan (MPH)	Recommendations to Improve Human Milk Feeding Rates for Preterm Infants in NICUs in North Carolina and the US (graduated May 2011) (PHLP)	
Elizabeth Jensen (MPH)	Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and breastfeeding: National, regional, and state level analyses	2008-2010
Heather Sponsel Lytle (MSPH)	Wealth inequality and contraceptive use in urban and rural Guinea (graduated August 2010)	2009-2010
Jennifer Pearson-Paredes(MPH)	Challenges in sustaining a community health worker Program in rural Nicaragua – a qualitative analysis, (graduated May 2010)	2008-2010
Hannah Pollet (MPH)	Implementing the ten steps to successful breastfeeding: A literature review of the barriers and facilitators (graduated May 2010)	2008-2010

Andrea Bulera Judge Saratu Usman-Oyowe	The Lactation Consultant as Public Health Practitioner The Code Of Marketing Of Breastmilk Substitutes: Impact In South Asia	2008-2010 2009
Brook Colgan (MPH)	A public health approach to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), breastfeeding, and bedsharing, (graduated May 2009)	2006-2008
Rebecca Swann (MSc)	A case-control study of the breastfeeding histories of children with autism spectrum disorders in North Carolina	2009
Pamela K Dardess (MPH)	Developing an intervention to increase breastfeeding among African Americans in Durham County, NC: Results from focus groups to determine community needs, (graduated May 2009)	2007-2009
Amy Margaret Hobbie (HBHE)	Infant feeding practices and experiences among HIV-positive Xhosa women in the Eastern Cape, South Africa (graduated May 2009)	2007-2009
Michael Park (MPH)	The impact of child care on breastfeeding duration: Infant feeding practices study II, (graduated May 2009)	2007-2009
Saratu Usman-Oyowe (MPH)	The code of marketing of breast-milk substitutes: Impact in South Asia, (graduated May 2009)	2007-2009
Sarah Davis (MPH)	Utility of GIS as a programmatic tool for identification of areas at higher risk for maternal mortality based on skilled attendance and hospital access practices: The case of Cambodia (graduated May 2009)	2007-2009
Elizabeth Miller (MSPH/MPH)	MEASURE evaluation regional workshop training needs assessment (graduated December 2008)	2007-2008
Elizabeth Roberts (MPH)	Pilot study of obstetrician attitudes and practices related to breastfeeding, (graduated May 2008)	2006-2008
Elizabeth Tafolla (MPH)	A study of the impact of ethnicity and gender on medication adherence (graduated May 2008)	2006-2008
Emily Taylor (MPH)	Constraints to exclusive breastfeeding in the US: Findings and Recommendations (graduated December 2007)	2006-2008
Tarita Pakrashi	Review of Selected Literature examining the impact of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative on breastfeeding in different settings	2004-2006
Isabelle Michaud-Letourneau	Exploration of the WHO Growth Chart (graduated May 2008)	2006-2008
Leslie Echerd (MPH)	Breastfeeding knowledge, attitudes and practices: Focus group study of two groups of urban women, (graduated Dec 2006)	2005-2006
<u>Secondary Reader for Master's Papers of MCH Students</u>		
Anne Boscovich (MPH)	Nurses and the first hour of birth: supporting the role of nurses in breastfeeding and breastfeeding supportive practices, (graduated May 2015)	2013-2015
Kate Peterman (MPH)	What's love got to do with it? The potential role of oxytocin in association between postpartum depression and mother-to-infant skin-to-skin contact, (graduated May 2014)	2012-2014
Allie Stevens (MPH)	Best Practices to Promote Breastfeeding In Home Visiting Programs, second reader (graduated 12/14/2014)	2012-2014

Mughda Golwalkar (MPH)	A conceptual framework for understanding the associations between experience of violence and women's breastfeeding decisions in a South African context, (graduated May 2014)	2012-2014
Chinyere Alu (MPH)	Determinants of short birth intervals among women in north central, north east, south east and south west Nigeria (graduated May 2010)	2008-2010
Michael Park (MPH)	The impact of child care on Breastfeeding Duration IFPS II	2007-2009
Amy Margaret Hobbie	Infant feeding practices and experiences among HIV-positive Xhosa women in the Easter Cape, SA	2007-2009
Christine Bixiones (MPH)	Beliefs and customs that influence the initiation and exclusivity of breastfeeding among the Akateco and Chuj women of Guatemala (graduated May 2007)	2005-2007
Kelly Evans (MPH)	WIC programs and breastfeeding: Do they Differ by the racial/ethnic composition of WIC participants (graduated May 2007)	2005-2007
Katherine Suyes (MPH)	An assessment of employment attitudes towards breastfeeding in the workplace (graduated May 2007)	2005-2007
Becky Straub (MPH)	A study of Cambodian refugee infant feeding practices (graduated May 2007)	2005-2007
Amy Gedal (MPH)	Exclusive breastfeeding in 9 provinces of China: Difference in rates by gender and locale (graduated December 2007)	2006-2007

Faculty Mentor for Competitive Student Fellowships and Awards

Jeniece Alvey	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute Scholarship	2014-15
Alane Murdock	Reproductive and Sexual Health Scholarship	2011-13
Nathan C Nickel	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute Scholarship	2011
Ellen Chetwynd	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute Scholarship	2010
Winnie Luseno	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute Scholarship	2010
Hannah Pollet	Order of the Golden Fleece	2010
	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute	2009
Elizabeth Jenson	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute	2009
Michael Park	Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute	2009
Amy Gedal	Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care	2007
Sheryl Abrahams	Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care	2006

Supervision of students within other departments at UNC

Saada Al-Barwani	Doctoral Committee, Nursing	2015-
Amanda Cook	Doctoral Committee, Political Science	2014-2015
Stephanie DeVane Johnson	Factors affecting African American women's Breastfeeding, Doctoral committee, Nursing	2013-

Taylor Livingston	Title: TBD, Doctoral student Anthropology	2010-present
Sheila Rose Peuchaud	Doctoral committee, School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Title: Making the Business Case for Breastfeeding: An Experimental Test of Self-Interested and Other-Regarding Gain- and Loss-Framed Health Appeals	2009-8/9/10
Kavita Coombe (PHLP)	The impact of breastfeeding as a strategy to reducing disparities in infant mortality rates among North Carolina's African American population (graduated May 2008)	2007-2008
Melinda McNiel (Nutrition)	Recreating breastfeeding as the normative feeding behavior: What are the risks associated with formula feeding? (graduated December 2007)	2007

GRA Oversight for:

2014/15	Jeniece Alvey	Katie Houk			
2013/14	Zakiyah Williams	Rachel Davis	Jeniece Alvey	Michael Wilson	Katie Houk
2012/13	Nat McHardy	Emily Rose Smith	Courtney Latta	Brittany Chamberlain	
	Zakiyah Williams	Rachel Davis			
2011/12	Ellen Chetwynd	Kathy Parry			
2010/11	Nathan Nickel	Lauren Hart	Rachel Scheckter	Kathy Parry	
2009/10	Hannah Pollett	Nathan Nickel	Khadija Turay	Jennifer Pearson	
2008/9	Hannah Pollett	Nathan Nickel			
2007/8	Brook Colgan	Sarah Davis	Liz Roberts		
2006/7	Leslie Echerd	Emily Taylor	Sheryl Abrahams		

2006-

Invited teaching, lectures, Grand Rounds and course participation:

NB: All authored and presented by Miriam Labbok unless otherwise noted.

- Lecture Tour: Breastfeeding and Reproductive Health, Australia Breastfeeding Association, March 2012
- Why Breastfeed? Risks of Not Breastfeeding. Pre-conference Course, What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding. 15th Annual International Meeting. Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, San Francisco, CA, October 2010.
- Natural Family Planning Meeting. Milwaukee WI, July 16-17, 2010.
- Moderate IYCN, Global Health Goals and Metrics, GHC, June 14-18, 2010, Washington DC.
- Women Deliver 2010. Washington DC, June 7-9, 2010.
- Why should I attend a talk about ...breastfeeding!?" Convocation at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, April 8, 2010.
- Milk Banking Where There is no Doctor: Considerations for Developing Country Settings. April 12-13, 2010.
- Breastfeeding and Feminism: Informing Public Health Approaches. Greensboro, NC, March 20, 2010.
- Grand Rounds/Washington 111 Michigan Ave, NW Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, November 23, 2009.
- Why Breastfeed? Risks of Not Breastfeeding. Pre-conference Course, What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding. 14th Annual International Meeting. Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Williamsburg, VA, November 4, 2009.
- WABA Technical Meeting. Maintaining Breastfeeding after 6 Months. October 24, 2009.
- ABC Meeting, Raleigh, NC, October 12-14, 2009.
- Breastfeeding in North Carolina: Action to Overcome Disparities. NC Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, September 29, 2009.

- Symposium, (three presentations) University of Nebraska Med. Ctr. Breastfeeding Conference, Omaha, NE, August 26, 2009.
- ILCA, Orlando FL, July 22-26, 2009.
- First Food: The Essential Role of Breastfeeding. Washington, DC. June 11-12, 2009.
- Human Security: A New Border Response. El Paso, TX US-Mexico Border Health Assoc, June 4-5, 2009.
- Symposium: Infant and Young Child Feeding, Atlanta, GA CARE USA3-Jun 2009
- Labbok M. GHC- 36th Ann. Intl Conf, Washington, DC, May 26-30, 2009.
- Breastfeeding and Feminism: From Birthplace to Workplace. Mar 25-26, 2009.
- Why Breastfeed? Risks of Not Breastfeeding. Pre-conference Course, What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding. 13th Annual International Meeting, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Dearborn, MI, October 23, 2008.
- What are our Roles and Responsibilities? Re: Early and Exclusive Breastfeeding, Growth and Guilt. Vermont Medical Center Grand Rounds, September 17, 2008.
- Public Health Policy and Advocacy for IBCLCs. LCCU Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 15, 2008.
- Top Ten “Hot” Items for 2008. USCLA Comprehensive Lactation Care II: Honoring Cultural, Social and Physical Diversity, Berkeley, CA, March 14, 2008.
- Who Owns the Guilt When Breastfeeding does not Happen? USCLA Comprehensive Lactation Care II: Honoring Cultural, Social and Physical Diversity, Berkeley CA, March 15, 2008.
- Everything You Ever Wanted to know About Breastfeeding, And More. In: HUMAN NUTRITION M8220: U.S. and International Nutrition Policy and Programs, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, February 20, 2008.
- Supporting Exclusive Breastfeeding in the US. Breastfeeding Promotion & Research: A Workshop for Practitioners, New York, NY, January 20, 2008.
- Global Cultural Insights. Breastfeeding Promotion & Research: A Workshop for Practitioners, New York, NY, January 20, 2008.
- Guilt: Causes, Consequences and Who’s Responsible. Breastfeeding Promotion & Research: A Workshop for Practitioners, New York, NY, January 20, 2008.
- Hot Topics: Update on Successful Programs and Research Findings. Breastfeeding Promotion & Research: A Workshop for Practitioners, New York, NY, January 20, 2008.
- Supporting Breastfeeding as a Hospital Volunteer. UNCH Volunteers Celebration, December 7, 2007.
- Top Ten Program Policy and Advocacy for North Carolina. Charlotte AHEC, October 26, 2007.
- NC Relevant Recent Research and Implications for Action. Charlotte AHEC, October 26, 2007.
- Why Breastfeeding? Risks of Not Breastfeeding for Mother and Child: Special Emphasis on Exclusive Breastfeeding, October 11, 2007.
- The New World Health Organization Growth Recommendations. Presentation, 17th Annual Art of Breastfeeding Conference. Chapel Hill, NC, 8:30 – 8:00 PM, October 8, 2007.
- Saving a Million Lives Through Early and Exclusive Breastfeeding. Presentation, World Breastfeeding Week, Lincoln Community Health Center, WIC Program. Durham, NC, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, August 2, 2007.
- The Global Breastfeeding Picture. Presentation, 2007 North Carolina WIC Breastfeeding Coordinators’ Meeting, Greensboro, NC, 1:45 – 2:45 PM, June 13, 2007.
- Breastfeeding and SIDS in North Carolina. North Carolina Health Start Foundation, June 4, 2007.
- The New WHO Growth Standards: Recommendations. Presentation, The Fifth Annual Triangle Breastfeeding Alliance Conference, Breastfeeding Support: Beyond the Basics. Wake AHEC. Raleigh, NC, May 9, 2007.
- Public Health Policy and Advocacy. Presentation, 15th Annual Lactation Consultant Comprehensive Update, Wake AHEC, Raleigh NC, April 25, 2007.
- The Mother/Baby Dyad: Rights, Guilt, and “Who is Responsible, anyway?!” Presentation from the Experts: Current Research in Lactation. Northeast Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. Jacksonville, FL, April 20, 2007.

- Update on Infant Feeding and Growth: Just When We Thought We Knew It All....Presentation, from the Experts: Current Research in Lactation. Northeast Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. Jacksonville, FL, April 20, 2007.
- Breastfeeding: The Importance of the First hours, Presentation from the Experts: Current Research in Lactation. Northeast Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. Jacksonville, FL, April 20, 2007.
- Latest in Breastfeeding: Global Issues and Local Applications. Grand Rounds.
- Breastfeeding: Trends & Issues. Eastern AHEC, Greenville, NC, April 19, 2007.
- New WHO Growth Standards: what it means for us. Presentation, 13th Annual East Coast Sentara L.A.T.C.H. Conference, Portsmouth, VA, February 21-23, 2007.
- Breastfeeding: the Foundation for Optimal Growth and Development. Presentation, The Neonatal Forum: Infant Nutrition. Northwest AHEC and Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC, December 14, 2006.
- Ethical Considerations in Implementing the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Window Dressing or Optimal Health Care? Presentation, 16th Annual Art of Breastfeeding Conference. UNC School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, NC, October 11, 2006.
- Why Breastfeeding Exclusively is Important. Presentation, 16th Annual Art of Breastfeeding Conference. UNC School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, NC, October 10, 2006.
- The Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding (GSIYCF): What Actions are Needed? Presentation, Code Watch: 25 Years of Protecting Breastfeeding. Quebec Health Ministry. Montreal, Canada, October 5, 2006.
- Why Should Clinicians Support Breastfeeding? Updates in Medicine Conference, Beth Israel Hospital, May 5, 2006.
- Breastfeeding as a Public Health Issue: Public Health and Advocacy. Wake AHEC Lactation Consultant Comprehensive Update, WakeMed Andrews Center, Raleigh, NC, April 25, 2006.
- Spectrum Health Center, Grand Rapids, Pediatric/Family Practice Grand Rounds, April 18, 2006.
- Why Breastfeeding? Risks of Not Breastfeeding for Mother and Child. West Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, April 17, 2006.
- Cost and Effects of Supporting Breastfeeding: Evidence and Next Steps. West Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, April 17, 2006 .
- Global Policy and the Lactation Consultant. West Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants Meeting, April 17, 2006.
- Why is Breastfeeding an International Preventive Maternal and Child Health Issue? Columbia University, New York City, NY, April 3, 2006.
- Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding: Think Locally, Act Globally. The 2006 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation Research and Breastfeeding Management, January 16, 2006.
- Exclusive Breastfeeding: Why Bother? The 2006 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation Research and Breastfeeding Management, January 15, 2006.

1996- 2005:

As Senior Advisor, Infant and Young Child Feeding, UNICEF, and as Chief, Maternal Health and Nutrition, USAID:

Consistent high grades and exemplary remarks on evaluation of course presentations/ lectures/ speeches
Frequent invited faculty/speaker/lecturer at professional and lay meetings (e.g., APHA, ABM, ILCA and LLLI), universities (e.g., Columbia University, UNC and associated meetings, Medical College of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Uniformed Services University, University of Connecticut), and international venues (e.g., UNICEF/NY, UNICEF/CEE-CIS, UNICEF/TACR, UNICEF/Eastern and Southern Africa, UN Standing Committee on Nutrition, WHO/Geneva, Peruvian National Pediatrics Association, Jamaican Pediatrics Association), including:

Invited teaching, lectures, Grand Rounds and course participation:

Update on Recent WHO/UNICEF Guidance Related to Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding, La Leche League Thirty-First annual Seminar for Physicians. San Francisco, California, July 1-3, 2003.
University of Connecticut, Grand Rounds, May 2002.
University of Connecticut, HIV and Mother-to-Child Transmission: Are We Barking Up the Wrong Tree? Physician's Lactation Seminar, May 15, 2002.
University of Connecticut, Lactational Amenorrhea Method and other bonuses of breastfeeding, Physician's Lactation Seminar, May 15, 2002.
Grand Rounds, Boston University Medical Center, June 7, 2001.
Everything you ever wanted to know about LAM, Boston University Medical Center, June 7, 2001.
Infant Survival in the New Millennium. Invited presentation, Academy for Educational Development "Special Evening Presentation," Washington, DC, November 28, 2000.
Nutrition and Fertility, Invited Seminar, University of Wisconsin, 2000.
Population and Nutrition: Intergenerational Issues, Invited Seminar in Series "Six Billion Worldwide Population", Pennsylvania State University, 2000.
Women's Health and Breastfeeding. Maryland Breastfeeding Promotion Project: Annual Networking Day, September 15, 1998.
Breastfeeding and HIV: Issues in the United States and Worldwide. Maryland WIC, June, 1998.
Infant Feeding: Comparing US issues to those of other countries. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Medical College of New Jersey, February 6, 1998.
Breastfeeding and AIDS: Program and the AIDS Epidemic: What Are the Program and Policy Options? World Bank Symposium, October 16, 1997.
The Real Cost of Not Breastfeeding, Luncheon Speaker, LLLI Conference Celebrating 40 Years of Mother-to-Mother Support, Washington DC, July 3-6, 1997.
Breastfeeding and Fertility, LLLI Physicians Training, Washington DC, July 1-3, 1997.
Costs of Breastfeeding. SA College of Lactation Consultants Annual Meeting, Keynote, Adelaide, Australia, May 9, 1997.
Breastfeeding and Women' Health. NSW College of Lactation Consultants Annual Meeting, Keynote, Manly, Australia, May 8, 1997.
Breastfeeding and Malocclusion. NSW College of Lactation Consultants Annual Meeting, Manly, Australia, May 8, 1997.
Does Human Colostrum have Anti-Microbial Activity against N. gonorrhoea and S. Aureus? Results of an in vitro study. AID/G/PHN STD/HIV/FP Continuing Ed. Series, February 5, 1997.

1987-1996:

As Associate Professor, Georgetown University Medical Center:

Develops and carries out international technical meetings on topics related to breastfeeding research and promotion and support.
Teaches one graduate course annually at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Hygiene and Public Health and invited lectures.
Presents Grand Rounds annually and ad hoc lectures for residents, medical students, and Nurse Practitioners Course and Nurse-Midwifery School.
Teaches in the continuing education courses on Breastfeeding and Lactation Management given by the National Capital Lactation Center.
Provides guidance on Resident research design, activities, and presentations.
Teaches regularly at School of Nursing, and expert courses in Medical School.
Continues to offer course on operations research in primary health at Johns Hopkins.
Average ratings of 4.9 (out of 5) on lectures given in the National Capital Lactation Course and Wellstart, International.

Invited teaching, lectures, Grand Rounds and course participation:

- Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue, Keynote, Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue, Wichita, Kansas, November 8, 1996.
- Natural Child Spacing, Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue, Wichita Kansas, November 8, 1996.
- Cost-Effectiveness of Breastfeeding: Implications for Managed Care, Sixth Annual Art of Breastfeeding, Wake-AHEC, Chapel Hill, NC, October 14-16, 1996.
- Family Planning Methods: Effects on Breastfeeding, Sixth Annual Art of Breastfeeding, Wake-AHEC, Chapel Hill, NC, October 14-16, 1996.
- Moderate and Present in Panel on "Breastfeeding Evaluation and Cost-Effectiveness", Wellstart Conference, Breastfeeding: Creating Links, Easton, MD, August 1-2, 1996.
- Breastfeeding and Childspacing. National Capitol Lactation Center Lactation Consultant Training Course, Georgetown University, May 16 and June 14, 1996.
- Breastfeeding for Neonatal Practitioners: Implications of Worldwide Efforts, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners' Training Course, Georgetown University, May 9, 1996.
- Management Information Systems, International Training/Jordan Project, IRH, January 23, 1996.
- Operations Research, International Training/Jordan Project, IRH, January 19, 1996.
- Breastfeeding and LAM, International Training/Jordan Project, IRH, January 17, 1996.
- Guest on NPR, "Talk to the Nation" with Ray Suarez, 14:00 - 15:00, January 17, 1996.
- Biological Issues Related to LAM, International Training/Jordan Project, IRH, January 16, 1996.
- The "Six Month" Criterion: Rationale for Using Duration of Previous Lactational Amenorrhea as a LAM Criterion. The Lactational Amenorrhea Method for Family Planning: Efficacy and Modification of the Bellagio Guidelines, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, December 14, 1995.
- Labbok M**, Laukaran V. Initiation of Another Family Planning Method: Presentation of IRH Multicenter Data. The Lactational Amenorrhea Method for Family Planning: Efficacy and Modification of the Bellagio Guidelines, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, December 14, 1995.
- The Infant Feeding Criterion: Rationale for an Infant Feeding Criterion in LAM. The Lactational Amenorrhea Method for Family Planning: Efficacy and Modification of the Bellagio Guidelines, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, December 13, 1995.
- Labbok M**, Laukaran V. Prospectively Collected Empirical Data on the Efficacy of LAM as it was Actually used by Breastfeeding Women: Data from the IRH Multicenter Study of LAM. The Lactational Amenorrhea Method for Family Planning: Efficacy and Modification of the Bellagio Guidelines, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, December 12, 1995.
- Cost Savings Associated with Breastfeeding in the United States, Breastfeeding Promotion Consortium Meeting, USDA, November 29, 1995.
- Breastfeeding: A Worldwide Issue. Georgetown University Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Course, November 1995.
- Breastfeeding, Fertility, and LAM. Invited Brown Bag Lecture, Alan Guttmacher Institute, NY, November 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Family Planning: Partners or Strange Bedfellows? Invited Guest Lecture. Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, October 13, 1995.
- Symposium on Breastfeeding, including three presentations and discussion, Massey University, Palmerston North, August 29, 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Women's Reproductive Health, Regional Meeting, NMAA, Lactation Consultants and Australian College of Midwifery, Inc. (ACMI), Brisbane, August 25, 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Child Spacing, ACMI and NMAA Regional Meeting, August 25, 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Reproductive Health, Tasmania, Nursing Mothers and Lactation Consultant Associations, Launceston, Tasmania, August 22, 1995.
- Moderator and Discussant, NMAA and ALCA Meeting on Human Milk Banking, Melbourne, Australia, August 20, 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Fertility. Keynote, RCFP-BFHI, Melbourne, Australia, August 18-19, 1995.

- Discussant, Breastfeeding Support and Research, RCFP-BFHI, Melbourne, Australia, August 18-19, 1995.
- Infant Feeding Issues for Women's Reproductive Health, Breastfeeding and Reproductive Health Training, IRH, August 11, 1995.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method, Breastfeeding and Reproductive Health Training, IRH, August 11, 1995.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method: Its importance in A.I.D. programming. SOTA training for PHN officers, June 15, 1995.
- Breastfeeding and MCH, Brown bag lunch, BASICS, June 14, 1995.
- Breastfeeding, Fertility, and the Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM), Wellstart International Training, French, June 6, 1995.
- Worldwide Perspective on Breastfeeding. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Course, May 5, 1995.
- Using Existing Data for Policy and Program Change. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- LAM in Community-based Distribution Systems. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- Breastfeeding: Economic, Health and Social Issues. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- Research Findings. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- The Efficacy of LAM. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- Infectious Disease and Breastfeeding. IRH International Training on Breastfeeding, LAM and Postpartum Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, April 1995.
- Breastfeeding and Fertility: What's Old is New. Maryland State Family Planning Conference, March 31, 1995.
- Preliminary results of Protocol I. Multicenter LAM Study Co-Investigators Meeting, WHO, Geneva Switzerland, March, 1995.
- Breastfeeding Problems and Solutions for Obstetricians. Grand Rounds, Georgetown University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, February 15, 1995.
- An Update on Breastfeeding and Family Planning Worldwide. Maryland State Health Dept, December 9, 1994.
- Breastfeeding, Fertility, and the Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM). Wellstart International Training, November 18, 1994.
- Breastfeeding: A World View, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program. Georgetown, November 9, 1994.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method. Panel on Cost Savings and Improved Quality of Care: Promoting Breastfeeding and Family Planning Programs, International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, September 10, 1994.
- Scientific Basis of Breastfeeding and Fertility. Panel on Breastfeeding and Family Planning, International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, September 7, 1994.
- The Costs and Ethics of Breastfeeding. World Walk for Breastfeeding, National Mall, Washington DC, July 31, 1994.
- Breastfeeding as a Maternal and Child Health Issue. Nurse Practitioners Course, Georgetown U, Washington DC, May 1994.
- Breastfeeding for Maternal and Child Health. Lecture, Nurse Midwifery Program, Georgetown, Washington DC, April 1994.
- Breastfeeding as a Proximate Determinant of Fertility: Program and Policy Implications. Presented at the Prepcom III Meeting for the International Conference on Population and Development, New York City, NY, April 1994.

- Breastfeeding, Fertility and the Lactational Amenorrhea Method. Invited presentation, NCIH Regional Meeting, "Population, Health and Development: The Road to Cairo", George Washington University, April 9, 1994.
- Breastfeeding and Fertility. LLLI Regional Conference, Dulles Airport, April 1994.
- Breastfeeding and Fertility: Policy and Programs, and the Lactational Amenorrhea Method. Presentation, Wellstart International, San Diego, CA, March, 1994.
- Breastfeeding as a Health and Family Planning Strategy. Presentation, NCIH Regional Meeting, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 1994.
- The Role of LAM in Family Planning Programming. Presentation to MOH and NGO Leadership, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 1994.
- Breastfeeding and Amenorrhea. Invited Presentation, Ob/Gyn Society Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 1994.
- Contraception and the Reduction of Reproductive Risks. Invited Presentation, Ob/Gyn Society Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 1994.
- Breastfeeding, Fertility and LAM. The Lactational Amenorrhea Method Orientation and Policy Workshop, Presentation, Manila, February 1994.
- The Role of the Lactational Amenorrhea Method in Nutrition, MCH, and Family Planning. Presentation at the Department of Health, Philippines, MCH, Nutrition, and Family Planning Divisions, Manila, February 1994.
- Breastfeeding and Fertility: Integrating Breastfeeding in to Family Planning Programs. Presented at the 1994 A.I.D. Cooperating Agencies Meeting, Washington, DC, February 1994.
- Contraceptive Update: The Lactational Amenorrhea Method. Presented at the 1994 A.I.D. Cooperating Agencies Meeting, Washington, DC, February 1994.
- Advancing Maternal and Child Health through Breastfeeding. Lecture, George Washington University MCH Course, Washington, DC, February 1994.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method as a Maternal and Child Health Issue. Lecture, The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, MCH Division, Baltimore, MD, February 1994.
- Breastfeeding, Health, and Fertility: When Everything Old is New Again. Invited Presentation, West Virginia University, November 19, 1993.
- The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative: Bringing the Message Home. Invited Presentation, Seattle, WA, November 12, 1993.
- New Perspectives on Breastfeeding. Invited Presentation, Northern Virginia Council of Lactation Consultants, November 10, 1993.
- Roundtable on LAM. Operations Research Day, October 29, 1993.
- Is Breastfeeding Associated with Reduced Risk of Malocclusion? Abstract and Presentation, Am. Assoc. of Public Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1, 1993.
- Multiple Presentations, International LAM Training Program, Georgetown University, April 1993.
- Update on Breastfeeding. Georgetown Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, February 24, 1993.
- BFHI: Bringing the Message Home. Presented during BFHI: Catch the Spirit Georgetown Regional Conference, February 8, 1993.
- International Breastfeeding and Family Planning. Invited seminar, JHSHPH/MCH Department, February 3, 1993.
- Breastfeeding and Natural Family Planning. Summit Meeting on Natural Fertility Regulation, Vatican City, December 1992.
- Fertility and Breastfeeding. La Leche League International Physicians Seminar, July 1992.
- Presentations on Physiology of Breastfeeding, Breastfeeding and Allergy, Breastfeeding and Child Spacing, and Breastfeeding and Communicable Diseases. NCLC Lactation Consultant Training, March 1992.
- The Lactational Amenorrhea Method. CEDPA, December 12, 1991.
- Case Study Presentation. NCLC Lactation Consultant Practicum, November 6, 1991.

Breastfeeding and Communicable Disease. NCLC LC Training, October 31, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Child Spacing. National Capital Lactation Center (NCLC) Lactation Consultant Training, October 30, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Allergy. NCLC Lactation Consultant Training, October 30, 1991.
The Lactational Amenorrhea Method. WOOMB Ovulation Method Training Meeting, San Antonio, TX, July 28, 1991.
Assessing Efficacy in NFP. WOOMB Ovulation Method Training Meeting, San Antonio, TX, July 28, 1991.
Operational Research on the Lactational Amenorrhea Method. International Operations Research Conference, Columbia, MD, June 27, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Family Planning. Wellstart Training Course, San Diego, CA, June 14, 1991.
The Role of the Institute for Reproductive Health in Breastfeeding Support. PAHO, June 20, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Health. INCAP Guatemala, May 25, 1991.
The Lactational Amenorrhea Method at “Recent Findings Relating to Optimal Breastfeeding?” Guatemala, May 24, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Maternal/Child Health at “Recent Findings Relating to Optimal Breastfeeding.” Guatemala, May 23, 1991.
Breastfeeding and Childspacing. Presentation, New Advances in Breastfeeding, Santiago, Chile, October 8-10, 1990.
Prediction of Ovulation. Presentation, New Advances in Breastfeeding, Santiago, Chile, October 8-10, 1990.
Integrating Contraceptive Needs into Breastfeeding Education. Invited Presentation, Family Health International Conference, Mexico City, September 19, 1990.
Fertility Control through Breastfeeding. Invited Presentation, Child Survival: The Challenges of Growth in the Urban Environment. JHU/Mexico City, September 14, 1990.
Respondent, Panel on Breastfeeding among Malnourished Women. NCIH, June 20, 1990.
Breastfeeding and Family Planning: Strange Bedfellows or Mutual Complementarity? Invited Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, CA, March 1990.
The Role of Breastfeeding and Family Planning in Safe Motherhood. Invited presentation, World Bank/NCIH Symposium, Beating the Zero Sum Game: Helping Women Improve Nutrition, June 1989.
Breastfeeding and Health Consequences: Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies. Austin, TX, 1989.
Consequences of Breastfeeding: The U.S. National Meeting. Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies. Washington, DC, 1989.
Lifestyle and Reproductive Health: Lessons Learned from Applied Research. Invited lecture, UCLA School of Public Health, March 1989.
NFP: How does it fit in the Family Planning Picture? Population Reference Bureau Noontime Seminar, April 13, 1988.
Breastfeeding and NFP. National Meeting of Diocesan NFP Coordinators. Seton Hall University, July 1987.
International Consulting, CME seminar, American College of Nurse-Midwives, April 19, 1986, May 1, 1987.

1980-1987:

As an Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health:

Participated in the teaching of departmental and interdepartmental courses as well as student advising and evaluation. Developed new course work for students interested in applied family planning in underserved areas. Consistently rated 4/5 or higher by students.
Participated in curriculum revisions and developed a new Masters of Health Science degree program.
Participated in the development of combined clinical-academic program for physicians.
Participated in teaching several MPH courses: Introduction to Population Dynamics, International public

health administration, Family Planning Logistics, Reproductive biology, others.
Participated in teaching inter-seminar courses for undergraduates.
Developed new course on operations research for senior graduate students.
Co-developed new Master of Health Science curriculum.
Teaching skills recognized in the annual student course evaluations at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health; teaching consistently achieved grades of 3.6 to 3.8 on a scale of 4.0, comparing favorably to all other courses school-wide.

Course and degree program development, invited lectures and invited course participation:

Development and primary responsibility for 4-credit course: Practical Approaches to Delivering Family Planning Services in Underserved Areas. This is an advanced seminar for students to develop a family planning service project with a research component as a learning experience and/or for submission to donor agency for funding support.
Co-developed an MHS program for the Department of Population Dynamics, increasing enrollment and diversity in the department.
Established excellent teaching reputation (high evaluation on annual student review) and invited to participate in most introductory courses:
Annual lecture on Family Planning in 22A01.
Annual lecture on Breastfeeding/Fertility in 32A02.
Develop and teaches module on organizational charting for Public Health Practice 30M09 laboratory, and presents annual final summary lecture in that course.
Invited lectures in other courses including 32A07 and 22A08, and for Public Health School affiliated organizations, e.g., JHPIEGO (approximately 6-10 lectures per annum).
Participated in the development and teaching of a Primary Health Care training program for Johns Hopkins Program for International Education of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (JHPIEGO).
Invited lecturer at national meetings, including American Public Health Association, American Medical Student Association, National Council on International Health, American Nurse-Midwifery Association, USAID, and other institutions and agencies.

Student Advising and Mentoring:

Ad hoc counseling for many students in International Health and Maternal and Child Health.
Primary advisor for six MHS, three MPH, one ScM, one PhD students and three residents in Preventive Medicine, as well as working closely with other doctoral students in Reproductive Health/Family Planning.
Served on one doctoral committee in Epidemiology.
Organized the MHS seminar committee annually.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS (all in total costs - * indicates waived or reduced indirect)

2011 – present:

W.K.Kellogg Foundation Breastfeeding support: Achieving sustainable scale-up, P3031797 April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2018	Total \$300,000
Kate B Reynolds Charitable Trust 2015 – 176 July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017	Total \$150,000
CDC Contract: Abt Associates prime. Breastfeeding skilled support for BFHI. 3 yr subcontract 43-777 Total \$6 million	
John Rex Endowment: Planning grant for beyond breastfeeding May 2014-April 2015	Total \$74,995
W.K.Kellogg Foundation Breastfeeding support grant: Innovation, Evaluation and Replication – translating research to action. April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2015	Total \$900,000

Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholarship. Protecting and Supporting Breastfeeding and the Reproductive Health Continuum on Campus: Creating a breastfeeding and birthspacing friendly environment. Labbok M (PI), Period September 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011 Total \$15,000.
 AHRQ. Interstate Collaborative on the Ten Steps. Labbok M (PI), Period: April 2011-March 2012, Total: \$49,920.

2006- 2010

AHRQ. Effect of Baby Friendly Health Care policies on breastfeeding duration: a survival analysis approach incorporating causal inference. Labbok M (PI), Period: September 1, 2010 –December 31, 2011 Total \$93,890.
 DHHS MCHB. Toolkit development on impact of breastfeeding. Labbok M (Investigator), Period: October 2010 – September 2011 Total \$10,000.
 A UNC-UNCG-YWCA Community Partnership for Women’s and Children’s Health. NCTraCS. Support for CBPR. Labbok M (PI), Period: January 2010-March 2011 Total \$50,000.
 DHHS Office of Women’s Health. Fifth Annual Symposium on Breastfeeding and Feminism: Informing Public Health Approaches, Labbok M (PI), Period: 2010 Total \$10,000.
 USFDA. Funding support for analysis of IFPSII related to breastfeeding and child care. Labbok M (PI), Period: May 1, 2010-April 30, 2011 Total \$5,000.
 The Duke Endowment, Achieving equity through breastfeeding-friendly hospitals, Labbok M (PI), Period: 1/1/09-6/30/11 Total \$195,316.
 Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. Breastfeeding Friendly Hospitals, Labbok M, (PI), Period: 1/1/09-12/31/12 Total \$538,266.
 John Rex Endowment. Breastfeeding-friendly child care. John Rex Endowment. Carolina Breastfeeding Institute, Labbok M (PI), Ringel-Kulka T (CoPI), Period: 1/1/09-12/31/11 Total \$315,783.
 DHHS Office of Women’s Health. 4th Annual Symposium on Breastfeeding and Feminism: Birthplace to Workplace, Labbok M (PI), Period: 2010 Total \$10,000.
 ILCA. Develop the professional curriculum for Lactation Consultants. Labbok M (PI), Period: 7/08-6/09, Total \$12,000.
 NIH. Community Based Program Research in Durham County, T Ringel, PI. Approx. 2.5% Labbok time. Period: 10/1/08-9/30/09 Total \$30,334.
 DHHS Office of Women’s Health. Third Annual Symposium on Breastfeeding and Feminism: A focus on reproductive health, Labbok M (PI), Period: 8/14/07-1/30/08 Total \$7300.00.
 UNC-CH Health Sciences Library. Online Design Education and Support Award, Labbok M (PI), Period: Date approved July 2, 2007. Amount: In-kind multimedia consulting and project development services. In-kind support
 UNC-CH Center for Global Initiatives, Faculty Working Group Grant, Labbok M (PI), Period: October 23, 2007 Total \$5,000.
 USDA-FNS and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Loving Support; Building Breastfeeding Competencies for Local WIC Staff, Peggy Koniz-Booher, URC, Labbok M (PI). Period: October 2007 Total: \$18,000, and travel.
 NICHD 1 R01 HD049763, Best Infant Nutrition for Good Outcomes (“BINGO”) trial, Karen Bonuck, PI. Labbok M (consultant), 4 days, January 2008.
 Anonymous Donor. Participated in proposal preparation and negotiation for current endowed chair and center, led by UNC. \$7.9 million

1996-2005: [NB. Employers UNICEF and USAID did not allow grant seeking.]

1986-1995:

USAID. Buy-in granted to IRH. Labbok M (PI), Division Director, \$238,784, 1995-6.
 USAID Missions. Buy-ins for operational research, Labbok M (PI), Division Director: \$706,000; 1995-6.
 WHO/PAHO. grants to co-fund Division work, Labbok M (PI), @\$7,500, 1995.
 International Congress of Pediatrics, Egypt: Symposium, Labbok M (PI), @\$5,500, 1995.

USAID/Port-au-Prince. Buy-in granted to IRH, Labbok M (PI), Director, approx. \$300,000.
Wellstart International/Expanded Breastfeeding Support. Labbok M (PI), @ \$222,000 to IRH, 1994-1996.
South to South Foundation and WHO co-funding. IRH Multi-center Study of LAM, Funded directly to research sites, Labbok M (PI), Division Director, 1993-5.
WHO. Publications support to IRH Labbok M (PI), @\$7,500, 1991-3.
Institute for International Studies in Natural Family Planning. "NFP during Lactation: Is There a Period of Risk?" Labbok M (PI), 20%, May-October 1987, \$35,000.
WHO. Breastfeeding Strategy for the 1990's: Edit Proceedings of International Meeting, Labbok M (PI), 10%, 1991, @\$16,000.
PAHO. Publications and video support to Division, Labbok M (PI), Division Director, @ \$22,000, 1990-1994.
DHHS. "Breastfeeding and MCH Health Issues in the United States," Labbok M (PI), 10%, April 1986-March 1987, \$17,000.
FHI. "Natural Family Planning and Lactation," Labbok (PI), 20-30%, 1985-1986, \$75,000.
General Service Foundation. "Improving Family Planning Services, Durango, Mexico," Labbok M (PI) 15%, 1984-1985, \$20,500.
NICHD, 1-R01-HD16879-01A1. Predictors of Ovulation in Lactating Women, Gray PI, Labbok funded 15%, 1983-1986, \$152,000.
Population Council, 83/0931. Predictors of Ovulation in Lactating Women, Gray PI, Labbok funded 10%, 1983-1985, \$200,000.
JHU Basic Research Support Grant: Contraception and Breastfeeding. Labbok M (PI), 1982, \$5,800.
USAID, A.I.D./DSPE-C-0055. Operations Research on Church-Based Community Health Programs and Family Planning in Kenya. Parker and Labbok, Co-PIs, 10-50%, 1982-1987, \$1.9 million.
Research Service Award. 1980-1981, Labbok M (PI), @ \$25,000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Service to the Department of MCH:

- UNC: Directs Center within department; teaches 1-3 courses annually; advises 2-4 masters/doctoral students
- Director, Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute

Service to the Gillings School of Global Public Health:

- UNC: Developing new Certificate Program; participates in donor development

Service to the University:

- UNC: Carrying out cross-school and cross-disciplinary networking on breastfeeding and women's issues; Co-sponsored national meeting with UNCG.

Service to the state level:

- Directly involved in the NC Maternity Care Designation process with the NC DPH.
- Clinical Director 2010/11 PQCNC effort for exclusive breastfeeding during the maternity stay.
- Supported development of the Breastfeeding Working Group, called for by the President Pro-tem of the State Senate. Resulted in a list of recommended actions. Prepared briefing papers on breastfeeding and morbidity, mortality and diversity at the State level. (Ongoing).
- Participated in the state SIDS working group. Presented analysis of SIDS and Breastfeeding in North Carolina.

Service at the national and international level:

- Secretary of Health's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, 2011-
- Public health service as an invited expert on HHS, USDA and other expert panels at the National level, and
- Provides technical inputs on international and domestic Maternal Reproductive and Child Health and Nutrition in program creation, design, development, budget acquisition, implementation,

monitoring and evaluation, and adaptation, in federal government and UN organizations, and with other academic institutions.

- USAID: Student mentoring and project oversight for the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Public health students. (1998/99).
- Georgetown: Clinical service provision as a pediatrician and in a department of OB/GYN.
- Hopkins: Continues service as adjunct faculty while working outside of a full time faculty position.

Service to State, National and International Organizations:

- **2006- present** Board Member/Senior Advisor, ABM; Committee Chair, USBC; North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition; Chair, International Health Section, APHA; North American Representative to WABA Steering Committee and developed/participates in WABA/NA; supports NC Peds, NC OB, and LAM surveys; serves on ILCA and LLLI health advisory panels and on ILCA curriculum committee.
- **2001- 2005** WHO and UNICEF expert panels on a variety of MCH/Nut/RH issues.
- **1993-present** Professional Advisory Board, International Lactation Consultant Association.
- **1992-present** Health Advisory Council, La Leche League International.
- **1996-2001** USAID Working Groups on Birth Spacing, Neonatal Survival, Maternal survival, MTCT/HIV, Post-Abortion Care, Human Capacity Development in HIV Prevalent Settings.
- **1998-2001** USDA Breastfeeding Consortium, ACPM representative, 1991-, ABM representative.
- **1992-1996** Milk Bank Advisory Board-Consultant, Georgetown University Medical Center.
- **1992-1996** Committee on Long Term Strategy, Department of Preventative Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.
- **1991-1996** Practice Committee, Georgetown Hospital Committee on Breastfeeding.
- **1992-1996** WHO Task Force on Natural Regulation of Fertility, 1990-6. Subcommittee on the Multicenter Study of Lactational Infertility.
- **1990-1996** WHO Advisor to Nutrition Sector on Evaluation of Breastfeeding.

Participation on Advisory Panels

- **1994** WHO Expert Group on Maximizing Access and Quality of Family Planning Services.
- **1994** Task Force on Maximizing Access and Quality of Family Planning Services, A.I.D.
- **1993** Women's Health Committee, Georgetown University Medical Center.
- **1986-1993** Advisory Board, American College of Nurse-Midwives Special Program.
- **1990** Panel Member, USAID, Breastfeeding Strategy Development.
- **1990** Academy for Educational Development, Technical Advisory Group on Breastfeeding.
- **1990** Technical Advisor, Women-Infant Nutrition Services.
- **1989-1990** UNICEF Consultative Meetings.
- **1988-1990** Task Force on Operations Research, A.I.D.
- **1989** Committee on Contraception and AIDS, NICHD.

- **1988-1989** Task Force on Informed Choice, A.I.D.
- **1988-1989** Task Force on Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, A.I.D.
- **1987** Panel member, USAID MCH Strategy Development.
- **1981-1986** Dean's Committee on the General Preventive Medicine Residency.
- **1982-1986** Dean's Committee on MPH Admissions.
- **1980-1986** Materials consultant, Population Communications Services.
- **1981-1984** Scientific Advisory Committee of the Program for Applied Research on Fertility Regulation, Northwestern University Medical Center.
- **1983** Peer Review Panelist, NICHHD, Ad Hoc Committee on Contraceptive Technology.
- **1981** NICHD, Determinants of Choice and Duration of Infant Feeding Practice.

Consultations

- 2006-present** UNICEF: technical support on evaluation and revision of BFHI approach; WHO Expert Panel on IYCF Indicators; BINGO study, Albert Einstein Medical Center.
- 2001-2005** Re-design of West Africa Regional Family Health and AIDS program, USAID/Abidjan.
- 1990-2000** Evaluation of Maternal Health Project in 8 Governorates of Upper Egypt, USAID/Cairo, 2000; Wellstart International Lactation Training Program, 1990-1996.
- 1980-1989** USAID Program in Family Planning, Morocco, Mid-Term Evaluation, ISTI, 1988; Survey and questionnaire design, John Short, Inc., 1986-1987; Interventions in Maternal and Child Health, AMSA Workshop, March 5, 1986; Evaluation of Non-Government Family Planning Efforts in Bangladesh, Team Leader, ISTI, 1986; Nigerian Family Planning Effort Evaluation, USDA, 1985; World Bank, Lesotho, Project Identification, Assessment and Appraisal, 1984; Columbia University/Sudan Project Evaluation for APHA, 1983; Johns Hopkins Program for International Education of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Westinghouse Health Systems, Zimbabwe, March 1983; World Bank, Botswana, Program Development, 1983; Family Health International, Philippines, 1983; Moroccan National Family Planning Program Evaluation, APHA, 1981.

Expert Testimony

1996-2005:

Expert Testimony on Birth Spacing and Maternal and Child Health, US Congress, 2001

Expert Witness in Court Case on health outcomes for child, 1998

1986-1995:

Expert Testimony on Population and MCH, House of Representatives, April 27, 1995.

1971-1985:

Invited Testimony before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs concerning contraceptive technology, 1980.

The New Jersey Governor's Committee on the Status of Women in Higher Education, 1972-3.

Invited to testify, Pennsylvania State Congressional Committee on Higher Education, 1971.

Editorial Activities

Editorial Boards:

AIMS Public Health, Section editor, 2013-2015

Breastfeeding Abstracts, 2008-

Journal of Human Lactation, 2006-

Breastfeeding Medicine, 2006 –
Breastfeeding Medicine, News Column editor with C Smillie, 2006-2009
International Breastfeeding Journal, 2005-
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine News and Views, 1999-2002; Column Editor, Public Policy
Updates, and abstract reviewer, 1998-2004

Reviewer:

Academy of Preventive Medicine Annual Meeting abstract reviewer	Global Health Council Annual Meeting
African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND)	Global Health: Science and Practice
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition	Human Sexuality
American Journal of Epidemiology	JAMA
American Journal of Public Health	Journal of Perinatology
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting abstract reviewer	Lancet
Archives of Diseases of Childhood	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Archives of Pediatrics	Pediatrics
Clinical Breastfeeding	Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology
Cochrane Data Base reviewer	Population Reports
Fertility and Sterility	Public Health Reports
	Studies in Family Planning
	WHO/PAHO Bulletin
	Proposal reviews for many agencies

Professional International Experience

Argentina	Denmark	Italy	Nicaragua	Switzerland
Australia	Dom. Rep.	Jamaica	Nigeria	Tanzania
Austria	Ecuador	Jordan	Norway	Thailand
Bangladesh	Egypt	Kenya	Panama	Tunisia
Botswana	England	Lesotho	Peru	Turkey
Brazil	Germany	Malaysia	Philippines	Uganda
Burkina Faso	Guatemala	Mali	Poland	United Kingdom
Canada	Haiti	Mexico	Scotland	Ukraine
Chile	Honduras	Morocco	So. Africa	Vatican City
Costa Rica	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Spain	Venezuela
Cote d'Ivoire	India	N. Zealand	Sudan	Zimbabwe

Professional travel has included teaching, lecturing, field research, serving on evaluation teams, conferences, interagency policy meetings, project development and monitoring, negotiations at ministerial level and with public and private concerns, and in an advisory capacity. Non-business travel in additional countries.

Languages:

French - 2+/3+ FSI tested, 1980; UN Level 7 in 2005

Russian- Equivalent of 2 years, college level

Spanish - Introductory courses in Medical Spanish and Spanish for Travelers

APPENDIX I: CONTENT OF PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

As Senior Advisor, UNICEF, 2001- :

Senior Advisor on infant and young child feeding and care: senior technical adviser throughout the organization on these issues; Makes policy and programme decisions at the highest level using evidence based on review of epidemiological data; Cooperates with related technical areas, such as HIV/AIDS, Health, Early Child Development and Education to ensure consistent policy and health messages; Represents UNICEF in public for a nationally and internationally; Creates collaborative arrangements with other national, bilateral, and multinational organizations such as WHO and CDC; Creates symbols and advocacy approaches, including the development of the “Golden Bow” symbol for infant and young child feeding

Technical, Leadership and Policy Development: Identifies problems, needs and opportunities, seeks solutions and provides authoritative advice on matters relating to the well-being of children and women; directs design and implementation of strategy to enlist the support of major Multilaterals, bilaterals, and NGOs to enhance the survival, development and protection of children and women through IYCF and related work; maintains technical expertise and serves as focal point of technical expertise in breastfeeding, complementary feeding, and related maternal care and support, including birth spacing for health and nutrition outcomes; develops and advocates global policies and strategies, as well as action approaches for improved infant and young child feeding and related care for women and children, including programmes of support for the Global Strategy on Infant and Young Child Feeding at international, national, sub-national and community levels. This work is in support of the UNICEF Nutrition, Early Childhood, HIV/AIDS, and Health Strategies and subsequent Executive Board program guidance.

Advocacy and Capacity Building Activities: Represents UNICEF HQ as participant in appropriate national and regional meetings of UNICEF and of other agencies including WHO and ACC Sub-Committee on Nutrition, Committee on the Rights of the Child, and international non-government NGOs such as WABA, IBFAN, LLLI, etc. Ensure harmonization of strategies and cooperation with other agencies to facilitate complementarity and mutual support in country programmes and in advocacy at all levels. Develops advocacy and communications plans in coordination with relevant HQ and field offices Develop and disseminate technical and advocacy materials on care, breastfeeding, child feeding; coordinate review of technical content of advocacy and capacity building materials, including the Baby-friendly and Beyond Newsletter and other technical advocacy documents; stimulate donor interest in the area of care and infant feeding; update existing materials and develop new materials if needed, and establish publication priorities.

Technical Assistance: Provides technical assistance to regional offices and supports field offices in identifying other assistance and job-aid development/ exchange; develops global monitoring approaches; proposes actions (especially for countries going to the Executive Board in the next 1 – 3 years); advocates, monitors and assists regional and country offices to achieve Plans of Action for attainment of goals established by the Executive Board respecting the Global Strategy and related issues; directs professional staff in negotiations and dialogue with major multilateral, bilateral and private agencies; establishes priority areas of programme cooperation in support of IYCF; directs and oversees the implementation of agreed-upon programme procedures, This also included the following: Coordinate maintenance of a database tracking the actions and impact of the Global Strategy as well as periodic publication of updates and reports; Work with regional offices in assessment and analyses of data and programmes; Selected analysis and evaluation of existing national programmes for effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability; Selected analysis of the national, health system, and community activities in support of the Global strategy on Infant and Young Child Feeding and related issues and analysis of related information needs and systems; Advising on appropriate programme activities; Identifying lessons from successful programmes that can provide guidance to field offices; Developing, preparing and making accessible a network of consultants to assist in project preparation, evaluations and training; Participating in selected regional meetings, and Strategy and Preview meetings; Management of NYHQ IYCF activities and staff, as well as

participation as a team member and provide support to the overall work of the Nutrition Section, related MTSP priorities, as well as in related team work in health, immunization, and other sectors; provides leadership to generate, foster and maintain team work amongst all staff.

Continued as Adjunct faculty for selected universities.

Accomplishments: Maintained high quality technical assistance and participates in strategy development and implementation; Developed a new network of partners and initiated creative advocacy approach; Developed 10 year plan with partners.

As Section Chief, USAID, 1996-2001:

Managed a unit of 9 senior staff designing, implementing and evaluating technical projects in Maternal and Neonatal Health and Nutrition, Breastfeeding, and Food/Nutrition Policy, totaling \$10 -30 million, annually; Represented the Agency in policy and technical fora; Participated in strategic planning exercises and definition of indicators for Agency outcomes; Led or participated in efforts to advance technical areas, such as birth spacing, neonatal health and survival, anemia prevention and treatment, and post-abortion care;

As Adjunct Associate Professor at The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, and Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, serves on Doctoral Committees, lectures, and performs related activities as per the request of the University.

As Associate Professor, Georgetown University Medical Center, 1987-96:

Director of Breastfeeding and Maternal and Child Health Division of the Institute for Reproductive Health: Developed and directs the International Breastfeeding Collaborating Center, the first WHO Collaborating Centre on Breastfeeding; Develops program strategy, implementation plans, budgets, staffing, management processes, etc.; Carried out research on breastfeeding and natural family planning; Served as technical secretariat for the Interagency Group for Action on Breastfeeding and/or other international collaborative efforts (1988-1990); Carried out project oversight on operations research projects in international collaborative efforts; Served as in-house technical resource in MCH, primary health care, NFP, breastfeeding and general public health and epidemiology; Developed the strategy and staffing for the Breastfeeding Division as well as the overall management of the unit which handled 1.25 - 2 million donor dollars annually (the Breastfeeding Division grew from one to two persons and one donor (1989) to ten+ persons and five donors (1994)); the management and strategy development of the Nutrition and Maternal/Infant Health Division, with 6-7 senior staff and \$10-30 million annually, reflect management and administrative capabilities; Development of new approaches to international donor collaboration, such as the ad hoc Interagency Group for Action on Breastfeeding that led to the Innocenti Conference which inspired the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, and cooperating agency collaboration using Memoranda of Understanding; Management experience also is reflected in the "Work Content" below and in the major research projects as well as in conference management and consultative assignments; Consultant for WHO, UNICEF, the World Bank and Wellstart; Sought co-funding and grants complementary to the prime agreement; Negotiated and coordinated projects with other donor agencies; Sponsored special studies students.

As an Assistant Professor, The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1981-87:

Developed research proposals and conducted research in the area of Population Health and Family Planning; Participated in the development of collaborative research both within and external to the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, including field project development in developing countries; Participated in the teaching of departmental and interdepartmental courses as well as student advising and evaluation; Developed new course work for students interested in applied family planning in underserved areas; Participated in curriculum revisions and developed a new Masters of Health Science degree program; Participated in the development of combined clinical-academic program for physicians; Served on Dean's Committees including the General Preventive Medicine Residency and MPH Admissions as well as other school-wide and departmental faculty committees; Served as a resource on biomedical aspects of contraception, international family planning services and donor agency participation, epidemiology, and pediatrics; Special interest in the contraceptive and health effects of lactation, contraceptive development and safety, and maternal and child health issues.

As Medical Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1976-80:

Participated in policy development, program planning and monitoring of research programs to improve the contraceptives available to developing countries; Managed more than \$2,000,000 annually in biomedical research funds; Management included decisions concerning research policy, quality of research, new areas of concentration, research orientation, and funding levels; Participated in policy development, program planning and monitoring of research programs to improve family planning service delivery; Developed a \$450,000 household delivery research project in Marrakech Province serving a population of 1.2 million - This project has been instrumental in a government policy shift in favor of greater distribution of all methods of contraception and services were extended nationally.

Represented the Agency for International Development and the Office of Population at:

1) National and international professional meetings, including the WHO, American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists, Association of Planned Parenthood Professionals, APHA, DHHS, NIH, and others.

2) Various universities as guest lecturer.

3) Television interviews. More than fifteen have been aired throughout the United States.

4) Community civic functions as guest lecturer.

Wrote and reviewed professional articles on health-related population concerns. Special interest in Maternal-Child Health and Nutrition as related to family planning.

Developed conferences on family planning concerns both intra- and interagency as well as international. Examples: Tunisia, March 1977, Community-based and Household Contraceptive Delivery; Washington, April 1978, meeting of outside experts to discuss USAID's Biomedical Research Program.

Other Previous Positions and Experience

1975	Volunteer: Adolescent Free Clinic, Bethesda, Maryland
Summers	New Jersey State Department of Health, Public Health
1972, 1973	Traineeship - Design and implementation of hypertension screening and clinical program with one-year follow-up
1972	EKG Technician; Coordinator - Well Baby Free Clinic, New Brunswick, New Jersey
1971	Research Assistant - Wistar Institute. Research in cancer immunology.