

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Additional Appointments:

- Chair, Department of Anthropology (2001-August 2005), University of Notre Dame
- Director, Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Laboratory University of Notre Dame, 1997 to present...
- Fellow, American Association For the Advancement of Science, since February 2008.
- (Ad Hoc) Expert Consultant. American Academy of Pediatrics. SIDS and Infant Sleep Position, Dr. John Kattwinkel, Chair. 2003-2004.
- Member, Global Strategy SIDS Task Force (Education Committee), 1994-97
- (Ad Hoc) Committee Indiana Perinatal Network (IPN) Produced: Safe Infant Sleep Brochure for State of Indiana
- Health Advisory Board, La Leche League International
- Attachment Parenting International, Board of Directors
- Consulting Advisor for Pregnancy and Fitness Magazine, Child Development Section.
- Associate Editor Medical Anthropology Encyclopedia Yale University HARF
- Executive Committee Member Mendelson Center for the Study of Sport, Culture and Character, University of Notre Dame 2000-2003
- Senior Researcher, Department of Neurology, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine 1984-1997
- Scientific Advisory Committee Member , Fourth International SIDS Meeting Washington D.C. 1994, International Advisory Board Member
- Seventh Annual Meeting of the European Society for the Prevention of Infant Deaths, Jerusalem, Israel June 1999

Areas of Interest and Expertise:

- Infant Sleep, Breast Feeding, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Evolution of Human Behavior (especially parenting and infant development)
- Evolutionary Medicine
- Primate Social Behavior
- Human Evolution

Education:

1975 Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon (Anthropology) Dissertation: "Social Roles and Behaviors of Seventeen Captive Indian Langur Monkeys (*Presbytis entellus*)"

1970-72 M.A San Diego State University (Anthropology) Master's Thesis: "Primate Aggression: A Problem in Behavioral Systematics"

1966-70 Associated Bachelors Degree, University of California, Berkeley (Anthropology)

Awards and Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa, San Diego State University.

2008 Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (Ceremony February 12, 2009, Chicago, Illinois).

2008 Anthropology in the Media Award (One of Three Highest Honors Given By American Anthropological Association) "in recognition of outstanding contributions to Anthropology through successful communication of anthropology to the general public through the media."

2008 Invited Member Center For the Advancement, Research and Training In Anthropogeny. University of California, San Diego, Department of Biological Sciences and the Salk Institute.

2008 Voted "Inaugural Lecturer" for the "Last Lecture Series", University of Notre Dame student body. Nov 12th,

2008 Sheedy Award For Excellence in Teaching, Arts and Letters Highest single honor for excellence in teaching given by University of Notre Dame.

2008 Edmund P. Joyce C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching University of Notre Dame

2007 International Research Award. Presented by Lamaze International to Professor James J. McKenna, honoring "critical and excellent work in mother-infant co-sleeping and breastfeeding." Presented Phoenix, Arizona, September 8, 2007 at Lamaze International Meetings.

2006 University of Notre Dame Senior Class Fellow Award, presented by the University of Notre Dame graduating class of 2006 to Professor McKenna "an accolade traditionally given to a member of the Notre Dame community who has had a significant positive impact on the graduating class". May 1, 2006

Healthy Children Faculty Award *for significant contributions to the understanding of mother baby sleep.* Presented by Executive Director, Dr, Karin Caldwell, Healthy Children Project January 16, 2006 Orlando, Florida.

Kaneb Award (Excellence in teaching) College of Arts and Letters. University of Notre Dame (2006)

Moira Whitehead Memorial Distinguished Lecturer. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. "SIDS, Breast Feeding and Co-sleeping". October 20, 2004

Distinguished Lecturer, World Mental Health Association. University of Melbourne Australia. January 14th Melbourne, Australia. Lecture: "Controlled crying: Social Ideology Masquerading As Science" (2004)

Elected: Executive Committee Member–At-Large: Biological Anthropology Section, American Anthropology Association (2004-2006)

Kaneb Faculty Teaching Fellow Appointment, University of Notre Dame 2004-2005)

Distinguished Presenter Award. Washington D.C. Presented by District of Columbia Child Fatality Review Committee. October 2, 2003

Awarded Edmund P. Joyce CSC (Endowed) Chair in Anthropology (2001)

Appointed Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Advanced Institute, University of Western Australia. Perth, Australia. Presented public lectures and university lectures on the topic of: The Role of Evolutionary Studies in Medicine (Feb 2001)

Thomas Madden First Year Students Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame (2000)

Kaneb Award for Distinguished Teaching, Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame (2000)

Inaugural Invited Guest and Lecturer, in celebration of the opening of the University of Durham, England, Parent-Infant Sleep Laboratory (Stockton Campus). Laboratory Opening. April 15, 2000, Co sleeping, Breast Feeding and SIDS: It's Only Biology.

Elected Executive Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology (1994-1997)

Honored Lecturer Norwegian SIDS Society Oslo, Norway, November 4, 1995 Celebrating 10th Anniversary (1995)

Endowed Chair by Pomona College: Edwin and Margaret Hahn Chair of the Social Sciences (1995)

Shannon Award: National Institutes of Health, with Dr. Sarah Mosko (\$100,000) (for innovative research on mothers and infants) (1993)

Elected as Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Central Division, American Anthropological Association 1991-1993

Pomona College Wig Award for Distinguished Teaching
1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 (each time eligible)

William Lauffer Distinguished Visiting Professor of Psychiatry and Lecturer, Bradley Hospital at Brown University (1990)

Luther Cressman Award, University of Oregon, Department of Anthropology (Best Graduate Student Paper,1975)

Washington, D.C., Student Congressional Intern Fellow, House of Representatives (summer) 1970

Sportsmanship Award, Presented by graduating class of 1966, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, California (1966)

Grants, and Teaching Fellowships:

- 2007 Faculty Research Project Grant (\$10,000): Hormonal Profiles of Co-sleeping Mothers, Fathers and Infants in Two Cultural Settings. (With Lee Gettler). University of Notre Dame Office of Research.
- 2007 Graduate School Office of Research: Hormonal Profiles of Co-sleeping Mothers, Fathers and Infants in Two Cultural Settings. (\$30,000).
- 2007 Institute For Scholarship In The Liberal Arts. University of Notre Dame (\$15,000): Hormonal Profiles of Co-sleeping Mothers, Fathers and Infants In Two Cultural Settings. (With Lee Gettler)
- 2001-05 Co-PI National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development “Predicting and Preventing Neglect in Teen Mothers” University of Notre Dame (PI: Dr. John Borkowski) (multi-site study, 5 year) approx 6 million dollars
NICHD Team Members:
University of Alabama
PI’s Sharon and Craig Ramey
Consultant: Lorraine Klerman
University of Kansas (Juniper Gardens Children’s Project)
PI(s) Steve Warren
Judy Carta
Georgetown University
PI: Bette Keltner
- 2000 Equipment and Restoration Grant \$43,950 University of Notre Dame Graduate Research Grant
- 1998 Henkels Scholars Conference Grant, Institute for Scholarship Arts and Letters \$22,000 *Back to the Future* Breast Feeding, Parental Contact and Proximity Promoting Infant Health. University of Notre Dame, September 28, 1998
- 1997 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research \$4500: Organized Evolutionary Medicine Symposium for the Human Biology Association Annual Meetings. St. Louis, Mo.
- 1991-96 National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, (Co-PI) “Infant Parent Co-Sleeping: Implications for SIDS” (\$955,000 RO1) with Dr. Sarah Mosko
- 1990 National Institutes of Health (Shannon Award). (Co-PI) “Infant-Parent Co-Sleeping: Implications for SIDS,” with Dr. Sarah Mosko (\$100,000)
- 1989-90 Ford Foundation Grant \$10,000
- 1988 Sloan Foundation SIDS Research Grant \$ 6,000
- 1988 Ford Foundation Fellowship, \$10,000

- 1987 Sloan Foundation Medical Technology Grant \$6000
- 1986 Sloan Foundation Mathematical Modeling of SIDS \$5,000
- 1986 Mellon Discrete Mathematics Project (modeling the breathing patterns of co-sleeping mother-infant dyads) with Richard Elderkin, Ph.D. \$12,000
- 1986 Critical Studies in Science and Technology \$6000
- 1983 Haynes Foundation Summer Research Grant: Female Dominance Hierarchies Among Nonhuman Primates \$4500.00
- 1981 Irvine Foundation Summer Research Grant: sociobiology and Economics: What is the Connection? \$5000
- 1980 Haynes Foundation Summer Research Grant: Alloparenting Among Indian Langur Monkeys \$7000
- 1979 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, summer course developed: Human Sex Differences: Biological and Social Perspectives \$5000
- 1978 National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant, Psychobiology and Mental Illness Summer Institute, U.C. Irvine. Neurobiology and Neurophysiology
- 1974 University of Oregon, NIMH Bio-Medical Grant #50-262-1102, Partial Research Support
- 1972-74 University of Oregon Teaching Fellowship
- 1970-72 Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship, San Diego State University
- 1970 UC Berkeley 'Cal' in the Capital Program: United States House of Representatives and Senatorial Offices, Student Intern Fellowship, Washington D.C. June-August.

Selected Administrative Work:

- 2001 -2005 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2000-03 Executive Committee, Mendelson Center for the Study of Sport Culture and Character. University of Notre Dame
- 2004-present Theodore Hesburgh Lecturer (1-2 each year).
- 2004 Kaneb Lecturer Yearly.
- 2003 Kaneb Center Panel Discussion: Enhancing The Academic Experience Undergraduates in the Departments: A Panel Discussion December 5.
- 2001-2006 Provost's Advisory Counsel, University of Notre Dame
- 1997-98 Undergraduate Studies Advisory Council

1997 to present Committee on Appointments and Promotion Anthropology Department

1998 Affirmative Action Committee

1998 Provost's Task Force, Diversity at Notre Dame

2000-01 Affirmative Action Officer, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

1983-88 Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

1989 Dean, Pomona College Alumni College

1981-83 Administration Committee (Elected, Tenure and Promotion Committee)

1984-87 Executive Committee (Inaugural member)

1991-93 Chair, Animal Care Committee

1991-94 Administration Committee Member (Elected, Tenure and Promotion Committee)

1992-94 Director, Freshman Seminar Program, Pomona College

1993-95 Anthropology Program Coordinator

1993-94 Chair, Faculty Diversity Committee (ad hoc, appointed by the President)

1995-96 Administration Committee (Elected, Tenure and Promotion)

1995-97 Chair, Public Events Committee, Pomona College,

Teaching Locations and Rank

2000–present Edmond P. Joyce C.S.C. Chaired Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

1997-2000 Professor of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

1996-98 Hahn Chair of the Social Science (Endowed Chair), Pomona College

1990-96 Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College

1981-90 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College

1977-81 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College

1975-77 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

Research Activities:

1998- University of Notre Dame Mother-Baby Sleep Laboratory: ethno-history of family attitudes toward childhood sleep, and sleep behavior during the night SIDS risk factors amongst adolescent mothers; breast feeding behavior, sleeping arrangements.

1984-97 Departments of Neurology, Child Psychiatry, and Human Behavior, University of California Irvine Medical Center, Sleep Disorders Laboratory. Project: Breathing and Sleep Patterns of Co-Sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs (co-researcher Dr. Sarah Mosko, Ph.D.)

1983 Human and Nonhuman Primate Development: The Effects of Supplemental and Surrogate Care (Haynes Foundation Grant and Project)

1981 “Sociobiology and Economics: Can We Predict the Fate of Genes and Dollars by Using the Same Models?” Summer research funded by the Irvine Foundation Grant

1979-80 Infant development and adaptive significance of infant sharing among captive langurs, San Diego Wild Animal Park.

1975-77 Research with P. Dolhinow on the effect of temporary mother-loss among langur monkeys (*P. entellus*) at the Primate Behavior Station, U.C. Berkeley

1975 Sex differences among juvenile langur monkeys, U.C. Berkeley Animal Behavior Station

1974-75 Ph.D. research (10 months) Hanuman langurs (*P. entellus*) San Diego Zoological Garden.

1970-72 Studies of play and aggressive behavior among Spider monkeys, Douc langurs, and Barbary apes at the San Diego Zoo (Masters Thesis).

1969 Social behavior of crab-eating macaques at the U.C. Berkeley Primate Station (under the direction of Dr. Phyllis Dolhinow).

Publications:

In prep

Invited paper, for

Acta Paediatric (leading European Pediatric Research Journal)

What You Don't Necessarily Know About What Else We Know About The Relationship Between SIDS/SUDI, Mother-Infant Co-sleeping, and Breastfeeding

James J. McKenna and Lee T. Gettler

Books/Monographs

(Spanish Translation of) McKenna, James J. “ Sleeping With Your Baby: A Parents Guide to Cosleeping”. Platypus Press: Washington D.C. (Spanish)

“Domir con tu bebé: Una guía para padres sobre el colecho, cómo practicarlo de forma segura”.

In press: Dutch translation “Sleeping With Baby”

2008 Evolutionary Medicine and Health: New Perspectives. W. Trevathan, N. Smith, J. McKenna (eds.) London: Oxford University Press.

2007 Sleeping With Baby: A Parents Guide To Co-sleeping. Washington D.C.: Platypus Media Press.

2004 Diedierjean-Jouveau Claude Suzanne, Jacky Israel, James McKenna. Comment dormant les bebes..Pour ou contre le sommeil partage (How Babies Sleep: For and Against Mother-Infant cosleeping). Naitre Grandir Devneir Cahier #2. Belin: Paris (book).

1999 Trevathan W. Smith E., McKenna J. (Eds) Evolutionary Medicine. Oxford University Press : Oxford, New Yor

1991 McKenna, James J.: Researching the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): The Role of Ideology in Biomedical Science. Research Foundation, State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York

1986 McKenna, James J. An Anthropological Perspective on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): The Role of Parental Breathing Cues and Speech Breathing Adaptations. Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies of Disease and Illness, Vol. 10, No.1.

Special Contributions or Magazine, Research Reports or Volumes, Op Eds, Blogs

McKenna, James J. and Lee T. Gettler. 2010 Op Ed Milwaukie Journal Sentinel Can cosleeping be practiced safely? Yes, preserve beneficial practice. Op-ed Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. January 21, 2010. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/82299907.html>

Gettler, Lee and J. McKenna 2009 The Science of Shared Sleep. Mothering Magazine. No 153. (January-February Issue)

McKenna, James J. and Lee T. Gettler (2009) On Science vs. Ideology, Respect vs. Dismissiveness in the Co-sleeping Debate: Reaction and response. Mothering 152, pg 18-20.

McKenna, James J. 2008 Neuroanthropology Wesbite. December 23, 2008. Biological Imperatives and Mother-Infant Co-sleeping

2004 Breast Feeding, SIDS and Bedsharing, “White Report” submitted to American Academy of Pediatrics Infant Sleep and SIDS Committee, Dr. John Kattwinkel, Chair. (unpublished)

2004. 2plus 12/2004 hiinta 6,10 e. www.kakspus.fi (Finland’s leading Parenting Magazine Two Plus... Infant Sleep. Unitutkija vastaa.pages 66-69.

2002 “Sleeping With Your Baby: Special Report”. Mothering Magazine. Guest Editor. No.114. September/October (11 articles) (see links on website)

1999 McKenna, James J.: Culture and Infant in Relationship to SIDS Risk Factors.La Leche League International Independent Study Module

1974 McKenna, James J., R. Pettigrew, and V. Young, eds. *Collected Papers in Anthropology*. University of Oregon Anthropological Papers, No. 7, Eugene, Oregon.

Refereed Articles, Refereed Chapters, Invited Essays, and Book Reviews:

2011 Gettler LT and McKenna JJ. Evolutionary Perspectives on Mother-Infant Sleep Proximity and Breastfeeding in a Laboratory Setting. *Amer Jour of Phys Anthro* 14: 454-462

2010 Gettler, Lee T. and James J. McKenna. "Never Sleep with Baby? Or Keep Me Close But Keep Me Safe: Eliminating Inappropriate 'Safe Infant Sleep' Rhetoric in the United States". *Current Pediatric Reviews* Vol. 6 No. 1, p. 1-6. (refereed)

2010 Gettler, Lee T. and James J. McKenna. "Evolutionary Perspectives on Mother-Infant Sleep Proximity and Breastfeeding in a Laboratory Setting." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* (online version published, December 2010, journal copy, in press). See doi: 10.1002/ajpa.21426 (refereed)

2010 McKenna JJ, Gettler LT. Co-sleeping, breastfeeding and sudden infant death syndrome. In: Tremblay RE, Barr RG, Peters RDeV, Boivin M, eds. *Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development* [online]. Montreal, Quebec: Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development; 2010:1-10. Available at: <http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/documents/McKenna-GettlerANGxp.pdf>. Accessed [insert date]. (refereed)

2010 McKenna, James J. "Parental Supplements and Surrogates Among Primates: Cross-Species and Cross-Cultural Comparisons." In Parenting Across the Life Span: Biosocial Dimensions. Eds. Jane B. Lancaster, Jeanne Altmann, Alice S. Rossi and Lonnie R. Sherrod. (Republished 2010: pp 143-186).

2010 McKenna James J. and Helen Ball "Early Infant Sleep Consolidation Is Unnecessary Barrier to Breastfeeding." E-Letter in Pediatrics <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/eletters/126/5/e1081> (refereed) DOI: 10.1542/peds.2010-0976 Nov 2 in response to: 2010;126:e1081-e1087; originally published online Oct 25, 2010; *Pediatrics* Jacqueline M. T. Henderson, Karyn G. France, Joseph L. Owens and Neville M. Blampied . Sleeping Through the Night: The Consolidation of Self-regulated Sleep Across the First Year of Life.

2009 McKenna, James J. and Lee Gettler. Sleeping Arrangements. In *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion*. Richard Schweder, Ed. University of Chicago Press, pp.917-920.

2009 McKenna, James J. On Infants Sleeping Alone. In *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion*. Richard Schweder, Ed. University of Chicago Press. Pg 918.

2008 McKenna James J and Lee T Gettler. Cultural influences on infant sleep biology and the science that studies it: toward a more inclusive paradigm, part II. In *Sleep and Breathing In Children: A Developmental Approach*, vol.2. GLoughlin, JCarroll and CMarcus (eds) New York: Marcel Dekker. Pp. 183-221.

2008 W. Trevathan, E. Smith, J. McKenna Introduction and overview of evolutionary medicine. In *Evolutionary Medicine and Health*. W.Trevathan, NSmith and J.McKenna (eds). London: Oxford University Press, pp 1-54.

- 2007 McKenna, James J. and LVolpe (2007) " An Internet Based Study of Infant Sleeping Arrangements and Parental Perceptions." *Infant and Child Development* 16:359-385.
- 2007 McKenna, James J, Helen Ball, Lee T. Gettler. Mother-infant cosleeping, breastfeeding and sudden infant death syndrome: What biological anthropology has discovered about normal infant sleep and pediatric sleep medicine. *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology* 50:133-161.
- 2007 McKenna, James J. and Lee Gettler. Mother -infant co-sleeping with breastfeeding in the Western industrialized context. In: Hale TW and Hartmann PE (eds.) *Textbook of Human Lactation..* Amarillo, Texas: Hale Publishing, p.271-302
- 2006 McKenna, James J, Lane Volpe and Willow Wetherall. Longitudinal Study of beliefs, Sleeping Arrangements, Feeding Practices and Attachment of At Risk Teen Moms Compared with High and Low Risk Older Control Moms: Implications For SIDS. In *Bed Sharing and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Physiology, Epidemiology and Public Health Perspectives Pediatrics and Infant Health Volume 11 Supplement A, pp 39A-41A.*
- 2006 McKenna, James. Assessing trade-offs between potential benefits and risks of increased nighttime contact between mothers and infants. *Pediatrics and Infant Health Jour of the Canadian Paediatric Society Vol 11 Supplement A. pp 49-50A.*
- 2006 Fleming, Peter, Peter Blair and **James J. McKenna** New Knowledge, new insights, and new recommendations: Scientific controversy and media high in unexpected infant deaths. Invited Editorial. *Archives Disease In Children* 799-801
- 2005 McKenna James J and Thomas McDade Why Babies Should Never Sleep Alone: A Review of the Cosleeping Controversy In *Relationship To SIDS, Breast Feeding and Bedsharing. Peadiatric Respiratory Reviews* 6, 134-152 (pdf available on website)
- 2005 McKenna, James J. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. *Encyclopedia of Human Development.* Brian Hopkins with Ron Barr George Michel and Philippe Rochat, pp 453-457. Cambridge University Press
- 2004 McKenna, James J Mother-Infant Co-sleeping with Breast Feeding: Adaptive Behaviors Worth Fighting For. Guest Essay. *Breast Feeding Abstracts Vol 23 Number 1: 3-4.*
- 2004 McKenna, James J Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Infant Sleep, Breastfeeding, and Infant Sleeping Arrangements. *Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology. Health and Illness in the World's Cultures. C. Ember and M.Ember (Eds) Vol. 1 New York: Kluver Academic (Plenum Publishers)pp.506-517*
- 2003 McCoy, Roshal...Lawrence Gartner, *McKenna, James (consultant author)* Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Protocols: Guidelines on Co-Sleeping and Breastfeeding, ABM News and Views – The Newsletter of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp 10-13.
- 2003 Volpe, Lane and James McKenna, "Sleeping With Baby: Benefits and Risks Bed Sharing". *Advance for Managers of Respiratory Care, pp 27-29*
- 2003 McKenna, James J. Co-sleeping. In *Breast Feeding: Nutrition in Early Childhood and Reproductive Health. V. Scherbaum, Ukretschmer, F. Perl (Eds) pp. 268-272. (German Text)*

- 2002 McKenna, James J Why We Never Ask Is It Safe For Infants To Sleep Alone (Part 2). Academy of Breast Feeding Medicine News and Views. Vol 7, No 6. Issue.
- 2002 Why We never Ask Is It Safe For Infants to Sleep Alone (Part 3). Academy of Breast Feeding Medicine News and Views. Vol 7, No 8. Issue.
- 2002 McKenna, James J., "Breast Feeding and Bedsharing: Still Useful and Important After All of These years." Lead article. Mothering Magazine Special Issue; Sleeping with Your Baby; The World's Top Scientists Speak Out. J McKenna (Guest editor). Volume 114 September-October Issue pp 28-37
- 2002 McKenna James, "Sleeping with Your Baby". Introduction: In Sleeping with Your Baby; The World's Top Scientists Speak Out. J McKenna (Guest Editor). Volume 114, September-October Issue pp 7-8.
- 2001 McKenna, James, Why We Never Ask Is it Safe for Infants to Sleep Alone (Part 1)? Academy of Breast Feeding Medicine News and Views. Vol.7 No 4:32-2001
- 2001 McKenna, James J., Nighttime Parenting, Breast Feeding Annual International Dia Michael Editor. pp 126-135
- 2001 *Stein, M, Caluruso, C, McKenna, J., Wight, N., Cosleeping (Bedsharing) Among Infants and Toddlers. (Re-published) Pediatrics (April 2001)*
- 2001 McKenna, J and Mosko S., Mother-infant cosleeping and breast feeding as adaptation not pathology: A scientific new scientific beginning point. In Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Puzzles, Problems and Possibilities. R Byard and H. Krous eds. Arnold Publishers: London, pp 258-274
- 2001 McKenna, J, Culture and Cosleeping. New Beginnings Vol 18, No 1; pp 4-8 Publication of La Leche League International.
- 2001 Trevathan W and McKenna J, "Evolutionary medicine and population based thinking in cultural context: the best of three worlds? (Abstract). American Journal of Physical Anthropology (2001 Supplement), pp 152.
- 2001 McKenna J , Andolina M, Andry J and P O'Connell, (2001) Bedsharing and breast feeding mother and infants: Adaptation or pathology? American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement, pp 107.
- 2000 McKenna, J, "In Defense of Maya's Mother." Contemporary Pediatrics June Issue.
- 2000 McKenna, J, Cultural influences on infant and childhood sleep biology and the science that studies it: Toward a more inclusive paradigm. Sleep and Breathing In Children and Pediatrics J Laughlin, C, Marcos, J. Carroll (Eds). Marcel-Dekker Pub pp. 99-130.
- 2000 McKenna, J and Gartner, L, Sleep Location and Suffocation: How Good Is The Evidence? Pediatrics Vol. 105 (4) pp 917-919
- 2000 McKenna. James J Cultural Influences on Infant Sleep (condensed) Zero to Three Vol 20, No 3, 9-18

- 2000 Flawed Data Leads to Flawed Bedsharing Results. Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, Vol 16, No 2, February. McKenna, James J
- 2000 In Defense of Mother-Infant Bedsharing and Why the Consumer Product Safety Commission Is Wrong! Mothering Magazine No.98: 50-54
- 1999 McKenna, James, Mosko, S. and Richard, C., Breastfeeding and Infant-parent Cosleeping in Relationship to SIDS Prevention in Evolutionary Medicine. Trevathan W, Smith N and McKenna, J (eds) Oxford University Press pp 53-75.
- 1998 McKenna, James, Bedsharing Promotes Breast Feeding and the AAP Statement on Sleeping Position and SIDS: A response to Hauck and Kemp Pediatrics 102 (3) 662-664, pt 1 of 2
- 1998 McKenna, James, Sleep Physiology of Mother-Infant Pairs in the Solitary and Bedsharing Environments. Implications for SIDS. Journal of Ambulatory Children's Health Vol 4. Suppl 1, pp138-140
- 1998 Richard, C., Mosko S., McKenna, J: Apnea and periodic breathing in the bedsharing infant. Journal of Applied Physiology 84 (4):1374-1380
- 1997 McKenna, James J, Challenging Cases: Cosleeping (Bedsharing) Among Infants and Toddlers. Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Vol 18 no 6: 408-413
- 1997 McKenna, James, Infant-parent cosleeping and SIDS. (sidebar) written to supplement article by Meredith Small: Ethno pediatrics: Our Baby Ourselves. Natural History Magazine Vol 106:9:p50
- 1997 Mosko, S., Richard, C., McKenna, J., Infant Arousals in the Bedsharing Environment: Implications for Infant Sleep Development and SIDS. Pediatrics 100 (2) 841-849
- 1997 McKenna J, Mosko S, and Richard, C, Bedsharing Promotes Breast Feeding. Pediatrics 100 (2) 214-219
- 1997 Mosko, S., Richard, C., McKenna, J., Drummond, S., and Mukai, D., Maternal proximity and infant CO₂ environment during bedsharing and possible implications for SIDS research. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 103:315-328
- 1997 Mosko, S., Richard, C and McKenna, J, Maternal sleep and arousals during bedsharing with infants. Sleep 201 (2): 142-150
- 1996 McKenna, James J., Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Infant-Parent Cosleeping Protective? Annual Reviews in Anthropology 25: 201-216
- 1996 Richard, C, Mosko S, McKenna J, and Drummond, S, Sleeping Position, Orientation, and Proximity In Bedsharing Infants and Mothers. Sleep 19: 685-690
- 1996 Mosko, S, Richard, C and McKenna, J; Drummond, S, Infant Sleep Architecture During Bedsharing and Possible Implications for SIDS Sleep 19:677-684
- 1996 McKenna, James, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Making Sense of Current Research: The Best of Mothering Magazine Anniversary Issue pp 73-80: October

- 1996 McKenna, James J, Anthropology in a sleep laboratory maketh a career? What physical anthropology, SIDS, watching monkeys, and having a baby have in common. Guest essay in Introduction to Physical Anthropology, R. Jurmain et al. Wesley Publishing
- 1996 McKenna, James J, Review of "Sudden Death in Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence" by Roger W. Byard and Stephen D. Cohle. Quarterly Review of Biology Vol. Numb. pp. 153
- 1996 McKenna, James J, Infants Need Their Mothers Beside Them. Culture and Health. World Health Organization Magazine. Geneva, Switzerland March-April Issue.
- 1996 McKenna, James J, SIDS Research. In: Growth and Development 1996-1997 E. Junn and C.Boyatzis (Eds.) Annual Editions, Dushkin Publishers: Guilford, Conn. pp 31-35.
- 1995 Mosko, S., Richard, C. and McKenna, J., Infant Sleep and Arousals During Bedsharing. Pediatric Pulmonology 20: 340
(Abstract)
- 1995 McKenna, James J, "The Potential Benefits of Infant-Parent Cosleeping in Relation to SIDS Prevention: Overview and Critique of Epidemiological Bed-Sharing Studies with Notes on Future Research Directions." In SIDS in the '90s. Torliev O. Rognum, ed. Scandinavian Press. pp 256-265.
- 1995 McKenna, James J., and Bernshaw N., "Breastfeeding and Infant-Parent Cosleeping as Adaptive Strategies: Are They Protective Against SIDS?" In Biocultural Aspects of Breastfeeding. K. Dettwyler, ed. Aldine de Gruyter K.Dettwyler Ed.
- 1995 McKenna, James J., "Is Sleeping with My Baby Safe? Can It Help Prevent SIDS?" California SIDS Information Line, Spring/Summer Issue.
- 1994 McKenna, James J., Sarah Mosko, Christopher Richard, Sean Drummond, Lynn Hunt, Mindy Cetal, Joseph Arpaia Experimental studies of infant parent co-sleeping: mutual physiological and behavioral influences and their relevance to SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). Early Human Development 38 (1994) :182-201.
- 1994 McKenna, James J "Co-Sleeping Mothers and Infants Influence Each Other's Sleep Physiology: Overview and Implications for SIDS." Proceedings of the Third European Congress of the European Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Deaths. Journal of Developmental Physiology 20:251-256
- 1994 McKenna, James J., and Peter Fleming, "Ethnicity and the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Important Clues from Anthropology." Letter to the Editor. Archives of Disease in Childhood 70:450.
- 1994 McKenna, James, "Evolutionary Medicine: What's Anthropology Got To Do With It?" Physical Anthropology News (PAN) 13(1):1-4.
- 1994 McKenna, James J., and Mosko, Sarah, "Sleep and Arousal, Synchrony and Independence among Mothers and Infants Sleeping Apart and Together (Same Bed): An Experiment in Evolutionary Medicine." Acta Pediatric, An International Journal of Pediatrics, Supplement 390.
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2010 December 6, 2010. Theodore Hesburgh Lecture Series. Denver, Colorado. Do Men and Women Speak In Different Tongues? Regis University, Denver, Colorado. Denver Notre Dame Club.

2010 August 9th. Catholic Couples League Annual Meeting, Green Lake, Wisconsin. Lecture: Cultural and Biological Perspectives on Breastfeeding (The First, True Family Value): What Mothers and Fathers Do and Can Do To Help Each Other Help Their Family. Download MP3 available at: <http://ccli.org/media/podcasts/conventiontalks.php>
James McKenna, Ph.D.

2010 October 22nd Breastfeeding and Infant Care: Ancient Art, Modern Science. Sierra Nevada Brewery, The Big room. Sponsored by: Lactation Advocates of Northern Babies Sleeping and Feeding Next to Their Mothers. Lecture 1. Eliminating Inappropriate "Safe Infant Sleep" Rhetoric and Messages in the United States. Lecture 2. Changing Concepts of the Causes and Prevention of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Unexpected Death In Infants; process and problems.

October 12th. Human Nature and Early Experience Conference (co-organizer). University of Notre Dame. Lecture: Mothers, Fathers, Infants and Alloparents in Evolutionary Perspective.: Revising the Conceptual relevance of the Environment of Evolutionary Adaptedness.

2010 October 14. Carol Grumfeld Memorial Lecture. Department of Pediatrics. Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Breastfeeding and Mother-Infant Co-sleeping; Keep Me Close But Keep Me Safe.

2010 October 2nd. Safe Infant Sleep Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sponsored by Safe Sleep Indiana.Org Committee. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Memorial Convention Center.

2010 September 22. WIC Women Infants and Children Annual Meeting. San Diego, California Towne and Country Hotel. Lecture: Breastfeeding and Mother-Infant Co-sleeping: Keep Me Close But Keep Me Safe.

2010 June 11th Notre Dame Celebration Night. Philadelphia, Penn Notre Dame Club.

Bloomington, Minnesota. May 22, 2010. www.mckennaconference.com Sponsored by the Childbirth Collective. [Mothers and Infants Sleeping Together: A Biological Imperative.](#)

2010 University of Manitoba, Medical Sciences Center Winnepeg, Manitoba. Canada

Re-thinking Healthy Infant Sleep (and to satellite sites). March 19, 2010. Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (Discussion Group) and lunch lecture.

2010 The 16th Annual Conference Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding, Factors That Effect Exclusively Breastfeeding. Albuquerque, New Mexico March 5th,

2009 New York Breastfeeding Consortium: Red Flag Issues. November 20th Breastfeeding and Mother-Infant Cosleeping, Albany, New York.

2009 Indiana University South Bend, Sleeping With Baby: Anthropological No Brainer or Prosecutable Offense? Nursing Program. October 15, 2009

2009 San Diego State University. Department Colloquium. Sleeping With Baby: A Quintessential Anthropological Issue. October 7, 2009

2009 University of California, San Diego Medical Center, Pediatric Grand Rounds. Sleeping With Baby: A Quintessential Anthropological Issue.

2009 Sleeping With Baby: A Quintessential Anthropological Issue. Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology, Department-Graduate Student Colloquium. September 27, 2009 Evanston, Ill.

2009 SIDS and Developmental Physiology Conference. Leicester, England. June 19th. University of Leicester. Department of Physiology. Sponsored by “Babes In Arms.”
Ongoing Public Mis-Representations of Mothers Sleeping With Their Infants In The United States.

2009 Children’s Hospital and Medical Center, Pediatric Grand Round. May 28th. Sleep Like A Baby; What Does That Really Mean As Regards SIDS, Breastfeeding and Mother-Infant Co-Sleeping. Omaha, Nebraska

2009 La Leche League of Michigan Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference May 1-2 Radisson Hotel Conference Center Livonia, Michigan. Keynote Presentation: Stone Age Babies In A Space Age World, May 1st. Mother-Infant Breastfeeding and Bedsharing Research. May 2nd.

2009 The Vermont Lactation Consultant Association, Inc. Scientific Studies of Mother-Infant Co-sleeping. Sleeping With Baby: What Does That Mean? Ongoing Research Perspectives on Co-sleeping and Breastfeeding. Sleeping Safely With Baby. Hilton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont, April 15th.

2009 Emory University, Department of Anthropology. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping: Adaptation or Prosecutable Offense? April 10, 2009. Department Colloquium Atlanta, Georgia.

2009 Pediatric Grand Rounds Memorial Hospital. Morristown, New Jersey. March 17, 18th. Sleeping With Baby: Political, Cultural and Scientific Perspectives.

2009 Pediatric Grand Rounds Morristown Hospital. Morristown, New Jersey. March 18, Sleeping With Baby: Political, Cultural and Scientific Perspectives.

22nd Annual Gravens Conference on High Risk Infants and March of Dimes Family Support Summit. Plenary Session Lecture 1. The Unlikely and Curious Case of Human (neurological) Evolution: *How the making of the infant maketh the man*. Plenary Session Lecture 2 In the Western World.. Understanding Optimal Infant Care Scientific and Political Challenges. Sheraton Sands Hotel, Clearwater, Florida January 20-24, 2009

2009 Father Ted Hesburgh Dinner Keynote Speaker. "Last Lecture" Excerpts From A Life."University of Notre Dame .Jan 29th

2008 Mother-Infant Relationships: Implications for Infant Disorders, Salk Institute and Center for the Advancement, Research and Training in Anthropogeny. University of California, San Diego, Department of Biological Sciences. December 10, 2008.

2008 "Last Lecture Series" Inaugural "Last Lecture". Presented to and sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Student Body, University of Notre Dame, November 12th.

2008 Hesburgh Lecture Series. Co-sponsors: Eastern Michigan University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association. *Human Aggression: Is It In The Genes?* Eastern Michigan University. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Nov 11th.

2008 Program On Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame Annual Conference. "Fundamentals of Maternal-Infant Biology: Western Constraints On Creating the Fairest Love? Conference on: *The Family: Finding The The Fairest Love.* Nov 7-8th.

2008 Chicago Health Connection. Chicago, Illinois, Holiday Inn, Keynote Speaker. Babies, Breastfeeding and Beyond Conference. October 30, 2008. "Safe Co-sleeping With Breastfeeding" and Mother-Infant Co-sleeping With Breastfeeding and Why Co-sleeping Is a Controversy That refuses to Go Away.

2008 Lane County, Oregon. Department of Health and Human Services Sponsored Conference; Healthy Brain Development: Key Impacts and Interventions. Invited Lecture: The Appropriateness of Parent-Infant Contact and Proximity In Fostering Optimal Brain Growth and Development. October 23, 2008, Eugene Oregon, Valley River Inn.

2008 University of Oregon, Departments of Anthropology and Cognitive Sciences Colloquial Series. Eugene, Oregon October 22nd and 24th. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping and Evolutionary Medicine.

2008 Williams Baptist College, Wrightwood, Arkansas. The Dell Mondy Memorial Lecturer. October 9, 2008. "The Appropriateness of Mother-Infant Co-sleeping With Breastfeeding: Culture and Biology in Conflict.

2008 Breast Feeding, Bedsharing and Beyond. Northern Indian Lactation Consortium., Best Practices. Middlebury, Indiana. September 26, 2008.

2008 Australia- New Zealand Lectures In Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Australia, and Christchurch and Auckland New Zealand May 24th-June 6, 2008. Conference Title: *Birth, Breastfeeding and Beyond.* Invited lecture tour organized by Capers Bookstore. With Dr. Michel Odent, Allison Barrett and Ms. Carol Bartlett. Lecture Titles: Breastfeeding and Safe Mother-Infant Co-sleeping and Breastfeeding, Bedsharing and SIDS On-going Scientific Research.

2008 University of California Berkeley 16th Emeritus lecture. " Babies Sleeping Alone: I Wouldn't Have Seen it If I Hadn't Believed It". Invited lecture in honor of Professor Phyllis C. Dolhinow., Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. April 24, 2008

2008 Mother-Infant Co-sleeping and Breastfeeding in the Western Industrialized Context. Department of Anthropology, Purdue University Department Colloquium. April 16, 2008

2008 The Ecology of Breastfeeding Healthcare Provider Seminar. La Leche League of Connecticut. Crowne Plaza, Southbury, CT. April 4, 2008. Sleep Like A Baby? What Does That Really Mean Who Gets To Determine It?

2008 Pediatric Grand Rounds Long Beach Memorial Hospital March 28, 2008. Scientific Studies of Mother-Infant Co-sleeping and Why The Controversy Refuses to Go Away.

2008 Fourth Annual Pediatric Sleep Medicine March 14-16, 2008 Amelia's Plantation, Florida. Plenary Address March 15th, 2008 Sleeping With Baby? Abandoning local politics and western scientific tradition (a human wide perspective).

2008 Breastfeeding Task Force of Los Angeles March 28, 2008. Mother-infant Breastfeeding With Bedsharing: Ongoing Research Perspectives On How and Why the Controversy Refuses To Go Away and Sleep Like A Baby: What Does That Really Mean. Long Beach , California.

2008 Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants and Wheaton Franciscan Health Care. Appleton, Wisconsin. March 13-14, 2008. March 13th Plenary Lectures. Breastfeeding and Cosleeping Culture and History. March 13th, 2008. Breastfeeding and Cosleeping: Research and Controversy March 14th, 2008.

2007 Eugene, Oregon Oct 25-26 Lane County Department of Health and Human Services. Special workshop and meetings with physicians, nurses, county maternal-infant health workers and social workers over co-sleeping issues.

2007 Medford Oregon, October 5, 2007 Breast Feeding Update For Professionals Sharon Strosser Memorial Lactation Conference

2007 Texas State Department of Health and Human Services: "Protecting Texas Children Conference" Key Mote Speaker Houston, Texas October 1 and 2, 2007 Biology, Culture, Epidemiology of Mother-Infant Cosleeping, Promoting Safe Sleep (Pt 2)

2007 Lamaze International September 8, 2007 Phoenix, Arizona. Plenary Speaker. Scientific Studies of Mother-Infant Co-sleeping and On-Going Controversies.

2007 Annual Physicians Seminar Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics and La Leche League International. July 21, 2007. Breastfeeding, SIDS and Bedsharing and the AAP New SIDS Guidelines.

2007 La Leche League International 50th Anniversary Meetings. Chicago, Illinois. July 23, 2007. Safe Sleep With Baby Plenary Speaker.

2007 Georgia Breast Feeding Coalition. Dalton, Georgia. Breastfeeding in Relationship to Co-sleeping and Breast Feeding. Atlanta, Georgia May 18-19, 2007.

2007 Dona (Doula) Birth Conference Denver, Colorado Plenary Session

2007 California WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Annual Conference, San Jose, California, May 9-10,

2007. Plenary Session: Bedsharing Amongst Breast and Bottle Fed Infants: What is Safe and What Is Not, and Why. Workshop Session: Nighttime Teen Moms: How They Care For Their Infants.

2007 University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom. Department Colloquium Series. Reflections on SIDS, Breastfeeding, and mother-baby cosleeping (April 25, 2007).

2007 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Pediatric Grand Rounds. Mother-infant Cosleeping, Bedsharing and Breast Feeding: Maternal –Infant Biology in Conflict With Local Science. August 25th, 2007

2007 Central Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno, California. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Mother-infant Cosleeping, Bedsharing and Breast Feeding: Maternal –Infant Biology In Conflict With Local Science. February 6, 2007

2007 Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Fremont, California. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Mother-infant Cosleeping, Bedsharing and Breast Feeding: Maternal –Infant Biology in Conflict With Local Science. February 7, 2007.

2007 SWAG Breast Feeding Coalition. Berkeley, California. Honoring Social, Cultural and Political Diversity. Day long workshop on “Infant Sleep, Breast Feeding and SIDS, three lectures sponsored by Breast Feeding Committee USA. Emeryville, California March 10, 2007. His Lordships Restaurant.

2006 University of Missouri Children's Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds. Columbia, Missouri June 20, 2006 Stone Age Babies In A Space Age World

2006 Theodore Hesburgh Lecture Series. Columbia, Missouri. University of Notre Dame Alumni Club at Columbia College. Stone Age People In A Space Age World; hanging Concept of Health and Medicine.

2006 Canadian Breast Feeding Association. INFACT. June 2, 2006. Toronto, Canada. Exploring Cosleeping in Relationship to Breast Feeding and SIDS. Second Lecture: Bedsharing Under Attack.

2006 Parenting Imperatives II. Government of South Australia. Adelaide, Australia. Conference Opening, Keynote Presentation. *Stone Age Infants In A Space Age World: Resolving the Conflicts Between Western Culture and Stone Age Biology*. May 25, 2006. Sponsored by World Association of Infant Health Australia.

2006 Laktation and Stillen ..5 Europaischer Kongress VELP Verband Europaischer LaktationsberaterInnen Maastrich, The Netherlands May 12, 2006. Biological Aspects of Mother-Infant Cosleeping (Keynote address).
(Second lecture: “SIDS and Cosleeping”).

2006 Reilly Lecture March 26, 2006 University of Notre Dame Main Building. Key Note Speaker

2006 La Leche League of Ireland, Key Note Speaker. Exploring Mother-Infant Co-sleeping. Bundoran, Ireland March 7-8, 2006.

2006 Australian Breast Feeding Association Keynote speaker. . Breast Feeding and Cosleeping. September, 2006. Hobart, Tasmania.

2006 International Conference on Theory and Practice of Human Lactation Research and Breast Feeding Management. Center For Breast Feeding For The Healthy Children Project. Keynote Speaker. January 15th and 16th . Orlando, Florida with Dr, Helen Ball (Durham England) Workshop and lecture: Bedsharing Update. “Research Reflections On Breast Feeding, Cosleeping and SIDS.”

2005 Rochester New York Breast Feeding Coalition. Wyndham Hotel. Rochester, New York November 7th and 8th . Breast Feeding and SIDS: Clarifying the Debate.

2005 Saturday Scholar Series October 22, 2005. University of Notre Dame., College of Arts and Letters Presents. Caring For Parents, Caring For Infants (lecture online www.nd.edu/~alfac/mckenna)

2005 Law and *Anthropology*: Mother-Infant Cosleeping With Breast Feeding As Adaptation or Prosecutable Offense? University of Notre Dame School of Law September 15, 2005.

2005 Hobart, Tasmania Sept 27-28. Australian Breast Feeding Association. Keynote address (3 lectures) .

2005 Rockford, Ill. June 8th and 9th 2005. Rockford Region Breast Feeding Task Force Breast Feeding: Keeping Moms and Babies Together. Breast Feeding and Cosleeping.

2005 Plattsburgh , New York June 3rd 2005 (Pediatric Grand Rounds) Plattsburgh Children’s Hospital Update on SIDS. SIDS, Breast Feeding and Bedsharing.

2005 Penn State, Hershey Medical Center June 2005 Excellence in Clinical Approaches to Lactation. Milton Hershey Medical Center June 6-7. Sleep Mother-Infant Co-sleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology and Sleep Like A Baby? What Does That Really Mean .

2005 Formacion La Leche League (France). Stone Age Babies In A Space Age World. March 20, 2004. Palace of Versailles, Versailles, France. (La Leche League of France). Keynote Distinguished Speaker.

2004 Moira Whitehead Memorial SIDS Lecture. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Pittsburg Children’s Hospital. October 20, 2004. SIDS, Breast Feeding and Bedsharing.

2004 Georgia SIDS Conference Keynote Speaker (Atlanta, Georgia April). SIDS, Breast Feeding and Bedsharing.

2004 Sixth SIDS International Meetings, Edmonton, Canada. Safe Sleep Invited Symposium. Beliefs and Practices of At Risk, First Time Moms: Implications For SIDS And Case-Control Studies. July 2, 2004

2004 International Lactation Consultant Association. SIDS, Breast Feeding and Infant Sleep. Scottsdale, Arizona. July 16, 2004.

2004. “Babes In Arms” (SIDS) Leicester University , England. June 20, 2004. SIDS and Beliefs of First Time Teen Moms. .

2004 American Academy of Pediatrics and La Leche league International Physicians Symposium. June 27, 2004. Providence, Rhode Island. Continuing Medical Misrepresentations of the SIDS - Bedsharing Controversy. .

2004 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds and Seminar. Dartmouth University. Also, New Hampshire Lactation Groups SIDS, Breast Feeding and Sleeping With Baby (Three lectures).
June 7-9, 2004.

2004 The Co-sleeping Debate. Michigan Lactation Consultants Association. Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 7, 2004

2004 The Physical and Developmental Environment of the High Risk Infant: Evidence-Based Science for Establishing an Appropriate NICU Environment, February 1-4 Clearwater, Florida. Keynote Address: Under the Cover of Darkness; Mutual Physiological Adaptations in Mother-baby Pairs” and “Mother-infant co sleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology Part 1 and 2” Feb 1 2004 forthcoming.

2004 World Infant Mental Health Congress, Melbourne, Australia Jan 14-18th, 2004. Invited Speaker: “Goodnight Nobody? It’s Not Nice To Fool Mother-Nature (1st lecture); And Public Lecture “Distinguished Lecturer” January 17th, sponsored by Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

2004 Nurturing Our Children. A Conference For Parents and Cargivers. Plenary Lecture: Nurturing Children: The role of touch, voice, affection and affirmation. South Bend Presbyterian Church. South Bend, Indiana. March, 2004.

2003 Skills and Strategies in Breast Feeding: Public Agendas-Personal Decisions. Healthy Children’s Project. Natick, Massachusetts. November 7-8, 2003. Plenary Talk; Breast Feeding and SIDS.

2003 8th Annual International Meeting Physicians and Breast Feeding: Controversy, Challenge and Change. October 16-20, 2003 Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Keynote Address: Cultural Constraints On The Evolution of Breast Feeding and Sleep Science (October 17th). And “Why Infants and parents Have Sleep Problems To Solve” October 18th, 2003.

2003 Breast Feeding; Baby’s Natural Choice Conference. Olsen Center for Women’s Health. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska. Plenary address: Cultural-Medical Misrepresentations of Healthy infant Sleep September 3rd, 2003 (Lecture 2) “Breast Feeding, Co-sleeping and SIDS”.

2003 District of Columbia Child Fatality Review mini-Conference October 2nd, District of Columbia. Mini-conference. What To Do About The Co-sleeping Issue (Guest presenter..).

2003 17th Annual California Conference on Childhood Injury and Control. Controversies in Cosleeping. September 23rd Radisson Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Cultural, Political and Scientific Aspects of the Co-sleeping debate”.

2003 University of Texas (Amarillo) Medical Sciences. Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds. “Sleeping With Baby”. June 11, 2003.

2003 Mid-Hudson Lactation Consortium 10th Annual Conference. A Day With James McKenna. Ph.D. Three lectures. Social Context of Infancy, Where Babies Sleep Safely, Mother-Infant Co-sleeping With breast Feeding As Adaptation not Pathology. May 1-2, 2003. New York, New York.

- 2003 The Best Beginnings Conference. Women and Infant's Hospital of Rhode Island, Health Education Department. Warwick., Rhode Island. Crowne Plaza Hotel. March 20-21. Bio-cultural Perspective on Human Birth and Infancy.
- 2003 University of Utah, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series. "How Western Medicine Stole Infant and Parental Sleep". March 7, 2003.
- 2003 Gillian Abbotts Memorial Lecture. Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. Pediatric Grand Rounds. March 6th, 2003. SIDS, Culture and Infant Sleep: The Quintessential Conflict Between Infant and Parent Biology and Culture.
- 2003 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 55th Annual Meeting. Invited Address (Biology and Pathology Section) . Chicago, Illinois. February 22, 2003. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology
- 2003 University of Denver, Health Sciences Center, Psycho-biology Research Study Group. January 27-28, 2003. "100 Years of Medical Mis-representations of Healthy Infant Sleep". Denver, Colorado.
- 2002 SIDS Alliance National Conference Orlando, Florida. November 16, 2003. Invited Speaker. "Pertinent Issues in the SIDS/Bedsharing debate".
- 2002 North Carolina School of Nursing, University of North Carline. October 15. Co-sleeping and SIDS in relationship to breast feeding. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Pediatric Grand Rounds.
- 2002 Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Memphis Tennessee. August 7, 2002. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping.
- 2002 Developmental Physiology Conference (Invited) "Babes In Arms" Trust. University of Leicester. Leicester, England. June 28-30th. Cultural Bases of Scientific Mis-representations of Mother-Infant Cosleeping In Western Societies: Why We Never Ask..Is It Safe For Babies To Sleep Alone".
- 2002 British Columbia Lactation Consultant Association. Sleep Like A Baby? What Does That Really Mean. June 7 and 8, 2002. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2002 Elkhart General Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds. May 8, 2002. Culture, Infant Sleep an SIDS: Mother-Infant Co-sleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology.
- 2002 Indiana Perinatal Network Annual Meeting. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping: A Scientific Perspective. April 19, Terre Haute, Indiana. Holiday Inn.
- 2002 Breast Feeding Conference. Memorial Hospital. South Bend , Indiana. April 18, 2002. Breast Feeding and Bedsharing: Risks or Benefits.
- 2002 New Zealand Lactation Consultants Association Annual Meeting, Christchurch, New Zealand. March 8,9,10. Four lectures and an open forum. Co-sleeping, Breast Feeding and SIDS research: Where We stand?
- 2002 Emory Regional Perinatal Center, Emory School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology an Georgia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics. 14th Annual Breast Feeding

conference. “Re-thinking Healthy Infant Sleep” and SIDS In Cross-Cultural Perspective; Is Co-sleeping with breast Feeding Protective? Feb 9, 2002 Atlanta Marriott Century Center.

2001 University of Washington, Medical School.. Washington Breast Feeding Associates.. September 28, Mother-Infant Co-sleeping As Adaptation not Pathology: Toward A More Inclusive Paradigm

2001 Indiana Perinatal Association Regional Meetings, “Current Controversies ”. . Mother-Infant Cosleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology, McKenna Hall. University of Notre Dame. September 19, 2001

2001 The Society who Mistook Their Children For Bats. La Leche League International Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, July 11, 2001 Plenary address

2001 Annual Physicians Seminar - La Leche League and American Academy of Pediatrics, sponsors. Chicago, Illinois July 8, 2001 - The Co-sleeping Controversy. Plenary Lecture

2001 Toronto Health Department. National Breast Feeding Seminar. Humbar College., Toronto Canada. June 1-2. (Two lectures). Don’t Sleep With Your Baby? Social ideology Masquerading As Science.

2001 School of Nursing, State University of New York, Stony brook. May 12. Natural History of Breast Feeding (Lecture 1). Mother-Infant Cosleeping With Breast Feeding; A Question Of Infant Survival (Lecture 2).

2001 Guntherson Lutheran Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds. “Never Sleep With Baby”; Evidence – Based Science or Social ideology? (May 3, 2001).

2001 Guntherson Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Pediatric Grand Rounds May 3, 2001. Infant Sleeping And Feeding In Western Societies: Culture and Biology in conflict. 20th Annual Perinatal Education workshop. Sleep and Feeding Practices In Western Societies; Biology and Culture in Conflict. Day Long workshop (6 different lectures from May 3-5, 2001).

2001 Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology April 16 2001. “Babies, breast Feeding and Bedsharing; Mother Nature Really Does Know Best”.

2001 University of Kansas. Department of Anthropology, April 2, 2001. Cosleeping and SIDS: Anthropological Perspectives.

2001 La Leche League of Kansas City, Informal meeting with interested parents. Evening of March 28, 2001.

2001 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Evolutionary and Organismic Biology. Evolution and Infant Sleep: Evolutionary Perspectives. March 7, 2001.

2001 University of Western Australia, Advanced Institute, Distinguished Visiting Professor February 18th-28,

2001. Culture, Mind, Evolution Series. Inaugural Lectures. Three lectures: How Western Medicine Stole Infant Sleep. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping As Adaptation, Not Pathology.

2001 Contra Costa County (California) Health Department Symposium., Pleasant Hill, California; January 25, 2001. Invited Speaker. Mother-Infant Cosleeping As Adaptation Not Pathology. A response to the Consumer Product Safety Commissions Recommendation Against Bedsharing.

2001 19th Annual Conference on Sleep Disorders in Infancy and Childhood Jan 18-20, 2001, Annenberg Center For Health Sciences at Eisenhower. Rancho Mirage, California. Guest Faculty. Mother-Infant Co-sleeping with Breast Feeding As Adaptation Not Pathology; A New Scientific Beginning Point. Panel Discussion with Dr. Ed Mitchell.

2000 Missouri La Leche League Conference "Gateway to Parenting". St. Louis, Missouri Nov 2-5. Presented Six Lectures: Mother-infant cosleeping and breast feeding as an adaptive system: a biocultural perspective; SIDS Results of a 3 Year NIH-Funded Study; The Society Who Mistook Their Children For Bats; How Babies Sleep; Within Arms Reach: How To Cosleep Safely. Radisson Clayton Hotel

2000 South Bend Memorial Hospital, Family Practice Residents Program Lecture. "SIDS 2000: An Update. October 17, 2000

2000 Texas Department of Health, Children's Nutrition Research Center. Texas Breast Feeding Summit. Houston, Texas October 13, 14, 2000 (two lectures). Co-sleeping Breast Feeding and SIDS. Never Sleep With Your Baby? Cultural Ideology Masquerading as Science.

2000 Fourth Annual Symposium The Children's Hospital at Providence. Providence Alaska Medical Center. Anchorage, Alaska. September 29 and 30, 2000 (three lectures). The Society Who Mistook Their Children For Bats. Why Have We Never Asked: Is It Safe Not To Sleep Close To Our Babies?. Evidence-Based Studies of Cosleeping, Breast Feeding and SIDS. Providence Hospital.

2000 Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida. October 3, 2000. The Society Who Mistook Their Children For Bats: A Bio-cultural Perspective of Infancy and Parenting.

2000 International Society for Infant Studies (ICIS). "Stone Age Babies in A Space Age World. Symposium organized by Dr. John Kennell. July 15-19, 2000. Brighton, England

2000 Stanford University. Baby Food: A Biological Standard of Living for Infants? Cosleeping and Breast Feeding. Sponsored by the Department of Anthropological Sciences (April 17, 2000). Honored Guest and Lecturer. In celebration of the opening of the University of Durham, England, Parent-Infant Sleep Laboratory April 15, 2000 "Cosleeping, Breast Feeding and SIDS: It's Only Biology".

2000 Vermont Lactation Consultant Association. April 13-14. Burlington, Vermont. Four lectures: Infant and child sleep; Cosleeping and SIDS; Biology of Infancy; Physiology of Cosleeping Mother-Baby Pairs: results of a NICHD Study.

2000 March of Dimes Perinatal Nursing Conference . Chicago, Hilton Hotel. "Culture, Cribs, and Infant Sleep: Cribs May Be Made For Infants, But Were Infants Made For Cribs? Feb 13-14, 2000.

2000 Sixth International SIDS Conference, Auckland, New Zealand. February 9 -10. Two lectures. Cosleeping and SIDS and Cosleeping in Developmental Perspective.

1999 American Anthropological Association Presidential Symposium. Directions in Biological Anthropology - Michael Little, Organizer. "Sleeping With Baby. What's A Parent to Do, What's A Culture to Do? Chicago Ill. November 20, 1999. Chicago Hilton.

- 1999 Attachment Parenting International. Nashville Tennessee. October 11. St Thomas Hospital. Four lectures on Infant Sleep
- 1999 South Bend and Regional WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Conference. August 28, 1999 Breast Feeding , Cosleeping and SIDS.
- 1999 American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Physicians Seminar, co-sponsored with La Leche League. Orlando Florida July 8, 1999.
- 1999 Live Tele-conference Lecture to: Emory University. Professor Neal Smith's undergraduate class: Evolutionary Medicine.
- 1999 Tri State Breast Feeding Advocates Annual Conference, In Celebration of World Breast Feeding Week Breast Feeding Cosleeping and SIDS. Cincinnati, Ohio. Lectures to Neonatal Residents and Critical Care Nurses.
- 1999 Case Western Reserve University Medical School. Lecture to the Entering Medical Students. Evolutionary Medicine. July 1, 1999
- 1999 Memorial Hospital AWHONN, South Bend, In. April 13. Breast Feeding in Relationship to SIDS Risks.
- 1999 Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Professionals. Rockville, Maryland March 20, Infant-parent cosleeping and SIDS Risks: Current Status.
- 1999 Pediatric Grand Rounds. Infant Sleep and Breast Feeding. Memorial Regional Hospital. Johnson City, New York. Feb 26. Cosleeping and SIDS: Current Status
- 1999 Our Babies Ourselves. Women's Health Group and Breast Feeding Coalition. United Health Services. Johnson City, New York. Feb 25.
- 1999 The Society Who Mistook Their Children for Bats. Department of Anthropology. SUNY Binghamton. Feb 25, 1999
- 1999 Chicago Pediatric Society. SIDS Research 1999. Chicago, Ill. February 16
- 1998 San Diego Breast Feeding Coalition (3 lectures). iBreast Feeding: The Power of Touch,î Breast Feeding, Cosleeping and SIDS, So, Your Sleeping With Your Baby? Research-Based Response To Criticsî Partners Sharing Solutions. Florida Perinatal Network, Department of Florida Child and Maternal Health Sections. iCosleeping, Breast Feeding and SIDSî Plenary Address. December 1, 1998 Orlando, Florida.
- 1998 San Diego Children's Hospital, Pediatric Grand Rounds. Infant-parent cosleeping, breast feeding and SIDS: Current Research Perspectives Oct 30 1998.
- 1998 Australian Five City Lecture Tour, July 29-August 10, 1998. (10 lectures) : Infant Sleep and SIDS, Breast Feeding and SIDS, Sleeping With Your Baby. Cities of Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne. Sponsored by Capers Bookstore, in celebration of World Breast Feeding Week.

1998 Developmental Physiology Conference, Leicester, England. Babes In Arms Trust. Bedsharing and SIDS: Where Do We Stand, Where Do We Go? Market Harborough. June 19, 1998

1998 Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants Spring Conference and La Leche League of Michigan Professional Seminar. May 1, 1998, Dearborn, Michigan. 4 lectures: Cultural Context of Child Care Practices in Western Societies: Culture History and Biology In Conflict; Breast Feeding Patterns of Mothers and Infants sleeping alone and together: Implications for Maternal and Infant Health; Breast Feeding and Infant-Parent Cosleeping in Relationship to SIDS: Beneficial or Risky; Assuring safe infant sleep in the cosleeping environment

1998 New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Concord, New Hampshire, April 27, 1998. Breast Feeding and Infant-Parent Co-sleeping.

1998 Babies and Sleep: A Day with James McKenna. 2 lectures. Physiological Studies of Infant - Parent Cosleeping in Relationship To SIDS; Biology and Infant Sleep. Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana April 24, 1998

1998 Cosleeping and SIDS: What The Physiological Data Tell us. Salt Lake City Primary Children's Hospital April 16, 1998. Pediatric Grand Rounds.

1998 Breast Feeding, Cosleeping and SIDS: What is the Connection? March of Dimes Annual Meeting. Invited Speaker. Chicago Illinois. February 20, 1998, Inter-Continental Hotel.

1998 The Society Who Mistook Their Children for Bats. Scottsdale Memorial Hospital. Scottsdale Healthcare Obstetrical Departments February 7, 1998. Scottsdale, Arizona.

1997 Organized (with Carol Worthmen): Presidential Symposium for the American Anthropological Association Meetings, entitled: Value Added: Integration and Synthesis in Anthropology. November 20, 1997 Washington D.C. Hilton

1997 Physiological studies of Infant-Mother Bedsharing: Implications for SIDS Prevention SIDS Alliance Annual Meeting : A Bridge to the Future. Dallas, Texas. November 16.

1997 Culture, Infant Sleep and SIDS: Implications for Human Development. Department of Psychology. University of Notre Dame. November 7, 1997

1997 Breast Feeding and Bed Sharing: Physiological Studies. Recent advances and management of breast feeding symposium, organized by Lawrence Gartner. American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meetings. New Orleans. Nov 2, 1997

1997 Pediatric Grand Rounds. Department of Pediatrics. Cosleeping and SIDS Research: What's the Connection? Methodist Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. October 29, 1997

1997 Fourth Annual Breast Feeding Conference Methodist Hospital. Minneapolis St. Paul October 29. (four lectures). 1) Breast feeding; The Power of Touch; 2) Infant Sleep American Style: Cultural History vs. Human biology; 3) Physiological Differences Between Cosleeping and Solitary Sleeping Infants; 4) Infant-parent cosleeping and breast feeding as protection against SIDS.

1997 Culture, Infant Sleep and SIDS. Cornell University, Department of Anthropology. Ithaca, New York. October 18, 1997

1997 Discussant. Why We Watch Monkeys. Symposium organized by Agustin Fuentes American Anthropological Association 96th Meeting. Washington D.C.

1997 Babes In Arms. Leicester University, Developmental Physiology Conference June 19-29 Husbands Bourough, Fernie Lodge, United Kingdom. Review of Bedsharing and It's Role in Modifying SIDS Risk Factors.

1997 Mother-Infant Interactions and Developmental Studies on Infant Morality and Morbidity. University of Bristol, United Kingdom, Department of Child Health, organizer Professor Peter Fleming, Bristol England June 18, 1997.

1997 Plenary Session: National Academy of Behavioral Medicine. Cosleeping and SIDS. Tucson, Arizona. June 6, 1997. Annual Meeting.

1997 Primary Children's Hospital Breast Feeding Clinic. Cosleeping and Breast Feeding. May 23, 1997 Salt Lake City, Utah.

1997 Grand Rounds Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. Cosleeping and SIDS: What Is The Connection? May 22, 1997

1997 Mother-infant interactions and physiologic consequences. 13th Annual Neonatal Medicine Symposium . Department of Clinical Sciences. Kaiser Permanente of Southern California. Pasadena, California. May 16, 1997

1997 Los Angeles Library Special Anniversary Series Thinking on the Threshold of the 21st Century. Lecture: The All American Infant Is at Odds With its Evolution: Culture and Biology in Conflict. May 7, 1997

1997 Oregon Research Institute. Cosleeping and SIDS: An Evolutionary Perspective Eugene, Oregon April 25.

1997 State of SIDS Research. State of New Jersey Annual SIDS Meeting. Cosleeping and SIDS. Plenary Speaker April 3, 1997

1997 Department of Anthropology. University of Oregon April 2, 1997

1997 Special Symposium, Human Biology Association Plenary Session. Evolutionary Medicine: Honoring George Williams. Organized by James McKenna. funded by Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Human Biology Association Annual Meeting St. Louis, Missouri. Lecture: SIDS and Cosleeping: An Experiment in Evolutionary Medicine.

1997 Breast Feeding Support Consultants. Nashville, Tennessee. February 8, 1997 Breast feeding and Mother-Infant Cosleeping.

1997 American Psychological Association Division 39. Plenary/Opening Address. The Society Who Mistook Their Children for Bats, Denver, Colorado. February 7, 1997

- 1997 SIDS and the Sleep Environment. National Institutes of Health, Invited Participant (Jan 9th and 10th) Campus of NIH Bethesda, Md.
- 1996 CNY New York Breast Feeding Connection. 6th Annual Meeting. Breast Feeding: The Power of Touch. Marley Education Center, Syracuse University Center. October 3, 1996
- 1996 Grand Rounds. New York University Health Sciences University, Syracuse, New York. SIDS Update: Cosleeping and SIDS. October 2, 1996.
- 1996 Anthropology and SIDS Research. Department of Anthropology, University of Syracuse, New York October 2, 1996.
- 1996 Florida Perinatal Association and College of Public Health, University of South Florida Health Sciences Center. Clearwater Beach, Florida. Infant-parent cosleeping and Breast Feeding as protection against SIDS: What the physiological data tell us. August 17, 1996
- 1996 Annual Physicians Seminar on Breast Feeding. American Academy of Pediatrics and La Leche League International. Cosleeping and SIDS. San Diego. July 7, 1996.
- 1996 La Leche League. United States Western Division 1996 Conference. (Two lectures): Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Cosleeping and Anthropological Adaptations in the Mother and Infant
- 1996 Annual National Breast Feeding Seminar Canada. Sponsored by Humbar College, Infact, Womens College Hospital Tobichoke Health Professionals. June 6 and 7 Toronto, Canada. Infant Sleep Management and Culture, Infant Sleep and SIDS.
- 1996 Tenth International Conference on Infant Studies Symposium: Psycho-biological Factors and SIDS: Recent Advances James McKenna and Lewis Lipsett Organizers Providence, Rhode Island April 19, 1996.
- 1996 Cosleeping and Breast Feeding March 9, 1995. Alberta BreastFeeds: A Celebration of Breastfeeding. Edmonton, Canada (Session speaker).
- 1996 Edmonton, Canada. iAlberta Breastfeeds: A Celebration of Breast Feedingî Keynote Speaker. iWhen Stone Age Babies Are Born To Space Age Parentsî March 8, 1995. Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton Canada.
- 1995 “Stone Age Infants Born to Space Age Parents.” Guest lecturer, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge, November 27.
- 1995 “Under the Cover (and Covers) of Darkness: Nocturnal Breastfeeding Among Routinely Bed-Sharing and Solitary Sleeping Mother-Infant Pairs.” Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Symposium on “Biocultural Aspects of Breastfeeding.” November 16. Washington D.C.
- 1995 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University, Oxford, England. Host: Dr. Paul Johnson. November 7. Infant Sleep In Evolutionary Perspective.
- 1995 “Infant-Parent Co-Sleeping: Potential Benefits or Risks? Potential Benefits and Risks. Honored lecturer celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Norwegian SIDS Society, Oslo, Norway, November 4.

- 1995 “Co-Sleeping and SIDS: What the Physiological Data Tell Us.” University of Oslo, Department of Pediatric Research, National Hospital, Oslo, Norway, November 3.
- 1995 “Co-Sleeping in Relationship to SIDS Research and Diagnosis: The Role of Social Ideology.” Association of SIDS Program Professionals, University of Maryland, Baltimore, September 30.
- 1995 “Parental Proximity in the Overall Health & Incidence of SIDS in Infants.” 5th Annual Neonatal/Pediatric Symposium, Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys, California, September 29.
- 1995 “Infant Sleep American Style: Cultural History vs. Human Biology.” Conference on “Breastfeeding: A Conflict in Culture.” Evergreen Hospital, Family Maternity Center, Kirkland, Washington, September 22.
- 1995 Combined meeting of the Neonatal and Blair Bell Societies (Pediatric Societies). Dr. Neil Marlow, host. Bristol, England, July 1.
- 1995 Departments of Child Health and Pediatrics, St. Michael’s Hospital. Dr. Peter Fleming, host. June 29.
- 1995 Pediatrics Department, Cambridge University School of Medicine, Dr. Colin Morley, host. Cambridge, England, June 27.
- 1995 “Babes in Arms.” Developmental Physiology Conference on “Physiological Differences Between Cosleeping and Solitary Sleeping Infants.” University of Leicester, England Dr. Michael Wailoo, host. June 22.
- 1995 Reconceptualizing Healthy Infant Sleep. Tavistock Clinic for Mothers And Infants. London, England Dr. Dylis Daws Host June 21, 1995.
- 1995 “Child Care Practices and SIDS.” Symposium on SIDS, Child Health 2000 Conference, sponsored by the World Health Organization and UNESCO. Vancouver, B.C., June 1. Dr. Marian Willinger, SIDS Health Scientist, NICHD, and Dr. Sydney Segal and Dr. Duane Alexander, Chief, National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, Organizers.
- 1995 “Update on SIDS.” Southern California SIDS Alliance presentation for SIDS parents, La Verne, California, April 27.
- 1995 “Rethinking Health Infant Sleep.” Symposium on “Culture and Infant Sleep.” Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, April 29. Jack Bales, Organizer.
- 1995 “Culture, Infant Sleep and SIDS” and “Cosleeping and SIDS.” Plenary speaker. La Leche League California/Hawaii Regional Meeting, Pleasanton, California, April 2.
- 1995 “Infant-Parent Sleep Struggles Are Culturally Induced.” Symposium on “Ethnopediatrics.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Atlanta, Georgia, March 15-21. Carol Worthman, Organizer.
- 1995 “Infant-Parent Cosleeping and SIDS.” Symposium on “SIDS Update” sponsored by Children’s Hospital of Orange County, February 24.

- 1995 “Culture, Infant Sleep, and SIDS.” Department of Neonatology, Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, February 9.
- 1995 “When Stone-Age Babies Are Born to Space-Age Parents.” Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, February 8.
- 1994 “Cultural Aspects of Infant Care and Cosleeping.” Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Koori Kinds Health Network. Angela Clark and Jenny Gerrand, Aboriginal Child Care Association, hosts. Melbourne, Australia, November 10.
- 1994 “SIDS and Cosleeping: Risks and Benefits.” Ms. Karen Fitzgerald, Executive Director, SIDS Research Foundation, host. Victorian Forensic Pathology Center, Melbourne, Australia, November 9.
- 1994 Clinical Consultation with Mental Health Service Staff, Royal Children’s Hospital, Infant Mental Health Group, Melbourne, Australia, November 9.
- 1994 “Monkeys, Apes and Human Behavior: A Walking Lecture Tour of the Non-Human Primates of the Melbourne Royal Zoo.” Dr. Paul Campbell, host. Clinical and Scientific Research Meeting, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, November 9.
- 1994 “Infancy, SIDS and Cosleeping Research: Problems and Controversies.” Dr. Judith Lumley, host. Monash University (LaTreshe University), Center for Mothers and Infants Health, Melbourne, Australia, November 8.
- 1994 Critical Commentator, Sleep Research Seminar, Department of Physiology, Monash University. Drs. Mick Adamson, Adrian Walker and Mal Wilkinson, hosts. Melbourne, Australia, November 8.
- 1994 “Cosleeping and SIDS: Public Health Considerations.” SIDS Research Foundation of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, November 8.
- 1994 “Evolutionary Perspectives on Infant Sleep and SIDS.” Department of Physiology, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, November 8.
- 1994 “Evolutionary Perspectives on Premature and Neonatal Infants.” Intensive Care Unit, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, November 7.
- 1994 “Culture, Infant Sleep and SIDS.” Keynote speaker. Karitane International Conference on “Family Realities in the Stressful 90s.” Brighton-Le-Sands, Sydney, Australia, November 4.
- 1994 “The Role of Parental Contact and Proximity in Infant Survival: Implications for SIDS.” Third International Conference on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Stavenger, Norway, August 1-5.
- 1994 “SIDS, Evolution, Epidemiology and Cosleeping: Can They Be Reconciled?” Third International Conference on The Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Stavenger, Norway, August 1-5.
- 1994 “Infant Sleep Physiology.” Oxford University, Nuffield Hospital.
- 1994 “Infant Sleep Physiology and SIDS Prevention.” University of Bristol, Dept. of Child Health. (Dr. Peter Fleming, host).

- 1994 "Infant-Parent Co-Sleeping and Breastfeeding." Plenary speaker, Annual Meeting of the International Lactation Consultants Association, Atlanta, Georgia, July.
- 1994 "Infant Sleep and SIDS." Emory University, Dept. of Anthropology.
- 1994 "Infants in Evolution: Significance for Modern Life." Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Denver, Colorado, March-April. K. Rosenberg and W. Trevathan, Organizers.
- 1993 "Evolutionary Medicine: Biological and Cultural Origins of Disease." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November. Wenda Trevathan and James J. McKenna, Organizers.
- 1993 "Kicks, Coughs, Kisses and Touches: The Nocturnal Dance of Co-sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs" (with S. Mosko, S. Drummond, C. Richard, and J. Arpaia). Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November. Wenda Trevathan and James J. McKenna, Organizers.
- 1993 "Evolutionary Medicine: New Directions and Perspectives." American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Boston. James McKenna and Neal Smith, Organizers.
- 1993 "Infant-Parent Co-sleeping and Its Possible Relevance to SIDS." SIDS Research Alliance, Spokane, Washington, October 30.
- 1993 "Evolution and Infant Sleep." Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, October 29.
- 1993 "Infant-Parent Co-sleeping and Its Possible Relevance to SIDS." SIDS Research Alliance, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, October 29.
- 1993 "Maternal-Infant Interaction and SIDS." European Society for the Study of Infant Deaths, Oxford (Nuffield Hospital), August. Dr. Paul Johnson, organizer. (Co-authors: Sarah Mosko, Sean Drummond, et al.).
- 1993 "Arousal Patterns of Co-Sleeping Mother-Infant Pairs: Implications for SIDS." Conference on Ethnicity and SIDS, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Cardiff, Wales, June 25. (With Sarah Mosko, Sean Drummond, et al.)
- 1993 "Infants and Parents in Evolutionary Perspective." Conference on the Study of Infants and Parents, Tavistock Clinic, London, June.
- 1993 "Arousal Synchronicity Among Co-Sleeping Mothers and Infants: Evolutionary Perspectives." Institute of Contemporary Psychiatry (plenary speaker), Los Angeles, June 5.
- 1993 "Parent-Infant Co-Sleeping in Evolutionary Perspective." La Leche League, Southern California/Nevada Regional Meeting (plenary speaker), May 3.
- 1993 "The All-American Infants: Biology and Culture in Conflict." La Leche League, Southern California/Nevada Regional Meeting (luncheon address), May 3.

- 1993 "Infants and Families in Evolutionary and Cultural Perspectives." Center for Family Studies, University of California, Riverside, April 16.
- 1993 "Primate Social Behavior and Its Relevance to Psychiatry." Dept. of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, March 16-18.
- 1993 "SIDS and the Sleep Environment." Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds (see above).
- 1993 "Evolutionary Medicine." Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University (see above).
- 1992 "Evolution and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Is Solitary Sleep a Factor?" Dept. of Pediatrics, Kaiser Hospital, San Diego, December 16.
- 1992 "Anthropology and Infancy: A New Agenda." San Francisco, December 2-4. E. Peters, Organizer. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1992 "Infant-Parent Co-Sleeping: Can Non-Linear Statistics Be Applied?" Symposium on Fractals, Chaos, and Non-Linear Dynamics As Applied to Infant Development, 5th World Congress of Infant Psychology and Allied Disciplines, Chicago, Illinois, September 13. Mary Sue Moore, Organizer.
- 1992 "Cultural, Ecological, and Evolutionary Perspectives on Infant Sleep." Symposium on Infant Sleep Development, 5th World Congress of Infant Psychology and Allied Disciplines, Chicago, Illinois, September 12. Avi Sadeh, Organizer.
- 1992 "An Evolutionary Analysis of Infant Sleep and SIDS." Swedish Medical Research Council, SIDS State of the Art Conference, Gotteborg, Sweden, June 4-6.
- 1992 "Sleep and Culture: Ethnographic, Evolutionary and Clinical Perspectives and Possibilities." Organizer/Chair of symposium. Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February. James McKenna, Organizer.
- 1992 "Origins and Paleoecology of Hominid Sleep" with Joanne Mack. Symposium on Sleep and Culture, Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February.
- 1992 "To Sleep or Not to Sleep with Baby: Culture and Biology in Conflict." Symposium on Sleep and Culture, Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February.
- 1992 "American Families and Infant Caregiving." Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, Los Angeles, February.
- 1991 "Mothers and Infants Sleeping Apart and Together: Implications for SIDS." Symposium at 13th Annual Meeting on Engineering in Medicine and Society, Orlando, Florida, November.
- 1991 "The Natural Ecology of Parent-Infant Sleep." The Neurobiology of Infant-Parent Interaction in the Newborn Period. Sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Center for Pediatric Research, Stockholm, Sweden, November.

- 1991 "The All-American Infant: At Odds With Its Evolution?" Pre and Perinatal Psychology Association of North America, 4th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, July.
- 1991 "The Natural Ecology of Parent-Infant Co-Sleeping: Toward Reconceptualizing Infant Sleep and SIDS Research." Association of Professional Sleep Societies, 6th Annual Meeting, Toronto, June.
- 1991 "Monkeys, Apes and People: What Is the Connection?" Science Forum, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, May.
- 1991 "Co-sleeping Behavior of Mother-Infant Pairs." Dept. of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Tempe, April.
- 1991 "An Evolutionary Perspective on Attachment." Symposium on Infancy, Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, Los Angeles, March.
- 1991 "Anthropological Perspectives on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Dept. of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, February.
- 1990 "The All-American Infant: At Odds with Its Evolution?" William Lauffer Distinguished Lecture, Brown University and Bradley Hospital, Providence, RI, November 16.
- 1990 "Sleep, Breathing and Arousal Patterns of Co-sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs." Symposium on "Respiratory Control Dynamics," Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 12th Annual International Conference, Philadelphia, November.
- 1990 "Sleep and Arousal Patterns of Co-Sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs: Implications for SIDS." Lecture presented at symposium on Respiratory Control Dynamics, organized by Anne Cornwell. 12th Annual International Conference (IEEE) Engineering in Medicine and Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November.
- 1990 "Infancy and the Establishment of Biological Independence." Conference on Birth Management and Perinatal Care sponsored by the National Institute of Health, Michael Lamb, Jane Lancaster, and Charles Super, organizers, May 18-21.
- 1990 "Evolutionary Perspectives on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Symposium entitled Issues in Evolutionary Biology (chair). Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Claremont, California, February.
- 1989 "Anthropological Perspectives on SIDS." Wake Forest University, Bowman Gray Medical Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May.
- 1989 "Anthropological Perspectives on SIDS." Western Pediatric Society Annual Meeting. San Diego, California, April.
- 1989 "Sleep and Arousal among Co-Sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs." Fourth International Congress on Pre and Perinatal Psychiatry. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1988 "Physiological Regulatory Effects of Co-Sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs." Grand Pediatric Rounds, King-Drew Medical Center. Los Angeles, California, June 30.

- 1988 "Evolution of Human Infant Development." Sponsored by the Dept. of Psychology, San Bernardino State College, April 27.
- 1988 "The Evolution of Breastfeeding." Pacific Rim Congress of Infant Psychiatry. Special workshop organized by Justin Call, M.D. Honolulu, Hawaii, April 4-7.
- 1988 "Physiological Regulatory Effects of Co-Sleeping Mother-Infant Pairs." 57th annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Kansas City, Missouri, March 24-26.
- 1988 "The All-American Infant: At Odds with its Evolutionary Expectations?" Sponsored by San Diego Birth Educators Forum, Mercy Hospital, San Diego, California, March 12.
- 1987 "Attachment and Separation: An Evolutionary Perspective." Plenary Speaker (with Marshall Klaus, Michel Odent, Bridgett Jordan, and Elizabeth Noble). Pre and Perinatal Psychology Society of North America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, July 9-12.
- 1987 "Attachment and Separation: An Evolutionary Perspective." Special Symposium: "Sensory Stimulation and Neonatal Well-Being," John Kennell, Tiffany Field, Saul Shanberg, and Steve Suomi (co-speakers). 31st Annual Research Conference, American Osteopathic Association, Clearwater, Florida, March 5-8.
- 1986 "An Anthropological Research Model of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Plenary Address. International Society of Pre and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine (World Congress), Badgstein, Austria, September.
- 1986 "Human Evolution in the Urban Context: Still Crazy After All These Years." Our Human Roots: The Evidence of Evolution. Sponsored by California State University, of San Diego, April. Series co-speakers: Richard Leakey, Patricia Scollay, San Diego and the Zoological Society and Adrienne Zihlman.
- 1986 "The Evolution of Human Infant Development." King-Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles. Sponsored by the Dept. of Pediatrics, Dr. Richard Scotti (M.D.).
- 1986 Update on Hypotheses Relating Environmental Factors to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Depts. of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine.
- 1986 "Evolutionary Perspectives on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Lecture delivered at Children's Hospital, San Diego, Dept. of Physical Therapy, April.
- 1986 "Evolution of Human Infant Development." Dept. of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside, March.
- 1985 "Human Infants in Evolutionary Perspective." Dept. of Psychology and Anthropology, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, December.
- 1984 "Parent-Infant Breathing Reciprocity and Sudden Infant Death." Symposium entitled "Evolutionary and Cultural Influences on Fetal and Infant Development," organized by James McKenna and James Chisholm, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, Colorado.
- 1984 "Anthropological Perspectives on Sudden Infant Death." Lecture delivered to University of California, Irvine, Medical School, Dept. of Child Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

1983 “Parental Supplements and Surrogates Among Primates: Cross-Species and Cross-Cultural Comparisons.” Conference on Biosocial Life-Span Approaches to Parenting and Offspring Development, sponsored by the Social Science Research Committee, Elkridge Conference Center, Elkridge, Maryland.

1982 “Infantile Aggression and Evolution: A Critique of Parens’ Reassessment of Freud’s Theory of Infantile Aggression...” Early Roots of Human Identity conference sponsored by the UCLA Psychoanalytic Society, Los Angeles, California.

1981 Discussant and Commentator, Symposium on Primate Behavior, organized by Phyllis Dolhinow, American Anthropological Association meetings, Los Angeles, California.

1981 “Human Aggression: Perspectives from the Nonhuman Primates.” American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, California, October.

1980 “Primate Social Behavior: The Behavior of Monkeys, Apes, and Humans.” Lecture presented at the National Park Zoo, Washington, D.C., co-sponsored by the National Park Zoological Society and the Pomona Alumni of the Washington, D.C. area.

1980 “Why Monkeys Share Their Young.” Dept. of Psychology, Bucknell University.

1980 “The Evolution of Allomothering Behavior: A Hypothesis.” Lecture delivered to Southern California Society of Primatologists and UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute.

1979 “Origins of Primate Parenting.” Symposium entitled “Parental Care in Mammals,” organized by Peter Klopfer and David Gubernick, Animal Behavior Society Meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana, June.

1978 “Primate Maternal Care: Implications for Human Development.” Lecture delivered to Kaiser Hospital, Nurse Practitioners in Obstetrics, training course.

1977 “Primate Communication Systems.” Lecture delivered to Southern California Association of Speech Pathologists, Crippled Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

1977 “The Evolution of Allomothering Behavior.” Symposium entitled “Primate Behavior, Ecology and Systematics,” organized by James J. McKenna and Phyllis Dolhinow, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Houston, Texas.

1977 “Sex Differences Among Juvenile Indian Langur Monkeys.” Symposium entitled “Effects of Early Experience on Behavior,” organized by Phyllis Dolhinow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 143rd Annual Meetings, Denver, Colorado.

1976 “Biosocial Functions of Grooming Behavior among Indian Langurs.” Symposium entitled “Primate Behavior,” organized by Phyllis Dolhinow, American Association of Physical Anthropologists Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington.

Professional Meetings Symposia Contributions:

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- 1996 Environmental and Psychobiological Factors in SIDS. Organizers: James McKenna and Lewis Lipsett. International Conference on Infant Studies. Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island, April 18-20 1996 Infant-parent Bedsharing and SIDS Prevention: recent research advances.
- 1996 Ecology of Breast Feeding. Virginia Vitzhum and Gillian Bentley, Organizers. Breast Feeding Among Routinely Bed Sharing and Solitary Sleeping Infants. Human Biology Association. Raleigh-Durham. Sheraton Hotel. April 9, 1996.
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- 1995 "Breastfeeding Among Routinely Cosleeping and Solitary Sleeping Mothers and Infants." Annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Oakland, California, April 30.
- 1991 "Mothers and Infants Sleeping Apart and Together: Implications for SIDS." American Association of Physical Anthropology Meetings (poster session), Las Vegas, Nevada, April.
- 1989 "Sleep and Arousal Synchrony of Co-Sleeping Human Mother-Infant Pairs: Implications for the Study of SIDS." Fourth World Congress of Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines (poster session). Lugano, Switzerland, 1989.
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- 1986 "Can Parents Drive the Breathing of Their Infants? Evolutionary and Developmental Hypotheses on Contributing Environmental Factors in Sudden Infant Death." Third World Congress on Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines. Stockholm, Sweden, August 3-7.
- 1986 Roundtable Discussion Leader: "The Role of the Anthropologist in the Study of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)." Applied Anthropology Meetings. Reno, Nevada, March.
- 1986 "An Evolutionary and Developmental Perspective on the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome." Applied Anthropology Meetings. Reno, Nevada, March.
- 1984 "Parent-Infant Breathing Reciprocity and Sudden Infant Death." Society of American Primatologists, Humboldt State University, June.

1984 “Fathers, Infants, and Mothers in Evolutionary Perspective.” Second World Congress of Infant Psychiatry. Cannes, France, April 5-9.

1980 “Opportunism, Selection, and Adaptation in Evolution: Working Toward a Compromise.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December.

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1975 “Social Roles Among Indian Langurs.” American Anthropological Association, 74th Annual Meeting, San Francisco. (Abstract published).

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Selected Public Media Presentations/Participation: (Including radio/T.V. media interviews and popular newspaper and magazine articles.

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- 2005 NBC Nightly News Interview with Liz Brown, New SIDS Recommendations (reporter Liz Brown.)
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- 2001 NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation Program on “Parenting” participated via internet. January 18.
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2000 The Northern Echo (Northeast Co, United Kingdom) Sleep Lab Pioneers Helping Babies Make It Through The Night.

1999 In response to Consumer Product Safety Commissions Recommendation Against Co-sleeping (Sept 1999).

1999 Primary spokesperson arguing against recommendation for: CNN, National Public Radio, Web MD, NY Times, USA Today, Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Tribune, and the New Yorker. Articles including my comments and research were written for Knight Ridder News Services (2 nationwide articles), and the Associated Press—all of which featured our research showing the benefits of safe mother-baby cosleeping. Three nationwide talk radio programs invited me for participation.

1999 Interviews with: CNN, WebMD, US News and World Report (feature article on our research in lab here on campus).

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1987 British Broadcasting Company (BBC) Morning News Interview. The potential benefits of cocleeping with your children. June 19th, 1997, Bristol, England.

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1996 On-Line Tonight! Alberta (Canada) Radio Program The Leslie Probyn Show Feb 6, 1996.

- 1995 Norwegian National Television (tape of research team conducting research at U.C.I. Medical School), aired November 3.
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- 1995 Parenting Magazine (description of research), October.
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- 1995 Los Angeles Times, Orange County. Report on my research presented at Children's Hospital, February 24.
- 1994 Parents Magazine, December.
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 Animal Behavior
 Social Science and Medicine
 Child Development
 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
 Guggenheim Fellowship Award
 National Geographic Society
 Pediatrics
 Archives of Diseases in Children
 Psychological Bulletin
 Sleep
 Natural History Magazine

Membership in Professional Organizations and Societies:

American Academy of Pediatrics (Section: International Children's Health)
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Infant Studies
American Anthropological Association, Fellow (Exec. Committee Member-at-Large, 1991-93)
American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Member
American Association for the Advancement of Science
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