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EDUCATION

- 2004 PhD in Anthropology, with distinction, University of Massachusetts at Amherst: “Making Doctors in Malawi: Local Exigencies meet Global Identities in an African Medical School”
- 1996 Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- 1994 Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency completed, University of New Mexico
- 1990 MD, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- 1986 BS, Linguistics, with high honors, Michigan State University

POSITIONS HELD

- 2016 **University of Wisconsin**
–present Professor, Department of Anthropology
Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Reproductive and Population Health Division
Affiliate: African Studies Program; Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies; Center for Global Health; Global Studies; Health and Humanities Certificate Program
- 2005–16 **University of Wisconsin**
Associate Professor (2011-16), Assistant Professor (2005-11); affiliations as above
- 2007 **University of Malawi College of Medicine**
–present Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- 2000–05 **Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility**
Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Navajo Area Indian Health Service
- 1997–99 **Gallup Indian Medical Center**, Navajo Area Indian Health Service
Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Navajo Area Indian Health Service
- 1994–97 **Gallup Indian Medical Center**
Staff Obstetrician-Gynecologist

HONORS AND AWARDS (selected since 2010)

- 2019-2020 Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2019 Distinguished Fellow of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study
- 2017 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 University Housing Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison

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- 2011 Phillip R. Certain Letters & Science Distinguished Faculty Award
2010 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Award for Outstanding Service on the Committee on American Indian Affairs
2007 Dr. Brenda Pfahler Award of Excellence (from UW-Madison TRIO program)
2006 Editors' Prize for best paper published in *The Pharos* in 2006

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS (selected since 2005)

Books

- 2010 Wendland, Claire L. [*A Heart for the Work: Journeys Through an African Medical School*](#). University of Chicago Press. Selections reprinted in [*Foundations of Global Health: An Interdisciplinary Reader*](#), eds. Peter J. Brown and Svea Closser, pp. 385-396, Oxford University Press 2019.

Book Chapters

- 2017 Wendland, Claire. Legitimate care, dangerous care, and childbirth in an urban African community. In [*African Medical Pluralism*](#), editors Carolyn Sargent and William Olsen, pp. 244-260. Indiana University Press.
- 2016 Wendland, Claire, Susan Erikson, and Noelle Sullivan. Beneath the spin: moral complexity and rhetorical simplicity in global health volunteering. In [*Volunteer Economies: The Politics and Ethics of Voluntary Labour in Africa*](#), eds H. Brown and R.J. Prince, pp. 164-82. Boydell & Brewer / James Currey.
- 2016 Wendland, Claire. Estimating death: a close reading of maternal mortality metrics in Malawi. In [*Metrics: What Counts in Global Health*](#), editor Vincanne Adams, pp. 57-81. Duke University Press.
- 2015 Wendland, Claire, and Chiwoza Bandawe. Letter to a young Malawian doctor. In [*The World of Work: Imagined Manuals for Real Jobs*](#), editor Ilana Gershon, pp. 10-27. Cornell University Press
- 2014 Wendland, Claire. The anthropology of African biomedicine. In [*Medical Anthropology in Global Africa*](#), editors Kathryn Rhine, John M. Janzen, Glenn Adams, and Heather Aldersey, pp. 45-53. University of Kansas Press, #26 in the Monographs in Anthropology Series
- 2014 Taylor, Janelle, and Claire Wendland. The hidden curriculum in medicine's culture of no culture. In [*The Hidden Curriculum and Health Professions Education*](#), editors Joseph O'Donnell and Fred Hafferty, pp. 53-62. Dartmouth College Press

Journal Special Issues

- 2016 "Studying up" in Africa. [*Special issue of Critical African Studies*](#), volume 8 issue 3, co-edited with Rebecca Warne Peters.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (selected since 2005)

- 2019 Wendland, Claire. [*Physician anthropologists*](#). *Annual Review of Anthropology* – vol. 48 [epub ahead of print, estimated October 2019]
- 2017 Wendland, Claire. [*Opening up the black box: Looking for a more capacious version of capacity in global health partnerships*](#). *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 50(3):415-435.

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- 2016 Peters, Rebecca Warne and Claire Wendland. [“Up the Africanist”: the possibilities and problems of ‘studying up’ in Africa](#). *Critical African Studies* 8(3):239-254
- 2016 Sulzer, Sandra, Noah Weeth Feinstein, and Claire Wendland. [Assessing empathy development in medical education: a systematic review](#). *Medical Education* 50:300-310.
- 2014 Erikson, Susan, and Claire Wendland. [Exclusionary practice: medical schools and global clinical electives](#) *Student BMJ: The British Medical Journal* 22:g3252
- 2013 Wendland, Claire. [Exceptional deliveries: Home births as ethical anomalies in American obstetrics](#). *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 24(3):253-65
- 2013 Mkandawire-Valhmu, Lucy, Claire Wendland, Patricia E. Stevens, Penninah M. Kako, Anne Dressel and Jennifer Kibicho. [Marriage as a risk factor for HIV: Learning from the experiences of HIV-infected women in Malawi](#). *Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice* 8(2):187-201
- 2012 Wendland, Claire. [Animating biomedicine’s moral order: The crisis of practice in Malawian medical training](#). *Current Anthropology*; 53(6):755-788.
- 2012 Wendland, Claire. [Moral maps and medical imaginaries: Clinical tourism at Malawi’s College of Medicine](#). *American Anthropologist* 114(1):108-122.
- 2008 Wendland, Claire. [Research, therapy, and bioethical hegemony: The controversy over perinatal AZT trials in Africa](#). *African Studies Review* 51(3):1-23.
- 2007 Wendland, Claire. [The vanishing mother: Cesarean section and “evidence-based obstetrics.”](#) *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 21(2):218-233.
- 2007 Wendland, Claire and Chiwoza Bandawe. [A qualitative study of medical student socialization in Malawi’s College of Medicine: Preclinical training and identity](#). *Malawi Medical Journal* 19(2):68-71 and [Clinical crisis and beyond](#), pp. 71-74
- 2006 Wendland, Claire. [The cult of domesticity and the brotherhood of science: Gendering American medicine in the nineteenth century](#). *The Pharos* 69(3):30-37.

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles and Commentaries

- 2019 Wendland, Claire. [I say](#). [invited comment on Saida Hodzic’s *The Twilight of Cutting*]. Somatosphere Book Forum
- 2018 Wendland, Claire. [Who counts? What counts? Place and the limits of perinatal mortality measures](#). *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics* 20(3):278-287.
- 2015 Wendland, Claire. [Invited comment on Stacey Langwick’s “Partial Publics,”](#) *Current Anthropology* 56(4):493-514
- 2010 Wendland, Claire. [Risky business: invited response](#) to Annie Lyerly and colleagues’ [“Risk and the Pregnant Body,”](#) *Hastings Center Report* 40(4):7-8.
- 2010 Wendland, Claire. [Health electives in africa and the duty to care in the age of HIV/AIDS](#). *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*. 12:218-224.

Publications In Press or Under Review (copies available on request)

- Wendland, Claire, Janelle Taylor, and Frederic Hafferty. Medical work as cultural practice. Chapter for edited collection, *Behavioral and Social Science in Medicine: Principles and Practice of Biopsychosocial Care*, editor Shari R. Waldstein [in press at Springer International; anticipated release date fall 2019]
- Mkandawire-Valhmu, Lucy, Nancy Kendall, Anne Dressel, Claire Wendland et al. Women's work at end of life: The intersecting gendered vulnerabilities of patients and caregivers in rural Malawi. [under review at *The Lancet*]

Publications in Preparation, Book Reviews, and Other Publications –available on request

Faculty-led Conferences and Workshops Organized

- 2016 Big Stories + Close (Up) Research: Health and Science in the African World conference co-organized with colleagues Neil Kodesh and Pablo Gomez
- 2015 Faculty co-leader with Professor Neil Kodesh, Center for the Humanities Faculty Development Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison “Global Health? Rethinking Medical Humanities from the Periphery”
- 2006-8 A.W. Mellon Foundation Workshop Grant, Humanities Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Reproducing Bodies: Technologies and Ideologies”

Keynotes and Major Invited Lectures (selected since 2015)

- 2019 “Briefcase concepts”: how well do clinical practices travel? Keynote for annual meeting of Alden March Institute for Bioethics [pending]
- 2018 Gendered projects in global health: maternity care as a laboratory for competing moralities. Keynote for “Mapping Morality in Global Health” conference, University of Cambridge
- 2016 Dangerous care: reproductive violence, fast and slow. The 2016-2017 Kassen Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University
- 2015 Maternal mortality in Africa: the stories that equations tell. Dartmouth College / Dartmouth School of Medicine lecture in Global Health

Invited Presentations and Conference Papers Presented – available on request

TEACHING AND SERVICE

Courses Taught – list available on request (includes coursework in cultural anthropological theory and research methods, medical anthropology, African studies, and medicine)

Doctoral, Masters and Undergraduate Thesis Advisees – list available on request (in total 7 PhDs graduated, 3 in progress)

Editorial Boards:

- 2016–present Editorial board member, Medical Anthropology Quarterly
- 2016–present Editorial board member, Anthropological Quarterly