

Curriculum Vitae

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Key competencies and skills

- *Strategic planning in Foundations and Grant-Making*
- *Good management and leadership skills*
- *Broad knowledge and experience in the field of International Health Research, with particular emphasis on Tropical Disease Research*
- *Competencies in qualitative & quantitative research methodologies*
- *Strong presentation and communication skills, with experience in workshop moderation and teaching at University post-graduate level*
- *Proficiency/Advanced level language skills (German, English, Spanish, French)*
- *Advanced Computer skills (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, EpiInfo)*

Professional experience

2003-present Deputy Managing Director (since 2004), and Head of Fund Distribution (since 2008) and Program Manager of "Medical & Biological Research" (since 2003) of the UBS Optimus Foundation, Switzerland.

The work includes, e.g.,

- *Preparation of position papers for strategic decisions in grant-making and presentation of strategic recommendations to the Foundation Board*
- *Preparation of strategy papers for medical & biological research*
- *Identification and evaluation of new project proposals in the field of medical & biological research*
- *Monitoring & Evaluation of running projects in the field of medical & biological research*
- *Writing of articles for lay and expert public*
- *Presentation of the Foundation work at client events and participation in philanthropic platforms*

2006-present Founding member and Research Associate of Partners for Applied Social Sciences (PASS) – International (www.pass-international.org)

The work includes, e.g.

- *Development of research proposals in the field of International Health*
- *Writing of articles in peer-reviewed journals*
- *Teaching in University courses on International Health*

2003 to 2004 Collaboration in the "Study of health needs of the immigrant population in Catalunya" project of the Agency of Evaluation of Technologies and Medical Research (Agència d'Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerces Mèdiques), Barcelona, Spain.

2001 to 2002 PostDoc at the Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain, responsible for Social Science components of tropical disease projects in Mozambique and Morocco

Academic formation

2005-2008 **MBA in Non-Profit Management**, Management Institute (VMI) of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland

2004-2005 **Diploma in Non-profit-management**, Management Institute (VMI) of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland

1994-2000 **PhD in Epidemiology**, Swiss Tropical Institute, Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health, Basel, Switzerland, and Ifakara Health Research & Development Centre, Ifakara, Tanzania

1992-1993 **MSc in Medical Anthropology**, Brunel University, West London, UK

1989-1990 **MSc in Medical Parasitology**, Swiss Tropical Institute, Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health, Basel, Switzerland

1986-1989 **BSc in Biology**, University of Basel, Switzerland

Research experience

2008 "Value beyond money – ways of giving in foundations: Towards a new grant-making strategy for the UBS Optimus Foundation" MBA Thesis in Non-Profit Management. Supervision: Prof. Helmut Anheier, Centre for Social Investment, Heidelberg

2006-present Contribution to various research studies with PASS International vzw, including development of study design, data

analysis and paper writing on (selection):

- Malaria & pregnancy in Burkina Faso
- Use of hammock nets against malaria in Vietnam
- Adherence to malaria treatment and mosquito net use in Peru
- Cost burden of Buruli Ulcer Disease in Cameroun
- Cultural mediators for immigrant patients

- 1994-2000 “Community understanding and treatment-seeking for malaria in a holoendemic area of southeastern Tanzania” PhD Thesis in Epidemiology. Supervision: Prof. Marcel Tanner and Prof. Mitchell Weiss (electronic version at www.sti.ch)
- 1992-1993 “Antibiotics kill your red blood cells: perceptions of health and illness by Colombian immigrants in London and conflicts in the doctor-patient relationship.” MSc Thesis in Medical Anthropology. Supervision: Prof. Cecil Helman, Brunel University, UK
- 1991-1992 “Chloroquine and lysed erythrocytes: two possible factors for stimulating gametocyte formation in *Plasmodium falciparum* parasites *in-vitro*. MSc Thesis in Medical Parasitology. Supervision: Prof. M. Tanner, Swiss Tropical Institute, Basle, Switzerland

Consultancy experience

- 1997 Consultancy for Health and Social Management Ltd. (Hesoma), Dar-es-Salaam, and the St. Francis Designated District Hospital Ifakara for a cost-sharing impact analysis.
- 2001 Consultancy for the Hospital Clínic, Dept. Epidemiology and Biostatistics for the project of training community mothers to administer antimalarials at the community/household level.
- 2001 Consultancy for WHO "Strategy development and monitoring of parasitic diseases and vector control": Field testing of WHO draft document "Instructions for treatment and use of mosquito nets" in Burkina Faso.
- 2002 Consultancy for Health and Population Department: External research expert for malaria in Triennial Review of Health and Population Department Funded Knowledge Programmes of the London School for Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in the UK.
- 2002 Coordination and organisation of the International course on "Strategies for the control of malaria: New challenges", organised by the Fundació Clínic, in Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2003 Consultancy for Disease Control Priority Project (DCPP) of the

Fogarty International Center, the World Health Organization, and the World Bank: Background paper on health-seeking behaviour.

Lectures

- 1999 Lecturer in the course on “Mediums and shamans”
Catalan Institute of Anthropology (ICA), Barcelona, Spain.
- 2000 Lecturer in the course on “Interculturality”, University Hospital of Girona Doctor Josep Trueta (Hospital Universitari de Girona Doctor Josep Trueta), Girona, Spain.
- 2001 to 2005 Lecturer in the Master's course in Public Health
Hospital Clínic in Barcelona
- 2002 Lecturer in the International Course on "Strategies for the control of malaria: New challenges"
Maputo, Mozambique.
- 2002 to 2005 Lecturer in the Master's course in Public Health
University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Workshop attendances (selection)

- 2006 The UBS Optimus Foundation BEST practices workshop on Fundraising (organiser and presenter)
- 2005 The UBS Philanthropy Forum, Wolfsberg, Switzerland
- 2003 Capacity Strengthening and Management Reform Workshop, July 2003 in South Africa. Disease Control Priorities Project.
- 2001 Research workshop on people and malaria medicines: use of antimalarials in the home. August 2001. Makerere Institute of Social Research and Danish Bilharziosis Laboratory.
- 1998 Workshop on people and medicines in East Africa, Mbale, Uganda. Represented by Joan Muela Ribera. Makerere Institute of Social Research and Danish Bilharziosis Laboratory.
- 1998 National workshop on Ethnography of malaria in Surat District. Centre for Social Studies, Surat, India.

Language skills: (increasing competence from 1 to 5)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
German (mother tongue)	5	5	5
English	5	5	4
Spanish	5	5	4
French	4	4	3
Kiswahili	2	3	2
Chinese	Basic knowledge		

Publications

Muela Ribera, J. and **Hausmann-Muela, S.** (2008) “Malaria and other penuries: Health and gender inequalities in Tanzania” (El paludismo y otras penurias: Salud y desigualdades de género en Tanzania). *Quaderns de l’ICA* (accepted for publication).

Peeters, K., Um Boock, A., **Hausmann-Muela, S.**, Peeters, H., Toomer, E. & Muela Ribera, J. (2008) “It is me who endures but my family that suffers”: Social isolation as a consequence of the household cost burden of Buruli ulcer. *PLoS of Neglected Tropical Diseases* **2**(10):e321. Doi:10.1371/journal.pntd.0000321

Hausmann-Muela, S., Muela Ribera, J., Toomer, E., and Peeters Grietens, K. (2008) Cautioning against the 'STIGMA pitfall' in neglected tropical diseases. Reflection paper, www.pass-international.org

Muela Ribera, J., **Hausmann-Muela, S.**, Toomer, E., and Peeters Grietens, K. (2008) *Is the use of interpreters in medical consultations justified? – A critical review of the literature.* PASS International and COFETIS-Fosovet, Belgium, www.pass-international.org

Muela Ribera, J., **Hausmann-Muela S.**, D'Alessandro, U., and Peeters Grietens, K. (2007) Malaria in pregnancy: What can the social sciences contribute? *PLoS Med* **4**(4): e92.

Hausmann Muela, S. and Muela Ribera, J.(2003) Recipe knowledge: a tool for understanding some apparently irrational behaviour. *Anthropology & Medicine* **10**(1): 87-105.

Serra-Sutton, V., **Hausmann, S.** and Bertomeu, N. (2003) Experiences of research and health policy related to immigration to European countries: The case of Netherlands, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Agency of Evaluation of Technologies and Medical Research (Agència d'Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerces Mèdiques), Barcelona, Spain.

Hausmann Muela, S., Muela Ribera, J. and Nyamongo, I. (2003) Health-seeking behaviour and the health system response. Background paper for the Disease Control Priority Project. www.dcpp.org

Muela Ribera, J. and **Hausmann-Muela, S.** (2002) Traditional medicine in WHO progrms. In: Opening trenches in the land. Basic and applied research en la UAB. Homage to Ramón Valdés. González Echevarría, A. & Molina, J.L. (Coordinators), Publications of Cultural Anthropology, Autonomous University of Barcelona. (La medicina tradicional en los programas de la OMS. In: *Abriendo surcos en la tierra. Investigación básica y aplicada en la UAB.* Homenaje a Ramón Valdés, González Echevarría, A. & Molina, J.L. (Coord.), Publicacions d'Antropologia Cultural, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.)

Hausmann Muela, S., Muela Ribera, J., Mushi, A.K. & Tanner, M. (2002) Medical syncretism with reference to malaria in a Tanzanian community. *Social Science and Medicine*, **55**:403-413.

Hausmann Muela, S. (2001) *Training community mothers to administer antimalarials in Mozambique: their potential and challenges.* Consultancy report for the project on Malaria control in Southern Mozambique: a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of community mothers in the prevention of mortality in children under five, Research Centre Manhiça (Centre do Investigaçao da Manhiça) (CISM), Manhiça, Moçambique and Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain.

Hausmann Muela, S., Mushi, A.K. & Muela Ribera, J. (2000) Cost and affordability of traditional and government health services in Tanzania: policy implications of a paradox. *Health Policy and Planning*, **15** (3), 296-302.

Hausmann Muela, S. (2000) Community understanding of malaria, and treatment-seeking behaviour, in a holoendemic area of south eastern Tanzania. Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel, PhD Thesis.

Hausmann Muela, S. & Muela Ribera, J. (2000) Illness naming and home treatment practices for malaria - an example from Tanzania. In: Geissler, W. & Meinert, L. (eds.) *Proceedings of a workshop on "People and Medicines in East Africa" held in November 1998 in Mbale, Uganda,* Danish Bilharziasis Laboratory (dbl), Copenhagen

Hausmann Muela, S., Muela Ribera, J. & Tanner, M. (1998) Fake malaria and hidden parasites - the ambiguity of malaria. *Anthropology & Medicine*, **5** (1), 45-61.

Mujinja Ph., Mushi A. & **Hausmann, S.** (1997) *Cost-Sharing impact analysis for St. Francis Designated District Hospital,* Health and Social Management Ltd., Dar-es-Salaam.