

# **Rebecca Heidkamp**

**Web Bio**

## **Information**

### **Biography**

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#### **Biographical Statement**

Rebecca holds a PhD in Nutritional Sciences from Cornell University (2011) and a BS in Biology from Wheaton College, IL (2000). Prior to joining Cornell, Rebecca worked in the international NGO sector with maternal-child health and HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Rebecca's research focuses on understanding nutritional determinants of maternal child health and development of intervention strategies in under-resourced contexts.

### **Professional**

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#### **Current Professional Activities**

Member, American Society for Nutrition

Member, Cornell University Global Health Program Advisory Committee

Ad hoc reviewer: Journal of Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition

### **Research**

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#### **Current Research Activities**

The goal of my research is to improve the health and wellbeing of mothers and children from under-resourced communities through nutrition policies and programs. My current research uses quantitative and qualitative epidemiologic and social research methods to investigate questions in three focus areas:

Development and scale-up of community-based nutrition intervention models by the public sector in Haiti

## Integration of nutrition care and support into HIV clinical care in urban Haiti

Assessment of dietary intake in infants and young children in low resource environments

### **Extension**

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### **Education**

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PhD, 2011 - Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca NY  
BS, 2000 - Biology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

### **Courses**

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#### **Courses Taught**

NS 4630 Global Health and Policy Issues in Tanzania

### **Websites**

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### **Administration**

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### **Publications**

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#### **Selected Publications**

Heidkamp, R, Stoltzfus, R, Fitzgerald, D, Pape, J. Growth in late infancy among HIV-exposed children in urban Haiti is associated with participation in a clinic-based infant feeding support intervention *J Nutr*, in press.

Stoltzfus RJ, Heidkamp RA, Kenkel D, Habicht JP. Iron supplementation of young children: learning from the new evidence. *Food Nutr Bull*. 2007 Dec;28(4 Suppl):S572-84

