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RESEARCH AREAS & INTERESTS

Cultural anthropology, anthropology of law, political economy, class, labor, technology, gender, race, migration, West Africa, and the United States.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Anthropology
Dissertation: *A 'New Day' for Domestic Workers? Multicultural New York City Care Workers' Labor & Activism amid the Introduction of Labor Law*
Committee – Micaela di Leonardo, Anthropology, Northwestern University, Chair
Jane Collins, Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Robert Launay, Anthropology, Northwestern University
D. Soyini Madison, Performance Studies, Northwestern University
Shalini Shankar, Anthropology, Northwestern University
Evanston, IL
March 2015

New York University
M.A. Draper Program in Humanities and Social Thought
New York, NY
May 2007

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A. Interdisciplinary Program in Cultural Studies
Chapel Hill, NC
May 2002

EXTERNAL AWARDS

2014 - Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Humanities Without Walls (HWW) 'Global Midwest' Initiative and Northwestern University Alice Kaplan Humanities Institute Seed Grant with PIs Micaela di Leonardo and D. Soyini Madison
2014 - Working-Class Studies Association Young Scholars & Activists Initiative Award
2010 - Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Award
2010 - Foreign Language Area Studies Award (declined)

COMPETITIVE GRANTS & AWARDS

2012 - John Hunwick Research Award, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University
2011, 2012 - Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
2011 - Morris Goodman Award, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University

- 2009 - Humanities and Social Sciences Information Technology Grant, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University
2006 - Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Tuition Scholarship, New York University
2003 - School of Industrial & Labor Relations Summer Research Scholarship, Cornell University

INTERNAL AWARDS

- 2012, 2014 - Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
2012, 2014 - The Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
2010 - Summer Language Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
2010 - The Graduate Research Award, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
2009 - Hans E. Panofsky Graduate Research Award, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University
2008 - LeCron Foster & Friends of Anthropology Research Grant, Northwestern University
2007 - The Graduate School Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Imperial Legacies and Neoliberal Realities: Domestic Worker Organizing in Postcolonial New York City.” *Colonization and Domestic Service: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. Victoria Haskins and Claire Lowrie. Routledge USA, Routledge International Studies of Women and Place Series, December 2014.

“My Professon Chose Me’: Domestic Workers In New York City.” *North American Dialogue*.

“What We Mean When We Say ‘Care’: Caregivers’ Ethnolinguistic Evaluations of Bathing, Dressing, and Toileting.” *Medical Anthropology*.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“Formalizing Domestic Work: Radical Directions and Bureaucratic Frictions Following the New York Domestic Worker Bill of Rights.” Society for the Anthropology of North America Meeting. April 18, 2015.

“Producing Care and Performing Difference: Affect and Addressivity in New York City’s Multicultural Domestic Worker Movement.” American Anthropological Association Meeting, December 4, 2014.

Chair/Organizer, Approaching Affect: Ethnolinguistic Knowledge and the Constitution of Race, Ethnicity, and Nation Panel, with Professor Asif Agha as discussant, Society for Linguistic Anthropology Program of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, December 4, 2014.

“On Waiting for the Bus: Commutes and Community among New York Domestic Workers.” How Class Works Conference, State University of New York-Stony Brook, June 5, 2014.

“‘What Does It Mean to Build a Care Economy?’ Evaluating Affect in the New York City Domestic Worker Movement.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, May 8, 2014.

“‘And the Four Children Haven't Been Mentioned Yet’: Isolated Worksites and Gendered Judgments.” Anthropology Department Prospective Student Colloquium, Invited Cultural/Linguistic Subfield Paper, Northwestern University, February 28, 2014.

“‘I Knew She Was Lying’: DSK, New York City’s Domestic Worker Movement, ‘Bad Papers’ and ‘Good Africans.’” American Anthropological Association Meeting, November 23, 2013.

Organizer, Culture and Political Economy in the Changing American Public Sphere Panel, with Professor Micaela di Leonardo as discussant, Society for the Anthropology of North America Program of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, November 23, 2013.

“A New Day: Domestic Worker Organizing in New York City.” Guest lecture, Anthropology of Gender Graduate Seminar, Northwestern University, May 8, 2013.

“Astou: Gendered Obstacles and Opportunity in Transnational Ethnographic Research.” Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, January 31, 2013.

“‘Maids’ and Moral Authority: The Domestic Worker Movement in Postcolonial New York City.” Domestic Service and Colonization Symposium, University of New Castle, New Castle, NSW, Australia, July 16, 2012.

“From Hair Braiding to Home Healthcare: West African Women’s Intimate Labor in New York City.” How Class Works Conference, State University of New York-Stony Brook, June 8, 2012.

Invited Discussant, The Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Post-Racial Turn Workshop Series, Northwestern University, February-May 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Understanding the Social Impact of Social Media and Humanitarian Technology, Anthropology 390 and Information Sciences 395, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, Fall 2014, Summer 2015.

Instructor, Global Cultures, Global Inequalities, Anthropology 212, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, Spring 2014.

Instructor, Culture & Society, Anthropology 211, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, Spring 2013.

Instructor, The Anthropology of Domestic Work: Gender, Race, Class, and Migration in the Contemporary U.S., Northwestern University and Evanston Township High School Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program, Winter 2013.

Program Participant, Graduate Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, 2012-2013.

Teaching Assistant, Global Cultures, Global Inequalities, Anthropology 212, Northwestern University, Spring 2010.

Mentor, Women in Leadership Program, Northwestern University, 2009-2011.

Teaching Assistant, Culture & Society, Anthropology 211, Northwestern University, Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant, Human Origins, Anthropology 213, Northwestern University, Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistant, Linguistic Anthropology, Anthropology 215, Northwestern University, Winter 2009, Winter 2010.

Graduate Mentor/Adviser, International Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2008-2009.

Teaching Assistant, Contemporary African Worlds, Anthropology 255, Northwestern University, Fall 2008.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Organizer, Mellon Humanities Without Walls (HWW) 'Global Midwest' Initiative's Global Work and Global Working-Class Community in the Midwest Symposium, September 26-27, 2014.

Research Assistant, American Anthropological Association Public Education Initiative on Migration and Displacement, 2013-2014.

Graduate Coordinator, Anthropology Colloquium Series, Northwestern University, Fall 2013.

Graduate Affiliate, Buffet Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, 2012-2015.

Member, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA), 2012- present.

Member, Society for the Anthropology of Work (SAW), 2012- present.

Member, Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA), 2012- present.

Member, Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA), 2012-present.

Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA), 2012-present.

Representative, Graduate Leadership Council, Northwestern University, 2009-2010.

Executive Board, Queer Pride Graduate Association, Northwestern University, 2008-2010.

Graduate Representative, Anthropology Department, Northwestern University, 2008-2009.

Special Events Chair, Queertopia: An Academic Festival, Northwestern University, 2008-2009.

Social Chair, Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, 2008-2009.

President, Draper Student Organization, New York University, 2005-2007.

Representative, Graduate Student Council, New York University, 2005-2007.

Selection Committee, *Anamesa Graduate Journal*, New York University, 2006.

LANGUAGES

French Proficiency, Elementary Wolof, Elementary Bambara