

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Florida
- 2008 M.A., Anthropology, University of Florida
- 2004 B.A., Anthropology, University of Tennessee

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Postdoctoral Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee
- 2018-2021 Teaching Assistant Professor, East Carolina University
- 2016-2018 Adjunct Instructor, University of New England
- 2014-2016 Adjunct Instructor, Southern New Hampshire University
- 2010-2011 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Florida
- 2006-2009 Graduate Research Associate, University of Florida

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Recipient of Rosina Chia Award for Teaching Excellence, Global Partners in Education
- 2020 Finalist for Rosina Chia Award for Teaching Excellence, Global Partners in Education
- 2020 Honored Instructor Award, East Carolina University
- 2019 Honored Instructor Award, East Carolina University
- 2019 Women and Gender Office Mentorship Award, East Carolina University
- 2019 Health Sciences Sexual & Gender Diversity Committee Travel Award, East Carolina University
- 2013 University of Florida Graduate School Travel Award
- 2012 O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 2011 Student Endowed Award, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2011 Innovation through Institutional Integration Teaching Award, Innovation through Institutional Integration Program, University of Florida
- 2009 Paul and Polly Doughty Research Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Caribbean Cultures and Societies, University of Tennessee
- 2021 Race and Racism, University of Tennessee
- 2021 Anthropological Theory, East Carolina University
- 2019-21 Sexual Behavior in Anthropological Perspective, East Carolina University
- 2018- Global Understanding, East Carolina University
- 2018- Introduction to Anthropology, East Carolina University
- 2017 Special Topics: Anthropology of Gender, University of New England

- 2016-18 Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of New England  
2016 Sociology of Aging, University of New England  
2016 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of New England  
2016 Native History and Culture, Southern New Hampshire University  
2015 Introduction to Online Learning, Southern New Hampshire University  
2014-16 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Southern New Hampshire University  
2011 Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective, Department of Anthropology University of Florida  
2011 Sexuality and the State, Department of Anthropology University of Florida  
2010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Florida  
2010 Introduction to North American Indians, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Florida

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Completed doctoral dissertation research entitled “No Solace in the Glass Closet: Homophobia and Sexual Citizenship in Jamaica” with human rights and lesbian/gay organizations in Kingston, Jamaica.
- 2009 Six-week feasibility study for dissertation research entitled: “Anti-homosexual nationalism and politics of exclusion against non-normative sexualities in Jamaica.” Conducted interviews at human rights and lesbian/gay organizations in Kingston, Jamaica.
- 2006 USAID internship in Montego, Bay, Jamaica for one month to conduct baseline research on “Improved governance and citizen security.” Worked as a part of a collaborative team of University of the West Indies, University of Florida, and Virginia Tech students to conduct interviews and focus groups.

### PUBLICATIONS

- n.d. *Queer Perseverance: The Rise of LGBTQ Human Rights Activism in Jamaica.* (under advance contract with University of Alabama Press; manuscript submission to reviewers May 2022)
- 2021 Grace-McCaskey, C.A., M. Ramos, A. Sjostrom, S. Page. “Combining social network analysis and ethnography to better understand fishers’ organization and promote sustainable small-scale fisheries in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands.” Manuscript submitted to *Global Environmental Change* June 25, 2021.
- 2015 Talking Race, Identity, and Politics: Reflections on Obama from Latin America and the Caribbean: “Your president is not Black!” *Transforming Anthropology*. Vol. 23, Number 2, pp. 79–89, ISSN 1051-0559, electronic ISSN 1548-7466 Special Issue October 2015

### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS and POSTERS

- 2021 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Virtual Meeting March 22-27 “In a Compromised Position: Incomplete Jamaican LGBTQ Citizenship as Push Factor for Sexual Migration and Transnationalizing Queer Identities Somewhere over the Rainbow.”

- 2019 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Portland, OR March 19-23. "LGBTQ Sea Change: Is the Rainbow Wave about to Wash over Jamaica?" Session chair: "Gender Issues and Activism" panel
- 2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA November 15-18. "Sex Change! How India's LGBTQ Rights Victory may Ignite Reform in Jamaica." Sole authored poster in Late Breaking Gallery Session
- 2012 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland March 27-31. "Boundary Crossings and Reclaiming Public Space: Transgressing Homophobic Zones of Exclusion" Sole-authored paper in session entitled "Protest and Public Space."
- 2011 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec November 15-20. "Time is of the essence: temporalities of sexual identity and human rights activism in Jamaica." Sole-authored paper in session entitled "Sexuality, Gender, Nation and Citizenship."
- 2011 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, March 29-April 2. "Human rights and sexual citizenship in Jamaica: making the hidden practices of homophobia, anti-homosexual nationalism and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) citizens visible beyond the academy." Sole authored paper in session entitled "Sex and Violence in a Contemporary Society."