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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Assistant Professor
- 2014-2015 **Indiana University**, Bloomington, Indiana
Center for Law, Society, and Culture
Maurer School of Law
Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island
Ph.D. in Anthropology
Sheltered Lives: God, Sex, and Mobility in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking Programs
Daniel Jordan Smith (chair), Kay B. Warren, and Catherine Lutz
- 2009 **Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island
M.A. in Anthropology
'Image is Everything': Transnational Governance and the Nigerian Reputation
Daniel Jordan Smith (chair), Kay B. Warren, and Catherine Lutz
- 2007 **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana
B.A., *magna cum laude*, with double major in Anthropology and International Peace Studies
and minor in the Arts & Letters Honors Program
Identity in Refuge: The Individual Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Ireland
Susan B. Blum
- 2005-2006 **Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland
Visiting Student, Departments of Sociology and Politics

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2013 **AFA Dissertation Award (declined)**
"Sheltered Lives: God, Sex and Mobility in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking Programs,"
Association for Feminist Anthropology
- 2013 **APLA Graduate Student Paper Prize**
"God Rescued You: Divine Intervention & Sovereign Power in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking
Programs," Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
- 2013 **Watson Smith Award for Best Student Research Paper**
"God Rescued You: Divine Intervention & Sovereign Power in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking
Programs," Department of Anthropology, Brown University

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 **Faculty Fellowship**
Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- 2015 **Engaged Anthropology Grant**
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2015 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**
West African Research Association
- 2013 **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship**
American Council of Learned Societies
- 2013 **International Affairs Travel Fund Grant**
Office of International Affairs, Brown University
- 2011 **Writing Fellowship**
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2010 **NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant**
Programs in Cultural Anthropology and Law & Social Sciences, National Science Foundation
- 2010 **SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship**
Social Science Research Council
- 2010 **Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2009 **Graduate Program in Development Summer Fellowship**
Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
- 2008, 2009 **Travel and Research Grant**
Population Studies Training Center, Brown University
- 2008, 2009 **Summer Fellowship**
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2008, 2009 **Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**
Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University
- 2007-2013 **Doctoral Fellowship**
Graduate School, Brown University

PUBLICATIONS

- Under Revision **Governing with God: Religion and Statecraft in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking Programs**
Preliminarily accepted for publication in the *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*
as a part of the APLA graduate student paper prize

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 **Returning to What? Life after Trafficking in Nigeria**
Joint Practical Cooperation Workshop on Nigeria and Trafficking in Human Beings,
European Asylum Support Office, Valetta, Malta
- 2015 **De/Mobilizing Women: Sexuality, Mobility, and Migration in Nigeria**
African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

- 2015 **The Birth of the Shelter: Criminalization and Culpability in Nigeria's Trafficking Law**
Center for Law, Society, and Culture, Michael Maurer School of Law, Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana
- 2014 **Risky Moves: Gender, Migration, and Vulnerability in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking
Programs**
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and the Kansas Africa Studies
Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2013 **God Rescued You: Divine Intervention & Sovereign Power in Nigeria's Counter-
Trafficking Programs**
Program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Yale University, New Haven,
Connecticut

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2015 **Women, Vulnerability, and Human Trafficking Policy**
Conference at Nigerian Institute for International Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2013 **Scenes of Sovereignty**
Panel at Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2015 **De/Mobilizing Women: Sexuality, Mobility, and Migration in Nigeria**
Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, San Diego, California
- 2014 **De/Mobilizing Women: Sexuality, Mobility, and Migration in Nigeria**
Gendered Structural Violence of Sex Trafficking and Sex Work, Annual Meeting of the
American Anthropological Association, Washington, District of Columbia
- 2014 **De/Mobilizing Women: Sexuality, Mobility, and Migration in Nigeria**
Decolonizing Gender: Nigerian Cases, Mid-Atlantic Alliance for African Studies, University of
Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2013 **God Rescued You: Divine Intervention & Sovereign Power in Nigeria's Counter-
Trafficking Programs**
Scenes of Sovereignty, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association,
Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 **God Rescued You: Divine Intervention and Sovereign Power in Nigeria's Counter-
Trafficking Programs**
Leadership and Governance in Africa, Obafemi Awolowo Institute of Government and Public
Policy, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2012 **Reforming Migrant Women: The Specter of Prostitution in Nigeria's Counter-
Trafficking Programs**
Queering Borders: Sexuality, Migration, and Citizenship, American Anthropological
Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 2012 **Risky Moves: Human Trafficking Victims Debate and Defend Leaving Nigeria**
WBCA Demographic Research Group Annual Colloquia, University of Witwatersrand,
Johannesburg, South Africa

- 2011 **Making Migrants Into Victims: Counter-Trafficking Programs and Migration Management In Nigeria**
“The Politics of Legal Representation: Ethnographic Perspectives,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- 2011 **Wanting to be Trafficked? Counter-Trafficking Programs amid a Culture of Exile**
Cultures of Exile: African Globalities in the Age of Transnationalism, University of Kansas
- 2009 **‘Image is Everything’: Transnational Governance and the Management of the Reputation of Nigeria**
“Interdependency and the Transnational Making of Truth,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **Feminist Research Methods**, Instructor
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2015 **Gender, Culture, and Migration**, Instructor
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2013 **Ethnographies of Global Connection**, Instructor
Department of Anthropology and Program in International Relations, Brown University
- 2012 **Anthropology & Global Social Problems**, Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology and Program in International Relations, Brown University
- 2009 **Human Trafficking, Transnationalism & the Law**, Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2009 **Africa in Transnational Perspective**, Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2008 **War & Society**, Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology and Program in International Relations, Brown University
- 2008-2010 **Reflective Teaching Certificate Series**, Trainee
Sheridan Center for Teaching & Learning, Brown University

SERVICE

- 2015 **Undergraduate Research Awards**, Review Committee
Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas
- 2015 **Race Dialogues on Race and Culture**, Invited Panelist
Lawrence Public Library, the Langston Hughes Center, the Kansas African Studies Center and the Department of African & African-American Studies
- 2015 **Undergraduate Studies Committee**, Member
Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2014 **Mandela Washington Fellowship**, Reading Committee
Pres. Barack Obama Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI)
- 2013 **Field Methods Workshop**, Co-Organizer
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2009-2010 **Graduate Student Committee**, Departmental Representative
Population Studies Training Center, Brown University

- 2010 **Non-Academic Careers Workshop**, Co-Organizer
Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University
- 2008-2009 **Graduate Student Council**, Department Representative
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2009 **Louise Lamphere Visiting Professor Search**, Graduate Student Liason
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 2008-2009 **Faculty Meetings**, Graduate Student Representative
Department of Anthropology, Brown University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2006-present **American Anthropological Association**
- 2008-present **Association for Political and Legal Anthropology**
- 2013-present **Association for Feminist Anthropology**
- 2014-present **Law and Society Association**

REFERENCES

Daniel Jordan Smith (dissertation chair)
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