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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Assistant Professor
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017-present)
- 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*
Identity in Refuge: The Individual Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Ireland
Susan B. Blum
- 2006 Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
Visiting Student, Departments of Sociology and Politics

PUBLICATIONS

- In Contract *Discipline & Desire: Unmaking Migrants in Nigeria's Anti-Trafficking Campaigns*
Book Manuscript with Police/Worlds Series, Cornell University Press
- In Progress Tracing Trafficking: How Feminist Methods Challenge Dominant Narratives of Violence
Article proposal accepted for Special Issue on Violence from *Sources*
- In Progress Immoral Moves: Sex, Mobility, and State Abduction in Nigeria
Article in preparation for *Journal of Modern African Studies*
- June 2019 Commentary on 'Collaborating with the Radical Right: Scholar-Informant Solidarity and the Case for Immoral Anthropology' by Benjamin Teitelbaum
Cultural Anthropology 60 (3)

Fall 2017 Governing with God: Religion, Resistance, and the State in Nigeria's Counter-Trafficking Programs
Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR) 40 (2)

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

EXTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Fulbright Scholar Award - Nigeria (*declined due to COVID-19*)
U.S. Department of State

2018 Visiting Fellowship (*not funded*)
British Academy

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

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

INTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Associate Dean's Award for Research in the Arts and Humanities
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2019 Collaborative Seed Grant
Institute for Research in the Digital Humanities

2019 Vice Chancellor for Research Book Publication Award
Hall Center for the Humanities

2019 Faculty Foreign Travel Grant
Kansas African Studies Center

2019 Research Excellence Initiative (Conference/Meeting Fund)
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- 2018 Faculty General Research Fund
Center for Research, University of Kansas
- 2017 New Faculty General Research Fund
Center for Research, University of Kansas
- 2016 Faculty Fellowship
Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas
- 2013 International Affairs Travel Fund Grant
Office of International Affairs, Brown University
- 2011 Writing Fellowship
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
- 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

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2018 Beyond Discourse: Critical and Empirical Research on Human Trafficking
Two-day international conference hosted at the University of Kansas
- 2015 Women, Vulnerability, and Human Trafficking Policy
Workshop at Nigerian Institute for International Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2013 Scenes of Sovereignty
Panel at Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Risky Moves: Implicit Morality of High-Risk Migration and Human Trafficking in Nigeria
Department of Law and Society, Drake University
- 2016 Reforming Rehabilitation: Insights from a Human Trafficking Shelter in Nigeria
Human Trafficking Center, Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
- 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 The Moral Aims of Return and Rehabilitation
Temporalities of Rehabilitation
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology
Society, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 Im/moral Mobility: Sexual Stigma of Urban Women in Nigeria
Love in the City: Marriage, Romance, and Divorce in African Urban Sites
4th Annual Lagos Studies Association Meeting
University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2019 Risk and Reward: Demoralizing Women's Migration
Beyond Discourse: Critical and Empirical Research on Human Trafficking
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 2017 She Protests Too Much: Justifying Rehabilitation Against Resistance
Moving Beyond Paternalism: Supplicants, Saviors and the Politics of Anti-Slavery and
Anti-Trafficking in Africa
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2017 Allocating Empowerment in Nigeria's Anti-Trafficking Campaigns (in abstentia)
Deserving Dreamers, Do-Gooders, Delinquents, and Drop-Outs: Understanding
Immigrant Youth Narratives of Self and Citizenship
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Risky Moves: Debating Risk and Security in a Nigerian Shelter for Trafficked Women
Anthropology of Things Going Wrong: Uncertainty, Risk, and the Generative Forces of
Accident
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 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, DC
- 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 Consortium 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, Lawrence, 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

- 2019- Sex and Power (First Year Seminar)
University Honors Program, University of Kansas
- 2017- Feminist Methodologies (Graduate), Instructor
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017- Introduction to WGSS (Online), Instructor
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2016- Global Feminisms, Instructor
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2015- Research Methods in WGSS (Undergraduate), 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
- 2008-2010 Reflective Teaching Certificate Series, Trainee
Sheridan Center for Teaching & Learning, Brown University

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Pere DeRoy, Co-Advisor
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 An Sasala, Pre-doctoral Committee
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 Marcy Quiason, Pre-doctoral Committee
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 Mariah Crystal, Pre-doctoral Committee
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2018 Emma Piazza, Undergraduate Research Award Supervisor
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 Skylar Lucas, Undergraduate Research Mentor
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 Sarah Polo, Graduate School Representative
Department of English, University of Kansas
- 2017 Matthew Kay, Graduate School Representative
Department of Communications, University of Kansas
- 2017 Rachel Denney, Comprehensive Exam Committee
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2016-2017 Group Advising Series, Co-Director with Hannah Britton
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 2016 Valerie Kutchko, Undergraduate Honors Committee
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018- Faculty Research & Travel Award, Reviewer
Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas
- 2017- Fulbright Faculty Committee, Member
Office of International Programs, University of Kansas
- 2017- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Working Group, Member
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 Research in the Curriculum Working Group, Participant
Center for Undergraduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 Gender Seminar, Co-Director
Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas
- 2016-2018 CUR External Advisory Board, Member
Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas
- 2016- KASC Executive Committee, Elected Member
Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas
- 2016- CLAS Mentor Program, Faculty Mentor
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas

- 2016 Emerging Scholars Program, Mentor
Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas
- 2016 Graduate Summer Research Awards, Review Committee
Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas
- 2015- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member
Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
- 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

COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

African and African American Studies, University of Kansas
Anthropology, University of Kansas
Global and International Studies, University of Kansas

REVIEWER

Affilia
Journal of Women and Social Work

Journal of Linguistic Anthropology
Journal for the Society for Linguistic Anthropology

Routledge
Academic Press

National Science Foundation
Anthropology Section

Critical Research on Religion
SAGE Journal

City and Society
Journal for the Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology

Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Journal of the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

Journal of Global Slavery
Brill Publishing House

Mandela Washington Fellowship
Pres. Barack Obama Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

Association for Feminist Anthropology

REFERENCES

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