

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**LANGUAGES:** Spanish, French, Hausa

**EDUCATION:**

➤ PHD, HIGH HONOUR'S, CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

*Space, history and power - stories of spatial and social change in the palace of Kano, northern Nigeria, 1500-1990.* Based on two years of fieldwork. Explores the inter-relatedness of political and socio-spatial relations over a 500-year period in a monumental West African palace.

➤ MSc, GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, MCGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA

*The geology and petrochemistry of the Sisson Brook W-Cu-Mo deposit, central New Brunswick.* First integrative study of petrographic, microstructural, fluid inclusion and geochemical data to provide a history of ore deposition in northeast Appalachia.

➤ BSc, SPECIAL HONORS, GEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

*Vein growth and emplacement in Conanicut Island, a multi-phase deformed area in Rhode Island.* Analyzed the interrelationship of macrostructural events and microstructural rock fabrics.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2013-14: Fellow, DePaul University Humanities Center

2006-present: Full Professor, DePaul University, International Studies Program

1999-2010: Fellow, Northwestern University, Program of African Studies

2002-2006: Associate Professor, DePaul University, International Studies Program

1995 to 2002: Assistant Professor, DePaul University, International Studies Program

1994-95: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

1992-94: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Kentucky

1991: Faculty Lecturer, Geographical Information Systems, McGill University, Department of Geography

**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

Books:

forthcoming. *Pet-i-filia*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

2005. *Concubines and Power: Five Hundred Years in a Northern Nigerian Palace*. Minneapolis:

University of Minnesota Press. [Winner of the African Studies Association's annual Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize, 2005.](#)

1998 (co-edited with Steve Pile). *Places through the Body*. London: Routledge.

1997 (co-edited with John Paul Jones and Susan Roberts) *Thresholds in Feminist Geography*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield.

Refereed journal articles

forthcoming. The machine-phallus and the geopolitical economy of masculinity and race. Special issue on **Category/Gender**, *Psychoanalytic Inquiry* 35(8). Susan McNamara (ed).

2011. 'Race' and the Bio(necro)polis. *Antipode: a Radical Journal of Geography* 43(5):1457-1464.

2011. (with Mike McIntyre). Bio(necro)polis: Marx, surplus populations, and the spatial dialectics of 'race.' *Antipode: a Radical Journal of Geography*. 43(5): 1465-1488.

2011. Liminality, physicality, difference. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 29: 565-566.

2008. III. Secrets, reflexivity, and geographies of refusal. *Feminism & Psychology* 18(3): 395-400.

2007. "Concerning masochism": Fanon and the de-centering of whiteness. Special section for "Author Meets Critics" responses to Heather Merrill's work, *An alliance of whiteness* (2006). *Gender, Place and Culture* 14(6): 754-757.

2006. Loving...whatever: alienation, neoliberalism and pet-love in the twenty-first century.

- ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 5(2): 300-327.
2006. Critical pet studies? *Antipode* 38(5): 894-906.
2005. Representing possibilities: the DuSable Museum meets the Kano palace. *Cultural Geographies* 12:89-101.
2003. African modernity and The Short Century: A Symposium. *Antipode* 35(2): 385-387.
2003. Oedipalizing geopolitics. *Political Geography* 8(2): 190-196.
2002. Prologue: Crosscurrents; Guest Editor's Opening Remarks. *Antipode* 34(5):835-844.
2002. Queer Patriarchies, Queer Racisms, International. Special Issue of *Antipode* 34(5): 874-909.
- 2001 Nodal thinking. *Historical Geography* 29:74-76.
- 2001 Climbing scale and place: Geological musings and social geographical methods. *The Geographical Review*. Special Volume on Field Methods in Geography 91(1-2): 185-191.
- 2000 Resisting corporate multiculturalism. *Professional Geographer* Focus section, "Women in the twenty-first century." 52(4):722-737.
- 2000 Mapping the "unconscious": Racism and the oedipal family. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 90(2):215-255.
- 1999 Staging a journey. Solicited commentary for *Professional Geographer* 51(3): 460-465.
- 1999 'Sex,' 'race' and multiculturalism: critical consumption and the politics of course evaluations. Special Issue of the *Journal of Geographic Education*, 23(1): 102-115.
- 1998 Unsexy geographies. *Gender, Place and Culture: An International Journal of Feminist Geography* 5(2): 191-206.
- 1996 (with Virginia Blum). Where's the difference?: The heterosexualization of alterity in Henri Lefebvre and Jacques Lacan. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 14:559-580.
- 1996 Islam, gender, and slavery in West Africa circa 1500: A spatial archaeology of the Kano palace, Northern Nigeria. *Annals of the AAG* 86: 44-77.
- 1994 Opening remarks to 'Women in the Field.' *Professional Geographer* 46:54-66.
- 1994 The impact of British imperialism on the landscape of female slavery in the Kano palace, Northern Nigeria, 1903-90. *Africa* 64:34-74.
- 1994 (with Mabel Wilson) Lawful transgressions: This is the house that Jackie built... *Assemblage* 24: 48-56, MIT Press. (see "Grants").
- 1993 Engendering 'space': State formation and the restructuring of the Kano palace following the Islamic holy war in Northern Nigeria, 1807-1903. *Historical Geography* 23: 62-75.
- 1991 (with A.E. Williams-Jones). The role of water-rock interaction and fluid evolution in forming the porphyry-related Sisson Brook W-Cu-Mo deposit, New Brunswick. *Economic Geology* 86: 302-317.

#### Chapters in books:

2015. Pit Bulls, slavery, and whiteness in the mid- to late- nineteenth century US: Geographical trajectories; primary sources. In Katy Gillespie and Rosemary-Claire Collard (eds), In *Critical animal geographies*, 127-146. New York: Routledge.
2014. "Race," the imperializing geography of the machine, and psychoanalysis. In *Psychoanalytic Geographies*, 281-301. Edited by Paul Kingsbury and Steve Pile. London: Ashbury.
2008. Women, royalty, and indigo-dyeing in northern Nigeria, circa 1500 to 1807. In *Court Women around the World*, 232-261. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
2006. Puptowns and Wiggly Fields – Chicago and the racialization of pet-love in the twenty-first century. In *Race and Landscape in America*, edited by Rich Schein, 237-251. New York: Taylor and Francis/Routledge.

- 2003 (with Glen Elder and Larry Knopp). Sexuality and space in Geography. In *Geography in the Dawn of the 21st Century.*, edited by Gary Gaile and Cort Willmott, 563-593. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2000 (with Virginia Blum). Jacques Lacan's two-dimensional subjectivity. In *Thinking Space*, edited by Mike Crang and Nigel Thrift, 183-204. London: Routledge.
- 1998 The body as 'place': Reflexivity and fieldwork in Kano, Nigeria. In *Places through the Body*, 93-116. (See Books above)
- 1998 (with Steve Pile). Introduction: Making PlacesBodies. In *Places through the Body* 1-19.
- 1998 (with Steve Pile). EverydayPlacesBodies. In *Places through the Body*, 405-416.
- 1997 (with JP Jones III and Susan Roberts). Introduction. In *Thresholds in Feminist Geography*, xxi-xxxix (see Books above).
1997. (With JP Jones III and Susan Roberts). Crossing Thresholds. In *Thresholds in Feminist Geography*, 393-407.
- 1996 (with Audrey Kobayashi). (Re)corporealizing Vision. In *BodySpace: Destabilizing Geographies of Gender and Sexuality*, edited by Nancy Duncan, 75-97. London: Routledge.

#### Other:

- 2013 Petifilia, national public radio interview. WBEZ Worldview with Jerome McDonnell. October, replayed May 2014.
- 2013 Session organizer of "Fearful empires and geographies of whiteness" for the Fifth Nordic Geographers' Meeting, 11-14 June, Reykjavik.
- 2011 Guest Editor, special double issue of *Antipode: a Radical Journal of Geography*. Bio(necro)polis: Marx, surplus populations, and the spatial dialectics of 'race.'
- 2003 *Disrupting Perceptions: A Photographic History of the Kano Palace*. Gallery catalogue of photographs from my fieldwork in northern Nigeria. DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago. August 4 through November 4.
- 2003 Guest Editor of a Review Symposium in *Antipode* on "The Short Century" South Africa exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art.
- 2002 Guest Editor of a Special Issue of *Antipode*, "Queer Racisms, Queer Patriarchies International"
- 2000 "Sexuality and Geography." Social science encyclopedia entry for Elsevier Science Ltd.
- 1998 "compulsory heterosexuality," "heterosexual matrix," and "beauty myth" Feminist geography dictionary entries for Edward Arnold. Linda McDowell and Joanne Sharp, editors.

#### Book reviews:

2009. *Out of place: interrogating silences in queerness/raciality* (2008) edited by Adi Kuntsman and Esperanza Miyake. York, England: Raw Nerve Books, for *Cultural Geography*
2008. *Islam and colonialism: intellectual responses of Muslims of northern Nigeria to British colonial rule* (2006) by Muhammad S. Umar, for *African Affairs* 107:290-92.
2006. *Geography and gender reconsidered* by Women and Geography Study Group, self-published as a CD-Rom, for *Gender, Place and Culture* 13(1): 89-92.
2005. *Paradoxes of power: the Kano "Mamluks" and male royal slavery in the Sokoto caliphate, 1804-1903* (2004) by Sean Stilwell. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, for *Africa*.
2005. *Companion species: a manifesto* (2003) by Donna Haraway, for *Cultural Geographies* 12(1):118-120.
2004. *Bisexual Spaces* (2003) by Claire Hemmings, for *Progress in Human Geography* (lost by publisher!)
- 2001 *Decentring Sexualities: politics and representations beyond the metropolis* (2000) edited by Richard Phillips, Diane Watt, and David Shuttleton for *Progress in Human Geography*.

- 2000 *The cultural foundations of economic development: urban female entrepreneurship in Ghana* (1997) by E. Chamlee-Wright for *Environment and Planning A* 31:1705-1710.
- 2000 *gender, identity & place: understanding feminist geographies* by Linda McDowell, for *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.
- 1999 *the body in parts - fantasies of corporeality in early modern Europe*, edited, for *Ecumene*.
- 1999 *Feminist Geographies - explorations in diversity and difference*, Edited by the Women in Geography Study Group, for *Progress in Human Geography*.
- 1999 *Archetecture: ecstasies of space, time, and the human body*, by David Krell, for *The Professional Geographer* 51(3): 612-614.
- 1998 *Space, text and gender* (reissued 1997 in paperback) by Henrietta Moore, for *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* 30(3):298-300.
- 1997 Longer version of the book review below for *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 87(2):384-386.
- 1996 *space, time, and perversion: essays on the politics of bodies* by Elizabeth Grosz (1995) for, *L'Esprit Createur* XXXVI(4):105-106.
- 1996 *Women in the age of economic transformation: gender impacts of reforms in post-socialist and developing countries* edited by Nahid Aslanbegui, Steven Pressman, and Gale Summerfield (1994) for *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy*.
- 1996 *Theory in its feminist travels: conversations in U.S. women's movements* by Katie King (1994), for *Gender, Place, and Culture*.
- 1995 *Place and the politics of identity* edited by Michael Keith and Steve Pile (1993), for *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 85(3).
1994. *Maps are territories* by David Turnbull (1993), for the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives/Association des cartotheques et des archives cartographiques du Canada 93:43-44.
1994. *Women and space* (1993) edited by Shirley Ardener for *Gender, Place, and Culture* 1(2):277-279.
1994. *Gendered spaces* by Daphne Spain for *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 84(1).

### **SCHOLARLY PAPERS and PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS:**

- 2014 Into the arms of dolls: falling total fertility rates, Japan's fiscal crisis, and the comforts of the post human. *University of Kentucky, Department of Geography Fall Colloquium Series*, 21 November.
- 2014 Japan, the financial crisis of the 1990s, and the insufficiencies of the maternal. Paper presented at *the Institute of British Geography, London*, 28 August; special sessions--Co-productions of Psychoanalysis and Geography
- 2014 Of dolls and dogs: insecurity, neoliberalism, and new geographies of reproduction. *Lennart Andersson Memorial Lecture*. 23 May. *Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden*. Also presented at the Feminist Geography Conference, University of Omaha, Nebraska, 17 May.
- 2014 Into the arms of dolls: Japan, the 1990s fiscal crisis and the comforts of the posthuman. *Columbia University Chicago, Cultural Studies Colloquium Series*, 13 March.
- 2013 Why dogs fight. *Chicago Humanities Festival*, public lecture, 9 November, UIC Forum.
- 2013 Capitalism, reproduction, and the death drive. *Fifth Nordic Geographers' meeting*, 11-14 June, Reykjavik.
- 2012 Capitalism, anti-natalism, and new geographies of reproduction. *Keynote address, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Critical Geography*, UNC, Chapel Hill. 2 November.
- 2012 Race and the political economy of (recreational) sex work. *Feminist Formations Symposium, Discussant*. 6 September, Tucson.
- 2012 Geographical crises of reproduction and the commodity-dog. *University of Arizona-Tucson*,

- Geography Colloquium*, 7 September, Tucson.
- 2012 Gender shock. Workshop Leader for Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, *American Psychoanalytic Association* annual meeting, Chicago, 14 June.
- 2012 Looking for love: petifilia and regional crises of reproduction. *AAG annual meeting*, New York City
- 2012 Reproductive hazards. *AAG annual meeting*, NYC.
- 2012 US empire-building and the pitbull circa 1820-1950s. *International Studies faculty seminar presentation*, 2 March.
- 2011 Missing bodies: alienation and changing geographies of reproduction. *Keynote address* for the *West Lakes meeting of the Association of American Geographers* (AAG), Chicago.
- 2011 Sex and the bio(necro)polis. Paper given at the *AAG annual meeting*, Seattle.
- 2011 Learning the spatialities that difference makes. Panel presentation given at the *AAG annual meeting*, Seattle.
- 2010 Slings and arrows: narcissism and the racialization of incest. Paper given at the *AAG annual meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Enlightenment epistemologies and the changing territorial aims of race. Paper given at the *AAG annual meeting*, Washington DC.
- 2010 Discussant remarks, Psychoanalysis and Geography paper session, *AAG annual meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 2010 De-industrialization and the fragmenting oedipal. Paper presented at the *American Psychoanalytic Association* annual meeting, 12 June, Washington, DC.
- 2009 The humanizing anatomy of the commodity-dog,” *The Irwin Chair Fund lecture*, Hamilton College, New York, 5 November.
- 2009 (with Glen Elder) Biopower, necropower, and the sovereign (territorial) aims of ‘race,’ *AAG annual meeting*, Las Vegas.
- 2008 Racializing pet-i-filia: geographies of love and labor in contemporary capitalism. University of Minnesota’s, Colloquium speaker for *Emerging geographies of race: a conversation across disciplines*, 1 February.
- 2008 Commodifying pet-i-filia. *DePaul University’s College of LAS faculty lecture series*, 20 November.
- 2007 Concerning masochism, paper presented as part of the “Author Meets Critics” session for Heather Merrill’s (2006), *An alliance of women*, *AAG annual meeting*, San Francisco, 17-21 April.
- 2007 Re-thinking petifilia, paper presented at a session that I organized, bearing the same name, at the *AAG’s annual meeting*, April.
- 2007 Concubines and power. *Newberry Center* and the *Chicago Geographical Society*, January 18.
- 2007 (with Glen Elder) Liberating intimacies, liberating space: ‘race,’ sex, and political economies of gay/not-gay desire. *AAG annual meeting*, April.
- 2007 (with Virginia Blum) “Getting the drive right,” presented at special session on, “Geography and Psychoanalysis,” *AAG annual meeting*, April.
- 2006 “Pet-love and alienation: A response to Donna Haraway.” Invited seminar speaker at *Johns Hopkins University’s Women, Gender & Sexuality Program* and the *Anthropology Department*, April 11.
- 2006 Discussant for the panel, “Race, space, and imperialism: India and Africa,” *AAG annual meeting*, Chicago.
- 2006 Pet-love and alienation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *GeoSpeakers Series*, *Simon Fraser University*, Vancouver, January 12.
- 2005 Disrupting perceptions: a photographic history of the Kano palace, with Sadiya Sanusi, *Northwestern University’s Program of African Studies*, November 28.
- 2005 Pet-love and privatization in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, *AAG annual meeting*, March.

- 2005 Loving... whatever: the racialization and gendering of pet-love in post-industrial contexts. *International Critical Geography Conference (ICGC), Mexico City*, January.
- 2005 Queer Space panel at the *ICGC meeting*, Chair.
- 2004 Women, fertility, and indigo dyeing in eighteenth century Hausaland. *African Studies Association (ASA) annual meeting*, New Orleans.
- 2004 Plenary speaker for Northwestern University's "Gender and Islam in Africa" colloquium. The Fourth International Colloquium of the Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa (ISITA) and the Program of African Studies (PAS).
- 2003 Using photographic archives of the Kano palace in recovering Kano history. Invited lecture at the British Council, Kano, co-sponsored with the Centre for Research and Documentation in Kano, December.
- 2003 Six papers at the annual Association of American Geographers (AAG) meeting
- 2002 Creating a spatial justice program at DePaul University. Paper delivered at the Ninth Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, University of Kentucky, November.
- 2002 Concubines and Power in Kano, Nigeria. Guest lecture at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2002 Oedipalizing geopolitics, AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Sexuality and pedagogy. AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Practicing Historical Geography. AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Emotion and Human Geographies. AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Transnational sexualities. AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Postcards from L.A. AAG annual meeting, Los Angeles.
2001. Fecundity, indigo-dyeing, and the gendering of eunuchs in sixteenth century Kano. Invited paper given at the Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Hausa Society, Tulane University.
- 2001 Commodity patriarchy: Translating the Father. Plenary Speaker for the Midwest Modern Languages Association Conference, "Translating Cultures," Cleveland.
2001. Concubines and Power. Invited speaker, Ohio State University.
2001. Queer Patriarchy, International. Invited speaker, Kent State University.
2001. Great transformations: Expropriation and Fulani rule. Invited seminar speaker, University of Chicago.
2001. Royal Concubines and the Grain Tax in Kano. Paper delivered at the "Women and Wealth in Africa" conference, Northwestern University.
- 2001 Queer Patriarchy, International. Keynote address at the joint Florida International University/University of Miami symposium on "Culture and Space in the Transnational Polity."
- 2000 Concubines and Women. An invited seminar on my book project of the same name at the Kano State History and Culture Bureau, Kano, Nigeria.
- 2000 Several panels and papers at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 1999 "Queer patriarchy, International" Invited speaker, University of British Columbia, Green College.
- 1999 "Corruption in Nigeria?" Invited speaker for the Ogoni Students Union colloquium, "The Environment and Democracy in Nigeria," DePaul University.
- 1999 "All-consuming multiculturalism: The university as researcher" Invited speaker for 2-day Multiculturalism Colloquium, DePaul University
- 1998 "Mapping the 'unconscious': Race & sex in America." Invited speaker for the Williamson Sexuality Bequest Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

- 1998 “Sexual States” paper presented to Royal Holloway College Department of Geography, University of London.
- 1998 “Oedipal racism and other hysterical stories” paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAG, Boston.
- 1998 ““Teaching geography to transgress’: incorporating ‘race’ and ‘sex’ into university curricula” panel paper presented (with Laura Pulido) at the annual meeting of the AAG, Boston. Invited for submission into a special Focus section in the *Professional Geographer*.
- 1997 “Closing Remarks,” for the African Studies Association (ASA) Panel, “New Research in Kano,” ASA annual meeting, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1997 “Heterosexuality in cross-cultural perspective,” AAG annual meeting, Fort Worth.
- 1997 “Mapping the Unconscious?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAG.
- 1997 “Women, grains, clerics & currencies in nineteenth century Hausaland” Invited lecture for the Seminar on Islamic Discourse in Africa, Northwestern University.
- 1997 “Sex, grains, and cowries: women and clerics in nineteenth century Hausaland” Invited lecture, Pennsylvania State University.
- 1996 “Space: The Final Frontier” Invited paper for the “Conference on Michel Foucault’s History of Sexuality: Twenty Years Later,” Philosophy Department, DePaul University, November.
- 1996 Opening Remarks to the International Studies Forum, “International Perspectives on Sexuality, “Race,” and the Nation-State,” DePaul University, November 1996.
- 1995 “Discourse, Space and Power: Sexuality and the State in Kano, Nigeria” Invited lecture, the Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1995 “Body/Space: Problematizing *Reflexivity* in Cross-Cultural Research” The annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Chicago.
- 1994 (with Virginia Blum) “Geography and Sexuality: A Feminist Psychoanalytic Perspective,” at the annual meeting of the AAG, San Francisco.
- 1994 “Reflections on Fieldwork in Kano,” at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), Toronto.
- 1994 (with Mabel Wilson) “Body/Space: Plenitudes, Heterosexuality and Destruction of the ‘Colored Other’” The Kentucky- Ohio-Indiana Geographers Miniconference on Critical Geography.
- 1994 (with Mabel Wilson) “Lawful Transgressions: This is the House that Jackie Built....” Invited lecturers for the Ohio State Public Lecture Series, November 9.
- 1994 (with Mabel Wilson) “Body/Space: Heterosexuality, Racism, and the Colonized ‘Other’” Invited lecture at the University of Miami of Ohio.
- 1994 “Objectivism in *Life* (The Magazine)” The 1994 annual meeting of the Institute of British Geographers, Nottingham.
- 1994 “Positionality, Power, and Place in *Life* (The Magazine)” Invited lecture for the 1994 *Place, Space, and Gender Symposium*, the Geography Department, Syracuse University.
- 1993 “Islam, Gender, & Slavery in West Africa” The University College London’s West Africa Seminar. Also presented at the ASA annual meeting (Boston, 11/93) and to the University of Kentucky’s Department of Anthropology as part of their 1992-93 Colloquium Series.
- 1993 “Spatial Archaeology: Uncovering Women’s Pasts -- A look at the Kano Palace, Northern Nigeria” Invited paper for the University of Kentucky Women’s Studies Speaker’s Series.
- 1993 “Gender and Architecture” Invited lecture to the University of Kentucky college of Architecture as part of their Technics/Kinematics Lecture Series
- 1993 Engendering the state: Islamization, West African state formation and the Kano palace circa 1500. Kentucky, Department of Anthropology Colloquium.



- 1993 “Women in the Field: Critical Feminist Methodologies and Theoretical Perspectives - Opening Remarks” Annual meeting of the AAG, Atlanta.
- 1993 “Engendering ‘Space’: State Formation and the Restructuring of the Kano Palace Following the Islamic Holy War in Northern Nigeria, 1807-1903” National dissertation competition at the annual meeting of the AAG, Atlanta.
- 1992 “Engendering the State: Islamization, West African State Formation and the Kano Palace, circa 1500” The African Studies and History seminar at McGill University’s History Department, November 6.
- 1992 “Abolishing the State: British Abolition of Royal Hausa Slavery in northern Nigeria; a Case Study of the Kano Palace, 1903-1990” The Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 1992 “The Kano Palace, northern Nigeria, 1807-1903: Pre-colonial Re-structuring of Gender, Ethnicity and the State following the Fulani *Jihad*” The AAG annual meeting, San Diego.
- 1991 “Space, History and Power: The Impact of British Imperialism on the ‘Spaces’ of Slave Women in the Kano Palace, northern Nigeria, 1903-1990” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAG, Miami
- 1991 “The Palace of Kano circa 1500 and 1800: A Royal Hausa House-hold and House of State” Paper presented at the CAG annual meeting, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1985 “The Evolution and Petrochemistry of the Sisson Brook W-Cu-Mo Deposit.” Paper presented at the Geological Association of Canada/Mineralogical Association of Canada (GAC/MAC) annual conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- 1982 (with A.E. Williams-Jones, R.M. Moore and R.F. Mann) “The Sisson Brook W-Cu-Mo Deposit, central New Brunswick.” Paper presented at the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy annual conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 2015** Co-organized (with Richard Ek and Mekonnen Tesfauney) one of the official 32 calls for session-based papers for the *Sixth Nordic Geographers Meeting*, 15-22 June, Estonia. (Conference theme: Geographical Imagination: Interpretations of Nature, Art and Politics)
- 2013** Guest speaker on Public Radio show regarding forthcoming book, *Petifilia*. WBEZ, Jerome McDonnell’s World View, Chicago, 4 December.
- 2010** *Chair*, Fieldwork in an African Setting paper session, annual meeting of the AAG, Washington, DC.
- 2006** Chicago Geographical Society, “The Kano palace: A photographic history,” April 2006.
- 2003-04** *Consultant* for National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) geography multiculturalism curriculum project at Cal State University Dominguez Hills held by Ralph Saunders.
- 2001** *Co-Organized* first Midwestern African Studies Workshop on, “Women and Wealth in Africa,” Northwestern University, May 4-5, with Karen Hansen and LaRay Denzer.
- 2000** *Organized* Focus Section for *The Professional Geographer* of six papers, “Geography and women in the twenty-first century.”
- 1997-98** Participant in the University of Chicago’s Sawyer Seminar on Sexuality and Globalization.
- 1998** *Organizer* with Karen Falconer (University of Nebraska) of a Special Session of the AAG annual meeting, “Women faculty and the twenty-first century: hiring, networking and promotion issues,” co-sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women, the Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, and the Sexuality and Space Specialty Group.
- 1996.** On-site *Director* of the Foreign Studies Program (DePaul University) in Merida, Mexico.
- 1995** *Organizer* of Saharan Studies Association session at the African Studies Association meeting (Orlando) titled, “Issues of Gender, Sexuality, and the Body in Saharan Africa”

**1995** *Co-organizer* with Steve Pile (The Open University) of 2 special GPOW-sponsored sessions on "Spaces through the Body" at the 1995 AAG annual meeting, Chicago;

**1994** *Co-organizer* with Gill Valentine (Sheffield University) of 2 special GPOW-sponsored sessions on "Geography and Sexuality" at AAG annual meeting, San Francisco;

**1993** *Organizer* of GPOW-sponsored special session on "Women in the Field: Critical Feminist Methodologies and Theoretical Perspectives" at AAG annual meeting, Atlanta. Papers published in the *Professional Geographer* 45.

**1995** One of three *principal organizers* of an international feminist geography workshop resulting in the edited collection, *Thresholds in Feminist Geography*.

**1993** *Chair*, Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Committee on the Status of Women in Geography (CSWG).

**1989-90** *Field Co-ordinator* in northern Nigeria, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) of thirteen Nigerian candidates from two universities and three parastatal institutions involved in a million dollar Canadian aid project.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

**2015** University Research Council grant, \$2000.

**2014** LA&S Student Research Assistant, 75 hours (Invention of commercial standard pet bodies)

**2014** DePaul Humanities Center, 75 hours of student assistantship.

**2014, 2012** Recognition by DePaul ENGAGE for social justice-oriented curricula

**2013** University Excellence in Teaching Award

**2013-14** DePaul Humanities Center Fellowship, two course release

**2012** LA&S Student Research Assistant, 75 hours.

**2011** LA&S, Student Research Assistant, 75 hours.

**2010** (since 1999) Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University's Program of African Studies.

**2009** LA&S Faculty Research Assistant, 75 hours.

**2007** LA&S Faculty Summer Research & Development Grant, "Commodifying petifilia," \$6,700.

**2005** LA&S Faculty Summer Research & Development Grant, "Disrupting Perceptions," \$6000.00.

**2005** \$1,000 African Studies Association's "Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize" for, *Concubines and Power*.

**2005** \$4,000 (with Sylvia Escarcega) Public Service Council Grant, DePaul University, to develop a study abroad program with rural Mixtec organic coffee farmers in Oaxaca, Mexico, in collaboration with La Universidad de la Tierra. Visited Oaxaca as part of the feasibility study, June 14 through 28.

**2004-2005** \$6,000 LA&S Summer Research Grant for work on a photographic history book on the Kano palace and to bring a colleague from Nigeria to Chicago for one month as part of this work.

**2004-05** \$2,800 University Research Council Grant to pay for book production-related costs for *Concubines and Power* (see "Books," above).

**2003** Three months of gallery space at the DuSable museum of African American History (Chicago) to exhibit my photographic work on the Kano palace, August 4 to November 4.

**2003** DePaul's President's Office, College of LA&S, Office of Diversity, and Humanities Center monies to support the DuSable exhibit, \$10,000.

**2002-03** DePaul Humanities Center Fellowship and Undergraduate Student Research Internship (Paid Leave, Fall 2002).

**2001** \$4,000 URC Conference Grant for Pan-Indigenous Activism Conference.

**2001** Student Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Winter and Fall Quarters, LA&S

**2000** Unpaid Academic Leave, Fall 2000

**2000** \$3,000 University Research Council Summer Grant

**2000** \$4,500 LA&S Summer Research Grant

**1998-99** Paid Academic Leave, Spring and Fall

1997-98 \$20,000 DePaul's Research and Academic Affairs and 1 Project Connect DePaul Internship - used to found and produce a scholarly undergraduate student journal.

1997-98 \$2,500 DePaul URC Grant, for production costs of one edited collection (1998, Routledge) and one single-authored text (in progress).

1997 \$5,000 DePaul Quality of Instruction Council "Multicultural Initiative" Grant, (with Fassil Demissie and Ann Russo) for "Racism in International Perspective, 1997-2001." Pending FIPSE monies.

1996 \$1,890 DePaul URC grant, \$1,890 for travel to work on two co-edited book collections, 1996.

1996 \$3,375 DePaul URC Conference Grant and smaller departmental grants, for a colloquium, "International Perspectives on Sexuality, "Race," and the Nation-State" held November 1996.

1994 \$2,500 (with Mabel Wilson, University of Kentucky Architecture Department) invited by the Ohio State University, Wexner Center for the Arts, to develop a text and architectural model for the 1994 public exhibition **House Rules** (\$1,500 award). Additional monies (\$1,000) granted from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies.

1994-95 \$25,000 National Science Foundation Grant (with Sue Roberts and John Paul Jones) for an international workshop on feminist geography. Published *Thresholds in Feminist Geography* in 1997.

1992-94 \$58,000 Two-year post-doctoral Fellowship at the Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington

1993, 1992 Finalist for national dissertation competition (Nystrom Award) at the 1993 AAG annual meeting; tied second place in the AAG 1992 Historical Geography Student Paper Competition

1992, 1991 Canadian Association of Geographers Travel Grant, 1992, \$150, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Travel Grant, 1991, \$450

1991-92 \$3,000 Student Society of McGill University "Award of Distinction," presented to the university's most promising student for the academic year.

1989/90 \$400,000 Canadian International Development Agency. Created a multi-disciplinary research project in Nigeria to investigate ways of developing local industrial mineral resources for low-income housing in Nigeria (Budget increased to \$1,000,000)

1986-88 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant and McGill Major Fellowship, 1987-88, \$16,500; McGill Summer Scholarship, 1987, \$1,500; McGill Grants, 1986-87, \$12,000

1986-88 Fellow, Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University

1984 Sigma Xi

1983 \$10,000 IREM/MERI (Mineral Exploration Research Institute) Fellowship

1982-86 Reinhardt Scholarship, McGill University, \$1,700; LeRoy Memorial Fellowship, McGill University, \$4,000

1975-79 Special Honours-Geology, University of Texas; Undergraduate Scholarships: F.W. Michaux; Francis L. Whitney Endowed Presidential; University of Texas Geology; and W.C. McCullom.

1982 Phi Beta Kappa

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIAL POSITIONS**

(last five years):

*Managing Trustee*, The Dharani Trust, USA, 2011-present

Board member, The Dharani Trust, USA, 2005-2011

Association of American Geographers, member, 1993-present

## **SERVICE:**

University (last five years)

2012-2015 **Academic Program Review (APR) Committee, Chair.** Crafted the **Memorandum of**

**Understanding** (MOU) in collaboration with department colleagues and in keeping with College and University MOU protocols.  
2014 **DePaul University Teaching and Learning Conference**, Teaching Excellence Lunch Panelist, Loop Campus, DePaul Center, 2 May.

College- LAS (last 5 years)

2014 **Excellence In Teaching/Cortelyou Lowery Award Committee**.

2014 **College of Science and Health (CSH) and LAS** Presentation on teaching strategies for their joint **annual Teaching and Professional Development Seminar**, 3 April

2013-14 **DePaul Humanities Center Fellow**

2012-14 **Focus on Faculty Research Taskforce**

2006-2013 **Honor's Program and regular ISP Discover and Focal Chicago**

2005-present **Africa and Black Diaspora (ABD) Studies Program**, steering committee member (founding member c.2002)

2002-2005, 2010 **College Curriculum Committee**

The International Studies Program (last five years)

- **INT Undergraduate Committee**
  - 2001-2007 and 2009-15, **Director**
- 2014 Actively participated in two **T&P** cases. Helped draft a preliminary section assessing candidate teaching (Malik) and wrote one section assessing candidate research (Sharma)
- 2012-2015 Provided 2-credit hour **community internship** (three) and 4-hour **JYEL credit** courses (two) for INT majors through an India-based nonprofit that provides K-12 geography education to underserved instructors and their students
- 2014 **Academic Program Review, Chair**; 2014 devised and oversaw the itinerary for **external reviewers'** campus visit from 12 to 14 of January and, in May and June, crafted the **Memorandum of Understanding** in collaboration with department colleagues and in keeping with College and University MOU protocols. Implementing items of the MOU and working to develop new instruments to enhance student success based on **APR** findings
- 2012-13 **APR** Chair, worked with Program Assistant (Susan Dirr) on data gathering instruments; compiled and wrote major sections of APR-related reports;
- 2013-14 Integral to retreat-based restructuring of graduate and undergraduate curricula, 9 May, 10am-4pm
- 2013-14 Created/taught new graduate course, INT 407 *Sex, Race, Difference*.
- 2012-2014 Created/led Thursday evening writing group for about ten INT majors
- 2012-2014 Initiated the creation of a formal INT "MLK Essay Contest" and its extension into three other programs (Africa and Black Diaspora Studies, Geography, Peace and Social Justice); developed and led first MLK Essay Contest workshop for interested DePaul students.

Service to the Profession – International and National (last five years)

- 2014 Book proposal report on, **Research Companion to Geographies of Sex and Sexualities** for **British publishing company, Ashgate**.
- 2014 Nominated and accepted **Chair** position for the **African Studies Association's Women's Caucus Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize** for the next three years (2015-2017). It involves corresponding with dozens of publishers to invite submissions for an award that recognizes outstanding recent scholarship by women on women in Africa, and working with two other judges to read the works and decide on the winning author (\$500.00 prize).

- **2007-present Editorial Board Member** of the journal, *Feminist Formations*. Involves regular communications about journal initiatives and publications **throughout the year**. This year, the board collectively voted on special issue proposals to move forward, and protocols for the hiring of a new Editor. The annual meeting was held **from 8:30am to 4:00pm on 3 October**. I attended by Skype because the meeting time conflicted with my teaching schedule.
- **1999-present Editorial Board Member of *Qualitative Research***. Kept apprised of journal progress and asked occasionally to review papers.
- **2010-15 Managing Trustee**, Dharani USA, Inc. (DUSA) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization under U.S. Income Tax rules. The organization raises monies for The Indian Institute of Geographical Studies (TIIGS), an Indian nonprofit based in Bengaluru. TIIGS is spearheading a national initiative to provide K-12 geography education to teachers and students, especially in underserved communities. TIIGS offers workshops in English and local languages. In 2014, DUSA redesigned its US-based informational and donor website (<http://tiigs-usa.wix.com/geography>) and helped fund the opening of two new learning Centers for students and teachers (GeoVidyaa Centers of Excellence), both based in Karnataka state.
- **Regular reviewer of scholarly papers for the peer-reviewed journals:** *Annals of the Association of American Geographers; Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography; Anthropology Today, Area: Royal Geographical Society; Cultural Geographies; Economic Geography; Ecumene: A Journal of Environment, Culture, and Meaning; Environment and Planning A; Environment and Planning D: Society and Space; Feminist Formations; Feminist Review, Gender, Place and Culture; Geoforum, Historical Geography; Journal of Geography in Higher Education, Journal of Historical Geography; Hypatia; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*
- **2014** I turned down most papers, reviewing one for *Environment and Planning D: Society & Space* and one for *Antipode*, only.

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

*Petifilia: Volume 2*

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

##### Graduate Seminars:

Sex, Race, Difference (new course developed for Spring 2014)

Political Economy of Sex

Oil

Africa on Film (Master of Arts of Liberal Studies, International Studies)

Colonial and Post-Colonial Worlds

Cultural Geography

Economic Geography

Geography and Sexuality

Globalization

Spatiality of Women's Lives

(Travel)writing and Imperialism

The City

##### Undergraduate:

Africa on Film (Africa and Black Diaspora Program, ABD)

Africa: People's Cultures, Ideas, and Movements (ABD)

Boundaries & Identities  
 Colonial and Post-Colonial Worlds  
 Cultural Analysis  
 Dog Love in Chicago: Culture, Politics, Economy (Discover Chicago)  
 Emergence of the Modern Nation State  
 Gender and Fascism (at the Universidad de la Yucatan)  
 Global Connections 300 level (political economy)  
 Global Connections 100 level (photography and imperialism; food)  
 Political Economy of Sex  
 Slavery around the World (Liberal Studies Program)  
 Social Movements of the Twentieth Century (survey course)  
 Social Movements of the Twentieth Century (internship-based course)  
 Space, Power, and Identity  
 The Urban Experience (Honors Program, multiculturalism course)

### Independent Studies

- Daniel Flynn – Boko haram, 2015
- Laura Jung – Garifuna of Honduras, 2010
- Malika Ikramova – Nursing in international perspective
- Megan White (graduate) – Structuralism and post-structuralism, 2004
- Laura Elk (graduate) - Geography and the body, 2002
- Lindsay Foreman – African diaspora in Oaxaca, 2001
- Catherine Smith – Identity formation in the pueblos negros of Oaxaca and Guerrero, 2001
- Stephen Mack (graduate) – World music, 2001
- Laura Thatcher (graduate) – Afro-German women’s identity, 2001
- Lutz Steiner (graduate) – Foucault, 1999
- Delila Lacevic – War and healing (Bosnia), 1999
- Dara Salas, Christine Pappas, and Nicole Bush - Sexual states, 1997
- Rick White – Black feminism, 1997
- Lisa Chin – Women in Malaysia, 1996
- Cassie Sparkman – The body – Parts I and II, 1995 and 1996

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- Amelia Hussein – The construction of South Asian minority identities through immigration experiences in the UK and US. (Second Reader)
- Kevin Doherty – The stories of Jesús Malverde: from bandit to narco-saint, 2013 (Second Reader)
- Sarah Kalsbeeck – Roma rights and the EU, 2006
- Larisa Kurtovic – Place, memory, and nostalgia: selling Bosnian identities in Chicago, 2005
- Jessica Allen – El acoso sexual en Mexico, (Spanish text), 2000

### Master’s Thesis Committee Member

- Ashley Friend – Genocide in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- Christine Postma – Foreign aid and the DRC
- Simona Stankevicius – Women’s parliamentary access in Lithuania
- Jon Larson – Black lesbians and gang rape in the townships

- # Karolina Lewandowska 2005 – Gender discrimination in the Polish labor market; the case of Lodz.
- # Laura Elk – Lesbian performances of masculinity 2004
- # Jason Leonard (MLS Program) 2000 – Chicago housing project violence and K1-12 learning
- # Mary Meyer 2000 – Irish feminisms
- # Lisa Sciolaro 1999 – Maquiladoras
- # Angela Westblank 1998 – Transnational organizing of African American and Afro-Nicaraguan women
- # Megan Scott 1997 – Dada-ism

#### Master's Thesis Committee Chair

- # Daniel Flynn – Boko haram.
- # Laura Jung – Indigenous movement in Honduras; passed with distinction, spring 2011
- # Mona Aburmishan – Post-apartheid urban policies and practices in Namibia
- # Lisa Chin – Tourism in Bali
- # Lutz Steiner 1999 - Church of Scientology in the U.S. and Germany

#### Supervised Research

##### **DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL ADVISEMENT - INTERNATIONAL:**

- 2014- Carla Bernava, advisor. Brazilian sociology doctoral student from the prestigious Universidade de Sao Paulo, six-month internship awarded by FAPSEP (São Paulo Research Foundation) to carry out Chicago-based research project, "Decentering Queer Cinema: critical contributions to the analytics of sexual differences in contemporary cinema"
- 2011-2013 Jesse Proudfoot, Canadian postdoctoral Fellow funded through the *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*, 2012-2014. Now Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto.