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### **EDUCATION**

<b>Harvard University</b> , Ph.D. in Social Anthropology	2003
<b>Harvard University</b> , A.M. in Social Anthropology	1998
<b>Harvard Divinity School</b> , Masters of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)	1995
<b>Princeton University</b> , A.B. in Anthropology	1992

### **DISSERTATION**

“The Violence of Misery: ‘Insecurity’ in Haiti in the ‘Democratic’ Era”  
Advisor: Dr. Arthur Kleinman

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Abdul Latif Jameel World Water and Food Security Lab Grant	2015-2017
Todman Family Fund, for launch of Global Health and Medical Humanities Initiative	2014
Alumni Class Funds	2014
Tenure, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2013
Gordon K. and Sybille Lewis (Book) Award, Caribbean Studies Association	2013
School for Advanced Research on the Human Experience, Advanced Seminar	2013
James A. and Ruth Levitan Prize in the Humanities, MIT	2012
Gregory Bateson Book Prize, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Honorable Mention	2011
MIT Old Dominion Fellowship	2011
Class of 1947 Career Development Professorship	2010
Rita E. Hauser Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study	2010-2011
MIT School of the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Fund	2009
NIH National Loan Repayment Program Funding for Health Disparities Research	2007-2009
Career Enhancement Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Honorable Mention	2007
Mellon Foundation Support for the Study of Science, Technology, and Medicine	2006
School of the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Fund	2005
Visiting Scholar, MIT Anthropology Program	2003-2004
NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School	2003-2004
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	Spring 2003
Charles Hughes Prize in Anthropology and Mental Health	2002
Cora DuBois Fellowship for Dissertation Completion, Cora DuBois Charitable Trust	2001-2002
NIMH Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School	2000-2001
Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2000-2001
Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant	Summer 2000
Teschmacher Fund Research Grant, Department of Anthropology	Summer 2000

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS** (continued)

SSRC/MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World	1998-2000
Fulbright CIEE Dissertation Fellowship (declined)	1998-1999
Sheldon Travel Fellowship, Harvard University	1998-1999
Teschmacher Fund Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology	1998-1999
Predissertation Research Grant, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School	Fall 1997
Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant	1997
Summer Research Grant, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School	1996
Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University	1995-2002

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, MIT	2009-present
Assistant Professor, MIT	2004-2009

## **COURSES**

Introduction to Global Medicine: Bioscience, Technologies, Disparities, Strategies  
Infections and Inequalities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Health  
Global Mental Health  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Violence, Human Rights, and Justice  
Ethics of Intervention: Anthropological Approaches  
Dilemmas in Bio-Medical Ethics: Playing God or Doing Good?  
Practicum in Global Health and Development  
How Culture Works  
Culture, Embodiment, and the Senses  
Medicine, Religion and Politics in Africa and the African Diaspora  
Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies  
Anthropology through Speculative Fiction

## **PUBLISHED MATERIALS**

### **Books**

*Democratic Insecurities: Violence, Trauma, and Intervention in Haiti*. California Series in Public Anthropology, University of California Press, 2010.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Witchcraft, Bureaucraft, and the Social Life of (US)AID in Haiti. *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 27, no. 1 (2012): 50-75.

Haiti, Insecurity, and the Politics of Asylum. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Vol. 25, no. 3 (2011): 357-376.

[Governing Gifts: Law, Risk, and the “War on Terror.”](#) *UCLA Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law*, Vol. 10, no. 1 (2010-2011): 65-84.

[Ruptures, Rights, and Repair: The Politics of Truth in Haiti](#). *Social Science & Medicine*, Special Issue on “Conflict, Violence, and Health,” Vol. 70, no. 1 (2010): 106-113.

[Neomodern Insecurity in Haiti and the Politics of Asylum](#). *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, Vol., no. 33 (2009): 153-159.

**Articles in Refereed Journals (continued)**

[The Political Economy of ‘Trauma’ in Haiti in the Democratic Era of Insecurity](#).

*Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, Vol. 28, no. 2 (2004): 127-149.

**Chapters in Books**

["If you remember, you can't live": Trauma, Insecurity, and the F/utility of "PTSD" in Haiti](#). In *An Anthropology of Living and Dying in the Contemporary World*, edited by Veena Das and Clara Han, Pp. 301-315, 2015, University of California Press.

[Culture, Trauma, and the Social Life of "PTSD" in Haiti](#). In *Culture and PTSD*, editors Devon Hinton and Bryon Good, Pp. 359-386, 2015, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Reprint of [The Political Economy of ‘Trauma’ in Haiti in the Democratic Era of Insecurity](#). In *A Reader in Medical Anthropology: Theoretical Trajectories, Emergent Realities*, edited by Byron J. Good, Michael M. J. Fischer, Sarah S. Willen, and Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Pp. 481-495, 2010.

[Haunting Ghosts: Madness, Gender, and Ensekirite in Haiti in the Democratic Era](#). In *Postcolonial Disorders*, edited by Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Sandra Hyde, and Byron Good, Pp. 132-156, 2008. University of California Press.

**Book Review**

[Haitians in New York City: Transnationalism and Hometown Associations](#). *Anthropological Quarterly* Vol. 80, no. 1 (2007): 289-294.

**Web Publication**

The United Nations in Haiti. In *Island Luminous*. Digital Library of the Caribbean. Slide XI, <http://islandluminous.flu.edu.learn.html>.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“If you remember, you can’t live”: Trauma, Insecurity, and the F/utility of “PTSD” in Haiti. In *An Anthropology of Living and Dying in the Contemporary World*, edited by Veena Das and Clara Han, under contract with University of California Press, expected July 2015.

Culture, Trauma, and the Social Life of “PTSD” in Haiti. *Culture and PTSD*, editors Devon Hinton and Byron Good. In press, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Introduction and Conclusion, *Faith, Charity, and the Security State*, edited volume, SAR Press.

Policing Philanthropy and Criminalizing Charity in the “War on Terror”. In *Faith, Charity, and the Security State*, SAR Press.

*Wounds of Charity: Haitian Immigrants and Corporate Catholicism in Boston*, book manuscript.

Pathologizing Haitian Independence: Race, Stereotypes, and the Biopolitics of Recognition.

Bodies in Pain: Race, History, and Discourses of Somatization in Haiti.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.**

Heritage Identity, Place, and Displacement: Anthropologists Think about the Past. Discussant. Archaeology Division. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Dec. 2014.

The Ethics of Activist Anthropology. Workshop. Society for Humanistic Anthropology. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Dec. 2014.

Bureaucracy, Sorcery, and the Politics of Aid to Trauma Survivors in Haiti. Invited lecture. Burchard Scholars seminar series. MIT, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 2014.

Health as a Human Right or Human Rights and Health? Reflections from an Anthropologist of Haiti. Invited lecture. GlobeMed Annual Philanthropy Gala, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2014.

Bodies in Pain: Race, History, and Discourse of Somatization in Haiti. Professor Jean Jackson's Retirement Celebration. MIT, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2014.

Examining Ebola Interdisciplinary Panel. Organizer and Moderator. Global Health and Medical Humanities Initiative. MIT, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2014.

Dominion Over the Dead: A Family's Story of Race, History, and the Politics of Heritage. Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society – New England (AAHGS-NE). Portsmouth, NH, Sept. 2014.

Violence, Gender and the Politics of Humanitarian and Development Aid in Haiti. "Discover Prehealth" Freshman Preorientation Program. MIT, Cambridge, MA, August 2014.

Chilling Charity: U.S. Antiterrorism Finance Regimes and the In/Visibility of the Gift. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2014.

Dominion over the Dead: National Haunting and the Return of the Repressed, Hauntology: Anthropological and Psychoanalytic Perspectives, The Program in Medical Anthropology, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine and Department of Anthropology, and The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March, 2014.

Faith-Based Charity and the Security State: Containing People and Finance in Risk Societies. Colloquium lecture. The School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, Dec. 2013.

Policing Philanthropy and Criminalizing Charity in the "War on Terror." The School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, Dec. 2013.

Advanced Seminar organizer and chair. Faith-Based Charity and the Security State: Containing People and Finance in Risk Societies. The School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, Dec. 2013.

“Bad Deeds”: Sham Mortgages, Straw Buyers, Foreclosure Scams, and the Defrauding of Haitians in Boston. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Nov. 2013.

The Killable Subject. Discussant. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Nov. 2013.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC. (continued)**

Witchcraft, Bureaucraft, and the Social Life of (US)AID in Haiti: Reflections on Ethnography and Global Health. Invited lecture. Case Studies in Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives (instructors Arthur M. Kleinman, Paul E. Farmer, Anne Becker, and Salmaan Keshavjee), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2013.

Violence, Gender, and the Politics of Humanitarian and Development Aid in Haiti. Invited lecture. Harvard-MIT HST 934: Introduction to Global Medicine (instructors Byron Good and Seth Hannah), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, May 2013.

African-American Heritage Sites and the Route 29 Western Bypass. Invited lecture. Piedmont Group, Sierra Club and the Charlottesville/Albemarle NAACP. Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, Charlottesville, VA, May 2013. (By Skype)

Urban Renewal, Cultural Resource Management, and the Erasure of African American History. Charlottesville/Albemarle NAACP, Charlottesville, VA, May 2013.

Conflict, Migration and Humanitarianism: The Ethics and Politics of Intervention. Discussant. The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, Durham, N.C., Jan. 2013. (By Skype)

Policing Philanthropy and Criminalizing Charity in the “War on Terror.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012.

Panel organizer and chair, Faith-Based Charity and the Security State. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012.

Culture, Trauma, and the Social Life of PTSD in Haiti. Invited Lecture. Trauma and Mental Illness in the Haitian Community: Cultural Considerations for Developing a Broad Clinical and Research Agenda, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, West Roxbury, MA, May 2012.

Bureaucraft: Trauma, Secrecy, and the Politics of Aid in Haiti. Invited lecture, several versions of which were given at the following institutions: the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Jan. 2012; Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, Feb. 2012; UCI Anthropology, Irvine, CA, Feb. 2012; Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Mar. 2012; Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, NY, NY, May 2012.

Engendering Violence, Trauma, and Humanitarianism in Haiti. Invited lecture. Women in Academia Symposium. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, Mar. 2012.

Pastoral Power, Haitian Migration, and the Biopolitics of Catholic Charity in the United States. Invited lecture. University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology, Charlottesville, VA, Jan. 2012.

Secrecy, Bureaucracy, and Occult Economies of Aid in Haiti. Invited lecture. Brown University Department of Anthropology, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and Office of International Affairs, Providence, RI, Nov. 2011.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC. (continued)**

Charity, Security, and Disparities: Haitian Quests for Asylum. Invited lecture. Anthropology & Global Social Problems: Human Rights & Humanitarianism (instructor Bianca Dahl). Brown University, Providence, RI, Nov. 2011.

Conversations between Cultural Critique and Postcolonial Disorders. Commentator. *Anthropology as Cultural Critique* Silver Anniversary Celebration. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 2011.

Discourses of Trauma in Haiti. Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, Nov. 2011.

Violence, Trauma, and the Unintended Consequences of Aid in Haiti. Invited lecture. Case Studies in Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives (instructors Arthur M. Kleinman, Paul E. Farmer, Anne Becker, and Salmaan Keshavjee), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Sept. 2011.

Pathologizing Haitian Independence: Race, Stereotypes, and the Biopolitics of Recognition. Invited lecture. UCSD Anthropology Colloquium, San Diego, CA, Apr. 2011.

Trauma, Bureaucraft, and the Micropolitics of Care. From Social Suffering to Caregiving: Arthur Kleinman's Career as Scholar, Educator, and Practitioner. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Mar. 2011.

Bureaucraft: Secrecy, Bureaucracy, and Occult Compassion Economies in Haiti. Invited lecture. McGill University, Department of Anthropology, Montréal, Canada, Jan. 2011.

Gender-Based Violence, Trauma, and the Politics of Humanitarianism in Haiti. Invited lecture. Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC, Dec. 2010.

Culture, Trauma, and the Social Life of PTSD in Haiti. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2010.

Engendering Violence and Trauma in Haiti. MIT Women's and Gender Studies. Oct. 2010.

Charity, Security, and Disparities: Haitian Quests for Asylum. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA, Sept. 2010.

Trauma, Bureaucraft, and the Politics of Aid in Haiti. Invited lecture. Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Sept. 2010.

Governing Gifts: Law, Risk, and the “War on Terror.” Symposium on the Criminalization of Islamic Philanthropy. Center for Near Eastern Studies, School of Law, and Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Apr. 2010.

Trauma, Bureaucraft, and the Politics of Aid in Haiti. Culture, Power, and Social Change. Invited lecture. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Apr. 2010.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC. (continued)**

When Emergency becomes the Rule: Crisis Intervention and Reconstruction in Haiti. The Politics of Giving: Rethinking Aid, Charity, and Non-Profit Associations. University of Virginia, Haiti Working Group, Charlottesville, VA, Apr. 2010.

Gender, Suffering, and the Politics of Identity in Haiti. Invited Visiting Scholar, Narrative and Human Rights Faculty Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Feb. 2010.

Transitioning from Emergency to Reconstruction: The Challenges of Psychosocial Trauma. MIT Center for International Studies, Starr Forum: Rebuilding Haiti, Feb. 2010.

Crisis, Reconstruction, and the Politics of Victimization. Contextualizing Crisis: Resilience, Recovery and Rebuilding in the World’s First Black Republic, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, Feb. 2010.

Dilemmas of Humanitarian Assistance in Haiti and the Haitian Diaspora. Risk, Suffering, and Response: The Haiti Earthquake Crisis 2010. George Washington University School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2010.

Crisis Intervention in Haiti: Politics and Perils. MIT Media Lab, Jan. 2010.

Brokering Bare Life: “Bureaucraft” and the Social Life of Aid in Haiti. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 2009.

Panel co-organizer (with Kimberly Theidon), Intervention: The Anthropology of Postconflict Humanitarianism. Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity, Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Sept. 2009.

Brokering Bare Life: “Bureaucraft” and the Social Life of Aid in Haiti. Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity, Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Sept. 2009.

Haiti, Insecurity, and the Politics of Asylum. Invited lecture. Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, New York State Office of Mental Health, Orangeburg, NY, June 2009.

Reflections on Anthropological Work in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings. Workshop on the Anthropology of Conflict and Post-Conflict Interventions: Comparative Studies of Post-Conflict Interventions in the Balkans, West Africa, Latin America, and Indonesia. The Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, the Asia Center, and the Program in Medical Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2009.

Neo-Modern Insecurity in Haiti and the Politics of Asylum. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2008.

Charity, Security, and Haitian Health Disparities in Boston. Department of Social Medicine/NIMH Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2008.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC. (continued)**

The Politics of Truth, Justice, and Reparations in Democratic Haiti. MIT Minority Faculty Caucus, Cambridge, MA, May 2008.

Ruptures, Rights, and Repair: The Politics of Truth in Haiti. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2007.

The United States and Haiti: Human Rights, Democracy, and Security. Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester, MA, June 2007.

Ruptures, Rights, and Repair: The Politics of Truth in Haiti. Justice in the Mirror: Law, Culture, and the Making of History Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Dec. 2006.

Causes and Consequences of Urban Violence. Haitian Ambassadorial Seminar for Janet A. Sanderson, Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), U.S. Department of State and National Intelligence Council (NIC), Washington, D.C., Sept. 2006.

“Déjà vu all over again”: Gender, Sexuality, and the Politics of Rape in Haiti. MIT Western Hemisphere Project, Cambridge, MA, March 2005.

“Phantoms of Lost Liberty”: Haiti, Security, and the Politics of Asylum. Department of Social Medicine/NIMH Medical Anthropology Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2004.

Report on the Condition of Haitian Detainees in South Florida. Physicians for Human Rights Asylum Network, Boston, MA, March 2004.

Violence in Urban Haiti, Effects of Continued Distress. Haiti Ambassadorial Seminar for James Foley, Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., Sept. 2003.

The Political Economy of Trauma. Johns Hopkins Department of Anthropology, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 2003.

Gender, Human Rights and Justice in Haiti in the Democratic Era of Insecurity. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

The Political Economy of Trauma in Haiti in the Democratic Era of Insecurity. Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 2002.



The Politics of Human Rights, Sexuality, and Trauma in Haiti in the Democratic Era of ‘Insecurity.’ Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, Ny, NY, Oct. 2002.

Healing the Tortured Body in Haiti. Springfield College School of Human Services, Boston, MA, Apr. 2002.

**SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC. (continued)**

Women, Poverty and ‘Insecurity’ in Haiti. Committee on the Status of Women Youth Caucus Meeting, United Nations, NY, NY, Mar. 2002.

The Political Economy of Trauma: The Uses of ‘Victims’ in Haiti. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2001.

Haunting Ghosts: Madness, Trauma, and Democracy in Haiti. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada, May 2001.

Madness, Trauma, and Democracy in Haiti. Department of Social Medicine/NIMH Medical Anthropology Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Apr. 2001.

The Politics of Truth: the Challenges of Research on Social Healing and Reconstruction in Haiti in the Era of ‘Insecurity.’ American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2000.

Biomedicine as a Cultural System. Department of Anthropology, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, Nov. 2000.

Truth, Memory, and Gender in Haiti in the Democratic Era. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Nov. 1999.

The Violence of Misery: ‘Insecurity’ in Haiti in the ‘Democratic’ Era. Fellows Conference, SSRC/MacArthur Foundation Program on International Peace and Security, New Delhi, India, Aug. 1999.

The Politics and Poetics of Victimization in Haiti in the Democratic Era. Department of History and Anthropology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 1998.

Responses to the Political Violence of the Coup Period in Haiti, 1991-1994. Fellows Conference, SSRC/MacArthur Foundation Program on International Peace and Security, San Salvador, El Salvador, May 1998.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Advisory Board Member**, Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester, MA, June 2005 to Oct. 2010.

**Ad Hoc Member**, National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, August 2005

**Delegate**, TransAfrica Forum Delegation to evaluate the condition of Haitian detainees in South Florida, March 2004. <http://www.transafricaforum.org/>

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)**

**NGO Representative**, Bahá'í International Community, Sept. 9-11, 2002

The United Nations Department of Public Information 55<sup>th</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference: Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility, United Nations, NY, NY.

**International Observer**, Nov. 1997

International Tribunal against Violence toward Haitian Women, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

**Program Coordinator**, Spring 1997

Boston Training for Haitian Health Professionals in Rehabilitation for Victims of Organized Violence, June 9-19, 1997. Human Rights Fund, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, held in Boston, MA. Designed program, coordinated communication between trainers and the Fund, oriented participants, and facilitated and translated during select program sessions (see professional training section).

**International Observer**, May 1997

National Conference and Professional Training on Rehabilitation for Victims of Organized Violence, Ministry of Justice, Government of Haiti and the Human Rights Fund, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**Research Assistant**, 1994-1995

Professor Kenneth George, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.  
Researched, catalogued and critiqued Indonesian Islamic art. Correlated calligraphy in the paintings with *surah* of the Qur'an, researched Islamic history and culture.

**Practitioner**, 1992-2006, certification in 1998

The Trager® Approach to Psychophysical Integration, The Trager Institute ([www.trager.com](http://www.trager.com)), a method of physical therapy that enhances neuro-physiological response and somato-sensory awareness.

**Bringing Personal Mentastics® to the Tablework**, United States Trager Association, 2005 USTA Conference, Beverly, MA, August 2005.

**Mentastics® Workshops**, United States Trager Association, 2005 USTA Conference, Beverly, MA, August 2005.

**Reiki Level 1**, Sterling Healing Arts, Sterling, MA, April 2005.

**Trager Alternatives**, The Trager Institute, Gardner, MA, May 2004.

**Practitioner I**, The Trager Institute, Boylston, MA, June 2000.

**Human Rights Education**, Bahá'í International Community, Trinidad, July -Aug. 1999.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (continued)**

**Cross-Cultural Psychiatry**, Mars-Kline Psychiatric Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Sept. 1998-April 1999.

**WHO Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI)**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, July 1998.

**Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS)**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Trainer – Jamie Abelson, July 1998.

**Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS)**, National Center for PTSD, Veterans Administration, Boston, June 1998.

**Anatomy I**, The Trager Institute, Boylston, MA, April 1998

**Boston Training for Haitian Health Professionals on Rehabilitation for Victims of Organized Violence, June 9-19, 1997.**

– *Human Rights and Health*, Office of Continuing Education and François Xavier-Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health. Trainers – Jonathan Mann, Sofia Gruskin.

– *Medical Documentation for Victims of Organized Violence*, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR). Trainers – David Eisenman, M.D. (NYU/Bellevue Hospital) and Susannah Sirkin (PHR).

– *Cross-Cultural Assessment of Trauma using the Harvard Trauma Questionnaire*, Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma, Harvard School of Public Health. Trainers – Richard Mollica, M.D. and staff.

– *Special Considerations for Rehabilitation for Haitian Victims of Organized Violence*. Haitian Mental Health Clinic, Cambridge Hospital/Dept. of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.

**Practitioner I**, The Trager Institute, Boylston, MA, Oct. 1994.

**Anatomy II**, The Trager Institute, New York, NY, March 1994.

**Anatomy and Physiology, Point Location, and Fundamentals of Traditional Chinese Medicine**, New England School of Acupuncture, Watertown, MA, Fall 1992.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Ethnological Society

Association of Black Anthropologists

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology

Society for Cultural Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology

**MIT SERVICE**

Global Health and Medical Humanities Initiative, Director, 2014-present  
Committee on Prehealth Advising, 2014-present  
Director of the MIT Libraries Search Committee, 2014  
Taskforce on MIT's Role in Reducing the Cost of Healthcare, Fall 2014  
SHASS MCAT 2015 Committee, Spring 2014  
HASTS Admission Committee, 2013-2014  
Community Giving at MIT Steering Committee, 2012-2015  
Undergraduate Officer, MIT Anthropology, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Community Service Fund Board, 2010-2014  
HASS Overview Committee, 2009-2010

**LANGUAGES**

Haitian Creole: fluent in reading, speaking, writing, and comprehension  
French: advanced reading knowledge and intermediate speaking ability  
Persian: limited reading knowledge and speaking ability.