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### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Social Anthropology	2003
Harvard University, A.M. in Social Anthropology	1998
Harvard Divinity School, Masters of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)	1995
Princeton University, 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	2015-2022
Todman Family Fund, for launch of the Global Health and Medical Humanities Initiative	2014-2017
Alumni Class Funds, MIT	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
Teschemacher 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**

Professor of Professor of Medical Anthropology and Urban Studies, MIT	2023-present
Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology and Urban Studies, MIT	2017-present
Associate Professor of Anthropology, MIT	2009-2017
Assistant Professor, MIT	2004-2009
Lecturer, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School	2015-2017

### **COURSES**

#### *Undergraduate:*

Research Methods in Global Health and Development (formerly Practicum in Global Health and Development)  
Infections and Inequalities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Global Health (with Dennis Kim and Arup Chakraborty)  
Violence, Human Rights, and Justice  
Culture, Embodiment, and the Senses  
Global Mental Health  
Dilemmas in Bio-Medical Ethics: Playing God or Doing Good?  
Medicine, Religion and Politics in Africa and the African Diaspora  
Anthropology through Speculative Fiction (with Stefan Helmreich)  
How Culture Works (with Manduhai Buyandelger)  
Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies (with Helen Elaine Lee and Michel DeGraff)

#### *Graduate:*

Ethics of Intervention: Anthropological Approaches  
Black Planning (with Enjoli Hall and Darien Williams)  
Making Sense: Qualitative Research Methods for Planners and Designers  
Race, History, and the Built Environment: Anthropological Approaches  
Introduction to Global Medicine: Bioscience, Technologies, Disparities, Strategies (Harvard Medical School)  
Research Methods in Global Health and Development  
Qualitative Research Methods

## **PUBLISHED MATERIALS**

### **Books**

*Life at the Center: Haitians and Corporate Catholicism in Boston*. Atelier Series, 2024. University of California Press.

*Governing Gifts: Faith, Charity, and the Security State*. Editor. The School for Advanced Research (SAR) series, 2019, University of New Mexico Press.

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

### **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. 33, no. 1(2009): 153–159.

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**

Introduction: The Varieties of Religious Governance. In *Governing Gifts: Faith, Charity, and the Security State*, Pp. 1–20, 2019, University of New Mexico Press.

Policing Philanthropy and Criminalizing Charity in the “War on Terror.” In *Governing Gifts: Faith, Charity, and the Security State*. Pp. 141–159, 2019, University of New Mexico Press.

Epilogue: Faith-Based Charity and Neomodern Statecraft. In *Governing Gifts: Faith, Charity, and the Security State*. Pp. 219–223, 2019, University of New Mexico Press.

“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, 2016, University of California Press.

Culture, Trauma, and the Social Life of “PTSD” in Haiti. In *Culture and PTSD*, editors Devon Hinton and Byron Good, Pp. 359–386, 2016, 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, Wiley-Blackwell.

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 Reviews**

There Is No More Haiti: Between Life and Death in Port-au-Prince. *Anthropological Quarterly*, Vol. 93, no. 4 (Fall 2020): 811–817.

The Need to Help: The Domestic Arts of International Humanitarianism. *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 44, no. 1 (2017): 156–157.

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

### **Web Publications**

Interrogating asylum from containment to care: the penitential ethics of policing Haitian refugees. *Public Anthropologist* (4 October 2018): <http://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/2018/10/04/interrogating-asylum-from-containment-to-care-the-penitential-ethics-of-policing-haitian-refugees/>.

Trump's Insults Pour Salt in Wounds of Haitians Healing After Succession of Disasters. *The GlobePost* (12 January 2018): <https://www.theglobepost.com/2018/01/12/trump-insults-haiti/>.

Obama must end support for Israeli apartheid against Palestinian scholars. Co-authored with Radhika Balakrishnan, Karma R. Chávez, Ira Dworkin, J. Kēhaulani Kauanui, Doug Kiel, Barbara Lewis and Soraya Mekerta, *The Electronic Intifada* (3 September 2015): <https://electronicintifada.net/content/obama-must-end-support-israeli-apartheid-against-palestinian-scholars/14822>.

The United Nations in Haiti. In *Island Luminous*. Digital Library of the Caribbean. Slide XI. <http://islandluminous.fiu.edu/learn.html> (January 2014).

### **Other Publications**

“Black Histories Matter,” co-authored with Malick W. Ghachem, *Perspectives*, Newsletter of the American Historical Association (September 2015): 26-27.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South.” Forthcoming in *Public Culture*.

*The Matter of Black Lives: Haunting Infrastructure and the Politics of History in the American South*, book manuscript in preparation.

Pathologizing Haitian Independence: Race, Stereotypes, and the Biopolitics of Recognition, book chapter in preparation.

### **SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.**

“Good.” Salon 42, Museum of Modern Art, New York, June 2023. <http://momarnd.moma.org/salons/salon-42-good/>.

“The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South.” Keynote speaker. ‘Annual EdCMA Lecture 2022-23,’ University of Edinburgh. April 2023.

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

“The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South.” Social Anthropology Seminar Series. Harvard University. March 2023.

“Trauma, Insecurity, and History: Questioning the Universality of PTSD.” Keynote speaker. Experiencing Insecurity: Pain, Trauma, and Suffering in the Roman Empire Conference, <https://www.bu.edu/classics/2023/02/01/experiencing-insecurity-pain-trauma-and-suffering-in-the-roman-empire-conference/>. Boston University. Feb. 2023.

Infections and Inequities in Greater Boston: Medical Anthropology and the Politics of Care across Cultures. Guest lecture. Viruses, Pandemics, and Immunity, Instructor Arup Chakraborty, Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology, April 2021.

“Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South.” Guest lecture. Land Use and Transportation Planning, Instructor Fabio Duarte, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, March 2021.

Saving: Temporalities of Change, Redemption, and Preservation. Chair. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 2019.

Doctors and the State: Political Climates of Medicine in the Middle East and Beyond. Discussant. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 2019.

“If It’s Not Written Down, It Didn’t Happen”: Scriptural Economies at the Catholic Charities Haitian Multi-Service Center. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, Nov. 2019.

Grave Matters: Race, Hauntology, and Infrastructure in the American South. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, Nov. 2018.

Interrogating Asylum from Containment to Care: The Penitential Ethics of Policing Haitian Refugees. Assessing the Anthropology of Humanitarianism: Ethnography, Impact, Critique, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, Oct. 2018.

Cocoa and Climate in Haiti. The Chocolate Conservatory, Fine Cacao and Chocolate Institute, Harvard University, Oct. 2018.

The Politics of Heritage: An Analysis of the Sally Hemings Exhibit at Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello. GSM Project, Montreal, Canada, July 2018.

The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South. Invited lecture. University of Michigan Science, Technology, and Society Program, Ann Arbor, MI, Jan. 2018.

Catholic Charity and Haitian Refugees and Immigrants in Boston. Religious Literacy and Government Symposium. Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 2017.

Global Health Humanities: New Directions in Programming, Research, and Outreach. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., Dec. 2017.

E/Race-ing the Human in Aid Interventions Targeting Haiti and Haitians. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., Nov. 2017.

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

E/Race-ing the Human in Aid Interventions Targeting Haiti and Haitians. Invited lecture. University of Rochester. Frederick Douglass Institute Annual Lecture/Black Lives Matter: Critical Genealogies and the Contemporary Moment series. Rochester, NY, Oct. 2017.

Bureaucracy, Sorcery, and the Politics of Trauma in the Humanitarian and Development Aid Apparatus in Haiti. Invited lecture. 2017 Schomburg-Mellon Summer Institute, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY, Jun. 2017.

“If It’s Not Written Down, It Didn’t Happen”: Scriptural Economies at the Catholic Charities Haitian Multi-Service Center. Anthropology Department, Georgetown University, Jan. 2017.

“If It’s Not Written Down, It Didn’t Happen”: Scriptural Economies at the Catholic Charities Haitian Multi-Service Center. Anthropology Department, Teachers College, Columbia University, Dec. 2016.

“If It’s Not Written Down, It Didn’t Happen”: Scriptural Economies at the Catholic Charities Haitian Multi-Service Center. Invited lecture. Anthropology Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2016.

Pathologizing Haitian Independence: Race, Stereotypes, and the Biopolitics of Recognition. Ethnographic Theory Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2016.

History, Politics, and Economy in Haiti. Invited lecture. CUNY-Haitian Studies Institute Conference at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, Apr. 2016.

Global Mental Health. Invited lecture. GlobeMed MIT Annual Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2016.

The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Necropolitics, and the “Spectral South.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2015.

Faith-Based Movements and Civic Participation in Urban Peripheries. Discussant. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2015.

“Is Female to Male as NGO Is to the State?” Chair, AAA, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 2015.

Global Health and Medical Humanities: Perspectives from Fieldwork in Haiti and Boston. “Discover Prehealth” Freshman Preorientation Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Aug. 2015.

Fetishizing Haitian Independence: Race, Stereotypes, and the Biopolitics of Revolution. Contemporary Political Anthropology in the Caribbean Workshop, UWI St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, June 2015.

Why Does Violence Against Women Persist? Reflections from an Anthropologist of Violence and Trauma in Haiti. Invited lecture. Women Explore, Cambridge, MA, Mar. 2015.

Corporate Catholicism, Haitian Migration, and the Biopolitics of Charity in the United States. Invited lecture. University of Chicago School of Social Services Administration, Chicago, IL, Mar. 2015.

Health as a Human Right or Human Rights and Health? Reflections from and Anthropologist of Haiti. Invited lecture. Global Health Collaborative, Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) and Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health, Mbarara, Uganda, Feb. 2015.

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

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 Discourses 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, Aug. 2014.

Chilling Charity: U.S. Antiterrorism Finance Regimes and the In/Visibility of the Gift. American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Apr. 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, Mar. 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, IL, Nov. 2013.

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

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.

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

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, NC, Jan. 2013. (By Skype)

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

Faith-Based Charity and the Security State. Panel organizer and chair. 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.

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.



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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.

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, Cambridge, MA, 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, DC, Jan. 2010.

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Crisis Intervention in Haiti: Politics and Perils. MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA, 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, CA, Nov. 2008.

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

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, Mar. 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.

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

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

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.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Interview, “Bypass Bombshell,” *Inside Charlottesville with Coy Barefoot*, WINA, Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 28, 2013.

Interview, “Family Reacts to Eligibility of Home, Cemetery for Historic Places Registry,” NBC29 WVIR-TV, Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 28, 2013.

Interview, “Cemetery along Western Bypass Route Qualifies for Federal Protection,” Sean Tubbs, *Charlottesville Tomorrow*, Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 27, 2013.

Interview, Sammons House & Cemetery Deemed ‘Eligible’ for National Register of Historic Places,” CBS19 WCAV, newsplex.com, Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 27, 2013.

Interview, “Preserving African-American Cemeteries,” Allison Keyes, *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio, Aug. 3, 2013.

Interview, “Albemarle Co. Cemetery on Endangered List,” Loren Thomas, CBS19 WCAV, newsplex.com, Charlottesville, VA, May 13, 2013.

Interview, “Sammons House, Cemetery Added to Endangered Sites List,” NBC29 WVIR-TV, May 13, 2013.

Interview, “Preservationists, Descendants Want Family Site Saved from Bypass,” J. Reynolds Hutchins, *The Daily Progress*, May 12, 2013.

Interview, “Cemetery is in the Path of Route 29 Bypass,” Sandy Hausman, WVTF.org, Virginia Public Radio, April 8, 2013.

Interview, “Descendants Respond to VDOT Proposal to Protect Cemetery,” Chris Stover, CBS19 WCAV, newsplex.com, Charlottesville, VA, April 2, 2013.

Interview, *Inside Charlottesville with Coy Barefoot*, WINA, Charlottesville, VA, Apr. 2, 2013

Interview, *Inside Charlottesville with Coy Barefoot*, WINA, Charlottesville, VA, Mar. 7, 2013

Interview, *Inside Charlottesville with Coy Barefoot*, WINA, Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 18, 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Councilor**, American Ethnological Society, 2022-2026

**Reviewer**, *Anthropological Quarterly*, 2019

**Reviewer**, *American Ethnologist*, 2017

**Reviewer**, *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 2015

**Reviewer**, *Anthropological Theory*, 2015

**Reviewer**, *Security Dialogue*, 2014

**Advisory Board Member**, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston 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

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** (continued)

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

**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**

**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.

**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.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**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**

MIT Faculty Policy Committee, Spring 2020-2023  
 MIT College of Computing Working Group on Faculty Hiring, Spring 2019  
 Faculty Committee on Campus Planning, 2017-2019  
 PhD Committee, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, 2017-2019  
 Future of the Libraries Task Force, 2015-2016  
 Global Health and Medical Humanities Initiative, Director, 2014-present  
 Committee on Prehealth Advising, 2014-2017  
 Community Giving at MIT Steering Committee, 2012-2015  
 Taskforce on MIT's Role in Reducing the Cost of Healthcare, Fall 2014  
 Director of the MIT Libraries Search Committee, Spring and Summer 2014  
 SHASS MCAT 2015 Committee, Spring 2014  
 HASTS Admission Committee, 2013-2014  
 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