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Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-Current Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2011-2012 Lecturer, Sociology Department, University of Southern California
- Lecturer, Women's & Ethnic Studies Program; Graduate Certificate Program in Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion; University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., American Studies & Ethnicity, University of Southern California
Dissertation Committee: Lanita Jacobs, Robin D.G. Kelley, Laura Pulido, Ariela Gross, Sarah Gualtieri
- 2007 M.A., American Studies & Ethnicity, University of Southern California
Qualifying Areas: Popular Music (Josh Kun), Prison (Ruth Wilson Gilmore), Black Studies (Fred Moten), Cultural Studies (Judith Halberstam)
- 2003 B.A., Ethnic Studies (Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major),
Summa Cum Laude Honors, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Advisors: Rose Brewer, Alexis Pate, Lisa Albrecht

TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Race and Ethnicity, Music, Sound, Prison, Social Movements, Intersectionality (Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality), Social Systems, Transnationalism, Archives, Ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Submission

Prison Music: Containment, Escape, and the Sound of America, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. Two sample book chapters and book proposal submitted.

"Power and Privilege: Organizing Race in the Post-Civil-Rights Era," *American Quarterly: Journal of the American Studies Association*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"The Police as Amplifiers': Sound, the State, and Policing the Crisis," in *"Sound, Urbanism, and Sense of Place" Symposium Proceedings*, Viseu, Portugal: Polytechnic Institute of Viseu (2014).

"Prison Music: Containment, Escape, and the Sound of America," in *SoundingOut!* New York: Modern Language Association (2011).

"The Ballot Box and Beyond," in *June Issue, American Quarterly: The Journal of the American Studies Association*. Volume 62, No. 2 (2010).

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. Contributor. *Beacons in the Storm: Educator Activists Working for Racial Justice*, ed. Lisa Albrecht. Publisher pending.

"Rhyme and Reason," in *Accountability and Anti-racist Organizing*, ed. Bonnie Cushing and Jeff Hitchcock. Roselle, NJ: Crandall, Dostie & Douglass Books, 2010.

"Run-D.M.C.," in *Icons of Hip-Hop: An Encyclopedia of the Movement, Music, and Culture*, ed. Mickey Hess, 69-90. Westport, CT: Greenwood Icons, Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Organizing Race: Antiracist Activism and Multiracial Movement-Making.

This book manuscript analyzes strategic uses of race among U.S.-based community organizers of color from 1960 to the contemporary moment, in their attempts to build multiracial social justice efforts and alliances across race on local, national, and transnational scales.

Other Publications

"A Guide to Using Privilege Responsibly." *University of Minnesota: Connecting with Faculty* (November 2005).

"A Call to DJs and Emcees." *The Pulse of the Twin Cities*. Aug 15, 2002.

Editorial Work

2012 Reviewer, *Journal of Black Studies*, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2008-2010 Managing Editor, *American Quarterly: The Journal of American Studies Association*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2014 Research, Scholarly, and Creative Award, California State University, Dominguez Hills (\$10,000)
- 2013 Faculty & Graduate Students Collaboration Scholarship Presentation Award, Promoting Excellence in Graduate Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills (\$1200)
- 2012 Fund for Innovative Undergraduate Teaching in the Department of Sociology, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California (\$1500)
- 2011 Learning Environments Incentive Grant in the Department of Sociology, Center for Scholarly Technology, University of Southern California (\$2000)
- 2007-2011 American Cultures Lecture Grant for “Introduction to Race and Ethnic Studies,” Loyola Marymount University (\$3000)
- 2010 Award for Excellence in Teaching, American Studies and Ethnicity, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California
- 2008-2010 50% Research Assistanceship, Managing Editor, *American Quarterly: The Journal of the American Studies Association*, University of Southern California (\$180,000)
- 2009 Best Special Issue of the Year from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals for work on *Nation and Migration: Past and Future*, Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkin’s University Press, 2009
- 2009 22nd Annual Peace Studies Conference Keynote Grant, College of Saint Benedict’s / St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN (\$2,000)
- 2009 Character Counts Keynote Grant, Austin Public Schools, Austin, MN (\$2,500)
- 2008 Diversity Week Keynote and Panel Grant, University of San Diego (\$5,000)
- 2008 50% Teaching Assistanceship, University of Southern California (\$60,000)
- 2008 White Privilege Conference Music and Activism Grant, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO; University of Missouri, St. Louis (\$12,000)
- 2007 Diversity Performance/Panel Grant, Explo Summer Programs, Yale University (\$5,000)
- 2007 75% Teaching Assistanceship, University of Southern California (\$65,000)

- 2007 Privilege and Identity Conference Keynote Grant, University of San Diego (\$2,000)
- 2007 Cultural Heritage Festival Grant, Welcome Center, Austin, MN (\$2,500)
- 2007 AIDS Awareness Grant, Kansas University, Lawrence, KS (\$3,000)
- 2007 Racial Justice Orientation Grant, Haverford College, Haverford, PA (\$1,800)
- 2007 Diversity Programming Grant, Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC (\$1,500)
- 2007 Antiracism and Racial Justice Event Grant, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI (\$750)
- 2007 Campus Diversity Grant, Marian University, Fond u Lac, WI (\$600)
- 2007 Music and Race Grant, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA (\$500)
- 2006 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention, National
- 2006 Race in Music and Discussion Grant, Edgewood College, Madison, WI (\$1,000)
- 2006 50% Teaching Assistanceship, University of Southern California (\$60,000)
- 2004-2006 Provost Fellowship, University of Southern California (\$120,000)
- 2004 National Resource Center for the Healing of Racism Grant, Battle Creek, MI (\$10,000)
- 2003 *Summa Cum Laude* Honors Graduate, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist, Truman Scholarship Foundation, National
- 2003 College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Internship Grant, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN (\$1,200)
- 2003 Undergraduate Research Partnership Program Grant, Afro-American Studies, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN (\$2,800)
- 2001-2003 Dean's List, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 Waller Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities (\$6,000)
- 2001 College of Liberal Arts Honors, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

- 1999-2001 Dean's List, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- 1999 Macalester Academic Merit Scholarship, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (\$28,000)

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2014 "Sounds of Policing the (Occupy Movement) Crisis." Paper presentation and sound installation at "Sound, Urbanism, and Sense of Place Symposium," University of Lisbon, Viseu, Portugal, July 18, 2014.
- 2014 "Race, Sound, and Movement." Sound curation for "Fugitive Bodies: Critical Writings on Performance, Race, and Queerness" Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara April 23, 2014.
- 2014 "Sonics of Surveillance." Panel presentation and sound curation at "Hip-Hop in the Age of Mass Incarceration and Deportation Conference," California State University Northridge, February 20th, 2014.
- 2013 "Listening to Criminal Justice." Organized panel, "Race and Space: Evictions, Homelessness, and Imprisonment," and presented paper, California Sociological Association, Berkeley, CA, November 9, 2013.
- 2012 "Structuring Solidarity: Black Power and Autonomous-Affiliate Organizing." Panel presentation at the California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA, December 10, 2012.
- 2012 "Towards a Study of Prison Music: Containment, Escape, and the Sound of America." Panel presentation with Anton L. Smith and Yvonne L. England on "Locating Musical Cultures," California American Studies Association, Pitzer College, April 21, 2012.
- 2011 "Critical Movement-Building: The Implications of Antiracist Organizing." Organized panel and presented paper at "Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide" Conference, University of California, Riverside, March 11, 2011.
- 2010 "Chains of Vision: Surveillance and Biometrics." Panel chair with panelists Toby Beauchamp, Rachel Carey Hall, Marie-Chantal Locas, and David Grondin. American Studies Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November 19, 2010.
- 2009 "The Color of Whiteness Studies: Studying Whiteness from an Ethnic Studies Perspective." Organized panel with David Roediger (chair), Sarah Gualtieri, Dylan Rodríguez and George Yancy, and presented paper. American Studies Association conference, Washington, DC, November 7, 2009.

- 2009 “Solidarity Spirit: Living Racial Justice in the Age of Obama.” Presented keynote at the 22nd Annual Peace Studies Conference, St. John’s University, Collegetown, MN, September 28, 2009.
- 2007 “Organizing for Racial Justice.” Presented keynote and poetry at the Privilege and Identity Conference at University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, April 27, 2007.
- 2007 “Creating Antiracist Culture on Campus.” Presented poetry and lecture at the White Privilege Conference 8 sponsored by the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, April 20, 2007.
- 2007 “Antiracist Principles.” Presented poster at the National Association of College Activities at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA, March 9, 2007.
- 2006 “Strategies for Solidarity Activism.” Presented at White Privilege Conference 7 at the University of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO, April 27-29, 2006.
- 2006 “Know Your Enemy: 9/11 and the Politics of Gangsta Rap.” Presented paper at the Annual Graduate Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA, March 3, 2006.
- 2005 “Connecting the Campus and the Community.” Presented poster at National Association of College Activities, Portland, OR, November 2-5, 2005.
- 2005 “Abolition: The Critical Resistance Perspective.” Presented workshop with Michael Key and Jasmine Guerrero at M.E.Ch.A. Statewide Conference, California State University, Fullerton, CA, Oct. 7, 2005.
- 2004 “White Privilege and Racial Justice.” Presented theater workshop at White Privilege Conference 5, Central College, Pella, IA, May 1-April 28, 2004.
- 2004 “Viewing Identity and Power Through Theater.” Presented theater workshop at Understanding Whiteness Conference, Mount Holyoke, South Hadley, MA, April 17, 2004.
- 2003 “Hip-Hop as a Tool for Political Organizing.” Presented poster and lecture at Anti-War Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. March 5, 2003.

Invited Lecture Presentations

- 2012 "Student Organizing for Social Justice." California Student Union Organization, California State University, Dominguez Hills, November 15, 2012.

- 2012 "How to Make a Revolution." Social Justice Summit. California State University, Fullerton, April 21, 2012.
- 2012 "Hip-Hop and Social Change." Multicultural Symposium, Wildwood School, March 7, 2012.
- 2011 "Windows, Doors, and Bridges: Paths to Racial, Economic, and Social Justice." Rally Against Hate. California State University, Fullerton, November 9.
- 2011 "Movement(s) as Social Change." Department of American Cultures and Department of Dance at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, October 7, 2011.
- 2010 "Introduction to Ethnic Studies." Department of American Cultures and Department of Dance at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, September 30 and October 1, 2009.
- 2009 "Diversity Matters." Presented Character Counts Week keynote to Ellis Middle School, Austin Public Schools, Austin, MN, October 23, 2009.
- 2009 "Antiracist Movement(s)." Department of American Cultures and Department of Dance at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA,, September 30 and October 1, 2009.
- 2008 "Race Across Disciplines." Department of American Cultures and Department of Dance at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA,, September 24 and 26, 2008.
- 2008 "Moving Beyond Racism, Sexism, Homophobia, and Classism." Presented keynote address for Diversity Week at the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, April, 21, 2008.
- 2007 "Ethnic Studies and Dance." Department of American Cultures and Department of Dance, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, October 5 and 8, 2007.

Invited Panel Presentations

- 2009 "Rap, Race, and Revolution." Panel presentation with R.A. Riekii and B Familia at Los Angeles Public Library, Atwater Village Branch, Los Angeles, CA. July 23, 2009.
- 2008 "Making Power Visible." Film panel presentation for Diversity Week at the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA. April, 22, 2008.

- 2007 “Poetry and Discussions for Racial Justice.” Poetry and panel presentation at freshmen orientation at Haverford College, Haverford, PA. August 31, 2007.
- 2007 “Race and Cultural Heritage.” Poetry and discussion at Cultural Heritage Festival, Welcome Center, Austin, MN. August 26, 2007.
- 2007 “Antiracist Movements on Campus and Beyond.” Poetry and panel presentation at all-campus event at Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC, August 24, 2007.
- 2007 “Institutionalizing Diversity.” Poetry and panel presentation at Exploration Summer Programs, Yale University, New Haven, CT, August 6, 2007.
- 2007 “When and Where Antiracism Enters.” Poetry and panel presentation with Youth Rights Media at Exploration Summer Programs, Yale University, New Haven, CT. July 16, 2007.
- 2007 “Racially Just Campus Communities.” Poetry and panel presentation with Douglass County AIDS Project at all-campus event at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, March 29, 2007.
- 2007 “Flipping Systems of Power.” Presented poetry and panel talk at Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, March 2, 2007.
- 2007 “Music as a Vehicle for Social Change.” Presented poetry and panel talk at all-campus event at Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI, February 28, 2007.
- 2007 “Allies and Racial Justice.” Presented poetry and panel talk at all-campus event at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA, February 19, 2007.
- 2007 “Rap and Resistance.” Presented poetry and panel talk with MTV Networks and Mentor LA at BB Kings in Universal City Walk, Los Angeles, CA, January 18, 2007.
- 2006 “Multiracial Art, Multiracial Activism.” Poetry and panel presentation with Association of Communities Organized for Reform Now at all-campus event at Edgewood College, Madison, WI, September 13, 2006.
- 2006 “Race and Activism.” poetry and panel presentation at Art, Land, Community, Activism Youth Fair. Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2006.
- 2004 “The End of White Supremacy.” Presented poetry, theater workshop, and panel talk with the National Resource Center for the Healing of Racism all-campus event at Olivet College, Albion, MI, November, 15-18, 2004.

- 2004 “Seeing, Hearing, and Feeling Power.” Presented theater workshop and panel talk at all-campus event at Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA, September 7, 2004.
- 2004 “Freestyling on Race and Culture.” Presented poetry, theater workshop, and panel talk at the Branson School, Ross, CA, April 2, 2004.
- 2003 “Poets Against Police Brutality.” Poetry and panel presentation at Revolution Books, Berkeley, CA, October 22, 2003.
- 2003 “Whitewashed.” Presented original play at New Works Series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February 26 and April 15, 2003.
- 2002 “Activist Roles and Responsibilities in Performance.” Panel presentation at University Technology Center, Minneapolis, MN, December 28, 2002.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013-2014 Thesis Chair, "Borrowed Space: Perceptions of Chronic Homelessness in Long Beach," Corina Diaz, MA Candidate in Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2013-2014 Thesis Committee Member, "Factoring Socioeconomics and Court Documented Unlawful Detainers: Urban Housing Sustainability in a Rentership Society," Oliver John Baptiste, MA Candidate in Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2013-2014 McNair Scholar Advisor, Saidah Isoke, BA Candidate in Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2013-2014 Hiring Committee Member for Tenure-Track Position in the Sociology of Black Communities, Department of Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2013-2014 Urban Community Research Center Committee Member, Department of Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2013-2014 Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Sociology, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 2012 Faculty Advisor, AWARE-USC, University of Southern California, Developing Student Leadership and Skills on Anti-Racism and Racial Justice Issues on Campus
- 2006-present Lecturer and Consultant, The Institute for Democratic Education and Culture, Various Colleges and Universities Nationally

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association

American Sociological Association

University of Southern California, Alumni Association

University of Minnesota, Alumni Association