

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Collective and Counter Memory, Black Feminism, U.S. South and Racial Politics, Race and Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

December 2018 Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Anthropology
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
Dissertation Title: *The Performance of Memorialization:
Politics of Memory and Memory-Making at the Arthur G.
Dozier School for Boys*

May 2010 Masters of Arts in Anthropology
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

August 2007 Bachelor of Arts in English; Minor in African-
American Studies
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – 2021 University of Pittsburgh
Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Africana Studies

2012-2018 University of South Florida, Tampa Campus
Instructor of Record
Department of Anthropology

2016-2018 University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
Adjunct Faculty
Anthropology Program

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2019 Conference Coordinator
Department of African-American Studies
Georgia State University
- 2016 – 2017 Research Assistant
Global Citizens Project
University of South Florida
- 2015 – 2018 Research Assistant
Institute of Forensic Anthropology and Applied Science
University of South Florida
- 2013 - 2018 Research Assistant
Heritage Research Lab
University of South Florida
- 2012 -2013 Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology
University of South Florida
- 2008-2019 Conference Consultant and Staff
National Council for Black Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- 2021 “The Denigration of Black Motherhood and Its Impact on the Overincarceration of Black Youth in the Juvenile Justice System” by Huberta Jackson-Lowman and Kaniqua Robinson. In *The Disparate Treatment of Black Youth in the Juvenile Justice System*, ed. Phyllis Gray-Ray. Kendall Hunt Publishing. [ISBN: 9781792428661]
- n.d. “The Boot Hill Burial Ground Project: Memory and memorialization of a difficult past— An inter-disciplinary collaboration” by Antoinette Jackson, Erin Kimmerle, E. Christian Wells, and Kaniqua Robinson. In *Beyond the African Burial Ground*. Michael Blakey, Autumn Barrett, and Joseph Jones, eds., Publisher tbd. [submitted for review]

Articles

- n.d. “Saving the Black Child: Reform School and The Racialization of Juvenile Justice” [submitted to *Spectrum*, 2021]

n.d. "Reconciling a Contested Past: Counter-Memory in the Memorialization of Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys." Co-authored with Antoinette T. Jackson. [submitted to *Present Pasts* on October 1, 2019]

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Pittsburgh:

Race and the Criminal Justice System	Spring 2021
Women in Africa and African Diaspora	Spring 2021
Africana Cultural Memory	Spring 2020
Introduction to Africana Studies	Fall 2019, Spring and Fall 2020
Dimensions of Race and Racism	Fall 2019 and 2020

University of South Florida:

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity	Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.	Spring 2016, Spring/Fall 2018

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Summer 2016	Research BootCamp University of South Florida
Fall 2014	Activist Research Workshop University of South Florida

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Summer 2014	Innovative Education Workshop: Maximizing Assessment in Canvas University of South Florida
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Fall 2013

Teaching Anthropology
University of South Florida

Learning Activities that Work
University of South Florida

Everything Assessment
University of South Florida

Summer 2013

Preparing for College Teaching
University of South Florida

PRESENTATIONS—CONFERENCES/LECTURES/COLLOQUIUMS

- 2020 Guest Lecturer. “Afrofuturism.” Course: Anti-Black Racism: History, Ideology, and Resistance. University of Pittsburgh. November 16.
- 2020 Guest Lecturer. “Memory-Making.” August Wilson House/University of Pittsburgh/Hill CEC Communiversity, Masterclasses.
- 2020 Presenter. “Silencing their Stories: The Politics of Memory and Race in the Public Memorialization of a State Reform School.” University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Africana Studies Works-in-Progress Seminar on Race in the Criminal Justice System. October 23.
- 2020 Moderator. Communicating our Values: The Language of Social Justice and Inclusion (Panel), University of Pittsburgh’s Diversity Forum 2020. July 30.
- 2020 Facilitator. “How Much is Too Much? A Safe Space for Black Students to Discuss Current Events and Methods.” Hosted by Black Action Society, a Black student organization at the University of Pittsburgh. June 13.
- 2020 Presenter. “Racialized Experiences of Black Inmates at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.” Presented at the National Council for Black Studies 44th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. March 12th.
- 2020 Co-Panelist. “Session 1: Black Feminism.” Series: Exclusionary Feminisms: Intersectional Feminist Perspectives. Pitt Global Hub. March 4th.
- 2020 Presenter. “Saving the Black Child: Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and the Racialization of Juvenile Justice.” Research Presented at the “New Faculty Work in Progress: Histories of Gender, Race, and Labor - Presentations by Alexandra Finley and Kaniqua Robinson.” Sponsored by Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies. March 4th.

- 2020 Guest Lecturer. “Dozier School for Boys and Politics of Memory.” Course: Public History. Professor of Record: Laura Lovett (Department of History). February 13th.
- 2020 Guest Speaker. Chat N’ Chew. BRIDGES Program. University of Pittsburgh. February 11th.
- 2019 Guest Speaker. “Convict Leasing.” 1619 Lecture Series Sponsored by Global Studies Center and the Department of Africana Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. October 29th
- 2019 Guest Speaker. “The Performance of Memorialization: Politics of Memory and Memory-Making at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in Marianna, Florida.” Course: Qualitative Methods. Professor of Record: Dr. Sarita Davis, Georgia State University, Department of African-American Studies. April 15
- 2018 Guest Speaker. “Religion as a Tool for Power.” Brunch and Bring It. Office of Multicultural Affairs. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. November 8.
- 2017 Guest Lecturer. “Applied Research Project: Collective Memory and Dozier School for Boys.” Course: Topics in History: Interdisciplinary Research including an Anthropological Approach. Professor of Record: Dr. Anthony Dixon, Bethune-Cookman, co-taught in consultation with Dr. Antoinette Jackson, University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology. Remote instruction from USF campus. April 20.
- 2017 Presenter. Racial Dynamics and Religion in Collective Memory Politics: The Process of Public Memorialization of the Dozier School for Boys. Poster presented at the Southern Anthropological Society, Carrollton, GA, March 23-25.
- 2017 Guest Lecturer. “Race and Intersectionality.” Course: Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity. Instructor of Record: Jacqueline Siven. University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology, February 22.
- 2017 Presenter. “Racial Dynamics and Religion in Collective Memory Politics: The Process of Public Memorialization of the Dozier School for Boys.” Paper presented at the USF Institute on Black Life and the Center for Africa and the Diaspora 30th Anniversary Symposium, Tampa, Florida, February 9.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer. “Politics of Memory and Dozier School for Boys.” Course: Archeology of Death and Burial. Instructor of Record: Sarah Taylor. University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology, November 22.

- 2016 Guest Lecturer. “Religion.” Course: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. Instructor of Record: Dana Ketcher. University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology, April 19.
- 2015 Guest Lecturer. “Gender.” Course: Introduction to Anthropology.” Instructor of Record: Kirsten Virostick. University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology, November 10.
- 2015 Panel Organizer and Chair. “Blacks in America.” Panelists: Panelists: Otis Anthony, President and CEO Anthony Community Consultant, Inc., Roy Kaplan, Ph.D., Department of Africana Studies, USF, and a member of Alternative ROOTS. This panel focused on racialized violence in the United States. In light of recent cases of police killings and anti-Muslim murders, the panelists discussed racism, sexism, and classism that contextualize these acts of injustice. Furthermore, the panelists provided their own unique perspectives on the specific cases and the issue on a national scale. Institute on Black Life. Conference Title: “Images, Movements, and Engagements in Africa and the Diaspora,” Tampa, Florida, February 19-20.
- 2014 Presenter. “Structural Violence and the Black Church: The Religious Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the African American Community.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2-7.
- 2014 Presenter. “‘Where there’s a Will, There’s A Way’: Businesses in Progress Village.” Paper Presented at The Institute on Black Life Annual Conference, Tampa Florida, February 19-21.
- 2010 Presenter. “Now I Return the Remainder of the Service into the Hands of the Pulpit’: Leadership in an African American Church.” Paper presented at the National Council for Black Studies, New Orleans, LA, March 17-21.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 Communications Collective Member. Association of Black Anthropologists.
- 2020 Conference Committee Member. National Council for Black Studies (2009-Present).
- 2018 Organizer (with Jacqueline Siven, Colette Witcher, and Zac Caple) of “Black Experience in Film Working Group.” This working group focused on the black experience in the United States as shown through film. We facilitated dialogue on questions of race, inequality, and historical violence. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, Department of Anthropology. January 2018-April 2018.

2014 Secretary. Black Graduate and Professional Student Association. (2014-2015).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS/HONORS/AWARDS

- 2019 Thomas Vernadoe Memorial Student Award for Excellence in Forensic Anthropology (received after graduation)
This award was issued for maintaining consistently high standards of meritorious service and research. This award was sanctioned by the Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology & Applied Science and the Department of Anthropology at the University of South Florida.
- 2018 Recognized in #FacesofUSFCollege Campaign
University of South Florida
- 2017 Fannie Lou Hamer & Kwame Nkrumah Award (National Council for Black Studies)
This award is given to individuals who have shown academic leadership and service in the African World.
- 2017 Certificate of Appreciation (Multicultural Academic Advising Committee)
This certificate is awarded to individuals who have contributed to diversity at the University of South Florida.
- 2016 Dr. C. Tsehloane Keto Student Leadership Development and Mentorship Program (National Council for Black Studies)
The purpose of the program is to provide leadership training to the next generation of young scholars and professionals who will assume positions of responsibility in the field of Africana Studies and in the African Diaspora community. Participants in the program are exposed to a variety of settings where they will have the opportunity to observe, participate, examine, and exercise leadership skills in a national organization.
- 2016 Kathryn M. Borman Research Achievement Award in Interdisciplinary Anthropology (University of South Florida, Tampa, Department of Anthropology)
This award is given to a graduate student in Applied Anthropology to support research that demonstrates the value of interdisciplinary research and collaboration in anthropology.
- 2015 Non-Presenter Student Travel Award for AAAs. (University of South Florida Tampa, Department of Anthropology)
This award is given to six graduate students in the Department of Anthropology who are not presenting at the American Anthropological Association and want to take the opportunity to network and learn from other scholars.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

American Anthropological Association

Association of Black Anthropologists

National Council for Black Studies