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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D. candidate, Women's and Gender Studies, 2008-present (degree expected May 2016)

Dissertation: *"In the Crevices of Global Capitalism: Rural Queer Community Formation"*

Committee: Ethel Brooks (chair), Jasbir Puar, Temma Kaplan, Kyla Schuller, Karen Tongson

M.Phil., Women's and Gender Studies, January 2013

Smith College, Northampton, MA

A.B. *magna cum laude*, Women's Studies and International Relations, 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Five College Fellowship, Department of Gender Studies, Mount Holyoke College, 2014-2015.

Yearlong dissertation fellowship

Excellence Fellowship for Doctoral Study, Rutgers University, 2009-10 and 2015-16. Selective fellowship awarded by Rutgers University, consisting of tuition remission, health benefits, and a \$20,000 stipend

Teaching Assistant Professionalization Fund Award, Rutgers University, 2016

Linda Rothman Award for Teaching Excellence by a Graduate Student, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, April 2013

Schlesinger Library Oral History Grant, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, 2012-2013.

Research funds for oral history project with residents of women's and lesbian land projects

NWSA Travel Grants, for attending annual conference, 2012 and 2013

Seminar Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2011-2012

Conference Travel Grant for attending SEWSA conference 2011, Rutgers University

Conference Travel Grants for attending "Queering the Countryside," Rutgers University and Indiana University, 2010

Pre-Dissertation Travel Award, Rutgers University, 2010

Victoria L. Schragger Prize, Smith College, 2006. Awarded to a graduating senior for maintaining a distinguished academic record and also taking an important part in student activities

Smith College Middle East Fund Grant, 2004. For attending the Language Institute at Damascus University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Feminist and queer theory	Rural geography and land politics
Critical sexuality studies	Prisons
Interdisciplinary research methods	Feminist and critical pedagogies
Anarchist theory and methodologies	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

“Mundane Fermentations: Toward a Theory of Rural Queer Temporality,” in *Queering the Countryside*, eds. Mary Gray and Colin Johnson, New York University Press, forthcoming, March 2016

“Anarchist Pedagogy in the Women’s Studies Classroom,” *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture & Social Justice*, forthcoming

Other publications

“Charlotte Bunch,” co-authored with Mary Trigg, in *Junctures: Case Studies in Women’s Leadership*, volume 3, forthcoming, spring 2016

“Dazon Dixon Diallo,” co-authored with Alison Bernstein, in *Junctures: Case Studies in Women’s Leadership*, volume 1 (revised and resubmitted)

“Alice Waters,” co-authored with Lisa Hetfield, in *Junctures: Case Studies in Women’s Leadership*, volume 2 (revised and resubmitted)

Book review of *Captive Genders* and *Queer (In)Justice*, co-authored with Katelyn Angell, in *Antipode*, online edition, March 2013

“‘Not Just Warming Ourselves with Their Memory’: The Power in Histories of Social Movements,” book review, *Perspectives on Anarchist Studies*, 13:2, fall 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Writer, Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University. Researching and writing case studies about women leaders for new book series. 2013-2015

Research Assistant for Professor Marisa Fuentes, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University. Researched references to enslaved women in 18th-century court documents. Summer 2013

Co-Researcher on project about zero tolerance policies and the school-to-prison pipeline, with Professor Zakia Salime, 2009-2010

Graduate Assistant, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University. Researched and compiled report on the state of graduate studies in women's and gender studies in the United States. 2008-2009, 2013

Research Fellow, Kahn Liberal Arts Project, 2005-2006. Participated in a weekly colloquium and wrote a research paper on community gardening and local democracy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record

I designed and had full responsibility for the following courses

“Sexualities, Poverty, and Inequality,” Rutgers University, fall 2015. Course for students in sexuality-themed living-learning community

“Gender, Culture, and Representation,” Rutgers University, summer 2015. Hybrid online undergraduate women’s and gender studies course.

“Queer Ecologies,” Mount Holyoke College, spring 2015. Upper-level undergraduate seminar, cross-listed between gender studies and environmental studies.

“Queer Contexts: Self-representations,” Rutgers University, spring 2014. Upper-level undergraduate queer studies course.

“Feminist Perspectives on Food, Politics, and the Environment,” Rutgers University, fall 2013. Intermediate women's and gender studies course.

“Lesbians and Gay Men and Society,” Rutgers University, spring 2012. Intermediate queer studies course.

“Women, Culture, and Society,” Rutgers University, fall 2011, spring 2011, fall 2010. Introductory women's and gender studies course.

Other teaching experience

Teaching Associate, “Expository Writing,” Rutgers University, fall 2012. Introductory writing course. I lead two sections of the course, and helped design the syllabus.

Volunteer Instructor, Women's and Gender Studies and general education, Progressive Education Initiative (formerly Prison Education Initiative), Rose M. Singer Center, Rikers Island, fall 2011 – summer 2013. I designed and taught continuing education courses for incarcerated women with varying educational backgrounds

Tutor, Elementary Arabic, Smith College, spring 2005. I led review sessions, grammar classes, and substituted for the instructor

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Feminist pedagogies. Course taken in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, spring 2009. Advanced introduction to feminist pedagogy and interdisciplinary teaching.

Excellence in Mentorship Fellows Program, 2011-2012. Year-long seminar in mentorship, including a practical component of mentoring an undergraduate student.

Introduction to college teaching I and II, completed 2009. Two-semester program offered by the Rutgers University Teaching Assistant Program, covering a range of teaching skills, including grading, syllabus development, and lecturing.

Teaching development and training, cont.

Introduction to Online and Hybrid Teaching, spring 2014. Semester-long course in online pedagogies.

Co-organizer and facilitator. Radical Educators Reading Group, New York. 2009-2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Talk on the situation of women prisoners, Amnesty International event, Ludvika, Sweden, March 2013

"Rural Lesbian Separatism in the 1970s." Panel presentation, The Production of Lesbian Spaces in the 1970s, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, March 2010

PRESENTATIONS

"Feminist Pedagogy and the Abolition of Grades." The Feminist Pedagogy Conference, New York, NY, April 2015

"From Marching on Washington to Gardening in the South: The Circulation of a Community's Origin Story." National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 2013

"Anarchist Adventures in a Women's Studies Classroom." Critical Theories in the 21st Century: A Conference of Transformative Pedagogies, West Chester, PA, November 2012

"Queer Commons and Enclosures." National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA, November 2012

"Compost and Queers: Hidden Histories of Displacements in a Rural Queer Community." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012

"Feminist/Queer/Postcolonial Commons." Presentation with Miriam Tola and Carolina Alonso at Making Worlds: Forum on the Commons, Brooklyn, NY, February 2012

"In the Crevices of Global Capitalism: A Genealogy of a Rural Queer Community." Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2011

"Mundane Fermentations: Toward a Theory of Rural Queer Temporality." Queering the Countryside Conference, Bloomington, IN, November 2010

"Zero Tolerance: The Blurred Boundaries of Terror, Securitization, and Education." International Sociological Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2010. Paper co-authored with Professor Zakia Salime

"Borders in the Lesbian Land Movement." Panel presentation, Gender, Place, and Space conference, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, March 2010

"Environmental Justice Perspectives on Queer Separatism." Panel presentation, Inaugural Conference of the North American Anarchist Studies Network, Hartford, CT, November 2009

GUEST LECTURES

"Fermentation," in Embodiments, Gender Studies, Mount Holyoke College, February 18, 2015

"The Social and Biological Base(s) of Sexes," in Introduction to Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College, October 20, 2015

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Co-president, Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University, 2015-16

Faculty panel presentation, Think Outside the Bottle student organization event, Mount Holyoke College, March 2015

Facilitator, Faculty Lunch: "Transgender Students, the Classroom, the Campus." Co-facilitated discussion for faculty on creating trans-inclusive classrooms, Mt Holyoke College, September 2014

Teaching Assistant Orientation leader. Led session on teaching in the social sciences and humanities, for fifty incoming TAs, Rutgers University, August 2013

Advisor for undergraduate independent study on gendered perspectives on colonial prisons, for Olivia Rubino-Finn, Rutgers University, spring 2012

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-chair, NWSA Interest Group for PhDs and Doctoral Students in Women's/Gender/Feminist Studies. Co-founded group to discuss and advocate for doctoral degree holders and candidates in the field, 2014-present

Moderator, "Rethinking Sexual Difference: Body Politics in the Work of Luce Irigaray," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH, November 2013

Discussant for Lisa Diedrich, "Pre-History of AIDS." Seminar in Gender and Sexuality, CUNY Graduate Center, February 2011

Member of Conference Organizing Committee and Panel Moderator. Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association Conference, Rutgers University, March 2009

Reviewer, *Intersections* journal, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizer, Free University. I helped arrange free educational events in New York City. April 2012-May 2014

Guest lecturer on gender studies, Högbergsskolan high school, Ludvika, Sweden, February 4, 2013
Prison-to-College coordinator, Progressive Education Initiative, New York City. I developed plans for incarcerated women to attend college upon release, establish and maintain contacts with prison college programs. August 2012-August 2013

Tutor, elementary English and citizenship exam preparation, Arab-American Family Support Center, Brooklyn, NY, 2010

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Swedish and English

REFERENCES

Available upon request