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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

in progress	Ph.D., Socio-Cultural Anthropology University of Virginia
2018	M.A., Socio-Cultural Anthropology University of Virginia
2016	M.A., Anthropology Louisiana State University Thesis: “Turning the Table Over: Intersections of Race and Class at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Archive”
2011	B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Anthropology and Art History Millsaps College Thesis: “Msiba na Maisha: Mourning and Life in Peramiho, Tanzania”

SPECIALIZATIONS

Concentrations:	Cultural anthropology, youth and women, imagination and aspiration, education, collaboration, fieldwork ethics, representation, visual methodologies, discourse analysis
Geographic Area:	East Africa, Southeastern United States
Languages:	English (native fluency), Swahili (advanced speaking, intermediate reading and writing), Spanish (novice speaking, reading and writing)

FIELDWORK AND LANGUAGE TRAINING

2019-2020	Dissertation fieldwork in Moshi Rural, Tanzania, 12 months
2018	Preliminary fieldwork in Moshi Rural, Tanzania, 2 months
2017	Language training and preliminary fieldwork in Moshi, Tanzania, 2 months
2011-2012	Language training in Peramiho, Tanzania, 14 months

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Huzuni na Hadithi: Grief and Stories in Southern Tanzania.” *Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology*, 23(1): 56-69.
- 2015 “Review: *NOLA Life Stories*.” *The Oral History Review*, 42(2): 372–373.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019-2021 Jefferson Scholars Foundation Fellowship (supports dissertation writing)
- 2019 Jefferson Scholars Foundation Research Grant
- 2019 Fulbright Institute of International Education – Alternate Finalist
- 2017, 2018 African Urbanism Humanities Lab Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia
- 2017, 2018 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Award, University of Virginia
- 2015 West-Russell Travel Grant, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa, Millsaps College
- 2011 Honors Program Travel Grant, Millsaps College
- 2010 Honors Program Research Grant, Millsaps College
- 2011 L.B. Jones Award for Excellence in Anthropology, Millsaps College
- 2011 Chi Omega Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences, Millsaps College
- 2009 Excellence in Art History Award, Millsaps College
- 2007-2011 Presidential Scholarship, Millsaps College

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

Panel Chair

- 2015 “Discourse and Identity in Virtual Spaces,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Athens, GA. April.
- 2011 “Art as Ethnographic Method,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Richmond, VA. April

Discussant

- 2018 “Urban Mobility, Urban Aspirations: Views from Africa.” Panel presented at the African Urbanism Humanities Lab, University of Virginia. October.

Presenter

- 2017 “Love and Money: Mothers and Friends in Community Banks.” Paper presented at Africa Day, Woodson Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Virginia. April.
- 2019 “Negotiated Aspirations: Schooling, Imagination, and Family Care in Rural Tanzania.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of Virginia. March.
- 2017 “Voice of Youth: Tanzanian Students Present their World.” Paper presented at Africa Day, Woodson Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Virginia. April.

- 2015 “Turning the Table Over: Interviewing the Interviewers at the Jazz Fest Archive.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO. November.
- 2015 (with Dr. Helen Regis and Dr. Shana Walton) “Not in the pictures on the wall: Remaking History at the Exhibition.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO. November.
- 2015 “Community or Consumerism? An Online Arts Group Gets Messy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Athens, GA. April.
- 2013 “Nguvu ya Sauti: Voice in Tanzanian Education.” Paper presented at the Millsaps College Friday Forum. October.
- 2013 “Nguvu ya Sauti: Developing Photovoice in a Tanzanian School.” Paper presented at the Honors Seminar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. September.
- 2011 “The Sixth Stage of Grief: The Art and Aid of Storytelling in Tanzania. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Richmond, VA. April
- 2011 “Msiba na Maisha: Mourning and Life in Peramiho, Tanzania.” Paper presented at the Millsaps College Honors Colloquium. April.
- 2008 “Diane Arbus: Finding the Individual Within the False Bonds of Family.” Paper presented at the Southeastern College Art Conference, New Orleans, LA. April.

Panelist

- 2018 “Graduate Student Leadership in Ethics Education: Insights Fresh from the Field,” roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November.
- 2017 “Ethics in Visual Methods,” Fieldwork, Ethics, and Ethnographic Writing Workshop, University of Virginia. October.
- 2017 “Summer Pre-field Research Presentation and Roundtable Discussion,” African Urbanism Humanities Lab, University of Virginia. September.

Workshop Participant

- 2018 “Collaborative Engagements: The Politics, Practicalities, and Promise of Collaborative Research in Africa,” African Urbanism Humanities Lab, University of Virginia. April.
- 2016 “Possible Futures: Comparative Perspectives on Collaborative Research in Anthropology in North and Latin America,” New Orleans, LA. June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2019 Using Anthropology (Dr. Aidan Seale-Feldman)
- Fall 2018 How to do Ethnographic Fieldwork (Dr. Ira Bashkow)
- Spring 2018 Medical Anthropology (Dr. Sylvia Tidey)

Fall 2017	Racism, Nationalism, Multiculturalism (Dr. Richard Handler)
Spring 2017	Introduction to Anthropology (Dr. Roberto Armengol)
Fall 2016	Language and Gender (Dr. Ellen Contini-Morava)

Tutor

2016-2017	Swahili
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Louisiana State University

Instructor

Spring 2016	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
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Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Kathe Managan)
Fall 2015	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Micha Rahder)
Spring 2015	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Kathe Managan)
Fall 2014	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Kathe Managan)

Millsaps College

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2011	Ethnography of East Africa (Dr. Julian Murchison)
Fall 2010	Introduction to Anthropology (Dr. Julian Murchison)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018-2019	Co-Organizer, Department of Anthropology Fieldwork, Ethics, and Ethnographic Writing Workshop Series, University of Virginia
2018-2019	Member, Department of Anthropology Speaker Series Committee, University of Virginia
2011-2012	Volunteer English Teacher, Namihoro Secondary School, Peramiho-Songea, Tanzania

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2016	Temporary Oral Historian, West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen Centennial Project
2012-2013	Founder and Director, Nguvu ya Sauti, Peramiho-Songea, Tanzania
2009	Student Editorial Assistant, <i>Ethnography Essentials</i> (Dr. Julian Murchison)
2008-2009	Art Department and Gallery Assistant, Millsaps College
2008	Intern, Mississippi Museum of Art
2007-2011	Writing Center Peer Tutor, Millsaps College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Southern Anthropological Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request