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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Caribbean Anthropology; Economic Anthropology; Migration; Diaspora; Transnationalism;
Food Justice; Agricultural Development

EDUCATION

2014-Present *University of Massachusetts* Amherst, Massachusetts
PhD in Anthropology

2013 *Monmouth University* West Long Branch, New Jersey
M.A. in Anthropology
Master's thesis: "From the Bush to the Bronx: Demonstrating the Power of Heritage
Through Migration"
Committee: Dr. Edward Gonzalez-Tennant- Chair
Dr. Heidi Bludau

2010 *Monmouth University* West Long Branch, New Jersey
B.A. in Anthropology

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 National Science Foundation DDRIG (Grant #BCS- 1756087) (\$25,017)
2017 Nathalie Woodbury Distinguished Service Award for Scholastic Achievement and
University Service
2016 Travel Grant, University of Massachusetts, Graduate School (\$400)
2016 UMass Anthropology Pre-dissertation Grant (3,000)
2015 SBS Online Fellows Program (3,000)
2015 Travel Grant, University of Massachusetts, Graduate School (\$400)
2014 UMass CHESS NSF Research Grant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012 American Anthropological Association

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018- present One year of ethnographic fieldwork
2017 Three weeks pre-dissertation work in St. Kitts and Nevis, West Indies
2016 Five week ethnographic field school in Tallahassee Florida under Lance Gavlee
2016 One month pre-dissertation work in St. Kitts and Nevis, West Indies
2015 Three months field research in Leeds, UK
2014 One month field research in St. Kitts and Nevis, West Indies

2013 One month field research in Nevis, West Indies. advised by Dr. Edward Gonzalez-Tenant
2012-2013 One year ethnographic research with the West Indian Community of the Bronx, NY.
2012 One month enthoarchaeological field school in Nevis, West Indies led by Dr. Edward

CLASSES TAUGHT

Summer 2018 AN 258 Food and Culture (Instructor)
Spring 2018 AN 258 Food and Culture (Instructor)
Fall 2017 AN 258 Food and Culture (Instructor)
Summer 2017 AN 258 Food and Culture (Instructor)
Spring 2017 AN 104 Culture, Society, and People (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2016 AN 205 Inequality and Oppression (Teaching Assistant)
Summer 2016 AN 258 Food and Culture (Instructor)
Spring 2016 AN Archaeology and Prehistory (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2015 AN 103 Human Origins and Variation (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2014 AN 104 Culture, Society, and People (Teaching Assistant)

PAPERS PRESENTED

2017 "From Sugar to Service: food production in the Caribbean" paper presented at a workshop at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Marseille, France

2016 Alternative Caribbean Food Spaces in Nevis, Bronx, NY, and Leeds, UK. paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association

2015 "Caribbean Food Spaces: foodways and the fight against social exclusion" paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver CO
November

2015 "'Foodways and Food Justice in a Nevisian Community in the United Kingdom" paper presented at a workshop at the University of Barcelona, Spain

2014 "Rastafari Foodways and Medicine" paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December

PANELS ORGANIZED

2016 Alternative Food Spaces and Economies in Europe. the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (co-organizer Valeria Siniscalchi)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2015-2018 Research Assistant to Dr. Krista Harper
2013-2014 Assistant for Dr. Tom Leatherman
2013-2013 President of the History and Anthropology Club at Monmouth University
2012 Assisted in Dr. Edward Gonzalez-Tennant's "Geographic Information Systems & Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction to GIS as Method and Application in Anthropological Research" workshop at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting

2012 Collected and recorded oral histories for the Monmouth University Oral History Archives
2010-2011 Archive Experience with the preservation and digitization of historic documents at the museum for the Ocean County Historical Society.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, SPSS Statistical Software, Past Perfect, MAXQDA
- General knowledge of Arc GIS 10