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Ph.D., Applied Anthropology, Columbia University/Teachers College.

M. Phil., Applied Anthropology, Columbia University/Teachers College.

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2017-present Assistant Professor, Anthropology. University of South Florida.

2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Black Studies. York College (CUNY).

2014-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculté d'Ethnologie. Université d'Etat d'Haïti.

2014-2015 Lecturer, African and African-American Studies. University of Kansas.

2011-2015 Adjunct Associate Professor, Anthropology. Johnson County Community College.

2016/2018 *Keywords of Mobility: a Critical Anthro*
Jayaram, eds. New York: Berghahn Boo

2020 Debating Decolonization in the Caribbean
Anthropologies Workshop (March 18–20
Caribbean Anthropology 25(3).

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2018

Epilogue (with April J. Mayes). In *Transnational Hispaniola: New Directions in Haitian and Dominican Studies*. April J. Mayes and Kiran C.

- (OBMICA). Online document. <http://www.obmica.org/>
- 2008 Engaging the Structures of Power: a Reflection from the Field. *Newsletter of the Society for Applied Anthropology* 19(3):26-28.
- 2008 Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?: a Reflection from the Field. *Newsletter of the Society for Applied Anthropology* 19(1):32-33.
- 2007 Problems Encountered on the Research Path: a Reflection from the Field. *Newsletter of the Society for Applied Anthropology* 18(4):4-5.
- 2007 Seeing Disasters through Human Rights and Social Justice (with Mark Schuller). *Newsletter of the Society for Applied Anthropology* 18(3):4-6.
- 2007 Translating Realities: Challenges, Opportunities, and Anthropology in Software Development. Computer-Mediated Anthropology website. Online document. <http://anthropology.usf.edu/cma/Translating-Realities.doc>
- 2004 The Politics of Culture in the *mouvman rasin* in Haiti. Occasional Papers in Haitian Studies, no. 29, Bryant C. Freeman, ed. Institute of Haitian Studies, Kansas University.
- 2003 Translations, Transnations, Transgressions: Trouillot's "Imigrasyon" (with Michel-Rolph Trouillot, A. Isadora Del Vecchio, and Abdourahman Idrissa) *Chain* 10:213-227.
- forthcoming Review of Maroon Nation: a History of Revolutionary Haiti. *Journal of Anthropological Research*.
- 2010 Review of Haiti in the Balance: Why Foreign Aid has Failed and What We Can Do About It. *Latin American Politics and Society* 52(4):153-156.
- 2007 Review of The Devil Behind the Mirror: Globalization and Politics in the Dominican Republic. *Caribbean Studies Newsletter* 34(1).
- 2003 A Matter of Words: On Ethnographic Authority in Elizabeth McAlister's Rara! *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 27(2).

revising “Towards a Transnational Hispaniola Present for a Caribbean Future. In preparation for *New West Indian Guide*.

revising Kinship as a driver of Late Entry Into Primary School in Haiti: A Mixed-Methods Study. (with Tillmann Heidelk). In preparation for *Human Organization*.

revising Change Over Time: Teaching Biological Anthropology in Haiti. In preparation for *American Anthropologist*. With Norberto Baldi.

revising On the Meaning in an Archive of Haitian Creole Proverbs. *Yon repètwa pwovèb an kreyòl*. Institute of Haitian Studies, University of Kansas Press.

revising *Hitting the Books and Pounding the Pavement: Haitian Educational and Labor Migrants in the Dominican Republic*. Under advanced contract by University Press of Florida.

2019 American Jewish World Service, Publication Grant, “Island Anthropologies”

2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Workshop Grant, “Island Anthropologies”

2017 PSC-CUNY Traditional A, Cycle 48 Research Award

2016-2018 Institute for International Education, Fulbright Flex Research Award

2016 US Embassy Public Affairs Grant; Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2014-2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Institutional Development Grant, Haiti (project co-facilitator)

2007 J. William Fulbright Scholarship; Institute of International Education

2007 Research Award; Office of Policy and Research, Teachers College

2006 Research Grant; Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University

2005, 2006 Anthropology Program Research Award; Teachers College

2004-2006 Minority Group Scholarship Fund; Teachers College

2001 Oppenheimer Research Award; Center for Latin American Studies, University of Kansas

2001, 2002 Field Research Grant; Tinker Foundation/University of Kansas

2001 James B. Pearson Fellowship; Kansas Board of Regents

2000 Research Award; Institute of Haitian Studies, University of Kansas

2016-2017 Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program; City University of New York

2015 Invited participant, Statistics in Ethnographic Research; National Science Foundation

2012 Emerging Scholars Award; Haitian Studies Association

2011 College Scholars Award; Johnson County Community College

2005 Invited participant, Summer Institute on Research Design; National Science Foundation

2018 Faculty Fellow, Global Citizen Project; University of South Florida

2018 Interdisciplinary Course Award, General Education Council; University of South Florida

2020 Actually Existing Decolonization: On Collaborative Efforts to Bolster Anthropology in the Americas. Public Anthropology, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas, October 23.

2019 Historical Political Economy and Systems of Inequality in the Caribbean: the case of Hispaniola. Teacher Workshop on the African Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida, June 11.

2017 Haitian Creole Proverbs and Vodou: a Sociolinguistic *Dans*. Haiti-Cuba Workshop, University of Florida, Sept. 21.

2016 Unspectacular Violence: the *Sentencia* in Historical and Anthropological Context. Symposium: Rendering Stateless, Bowdoin College, Nov. 4.

2016 Towards a Transnational Hispaniola Present for a Caribbean Future. Closing Plenary at Caribbean Studies Association, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 11.

2016 Interdisciplinary Insights on Issues facing Haitians and Haitian Dominicans in Contemporary Dominican Republic. St. John's University, Feb. 17.

2015 Using Anthropology to Understand Conflict. Rutgers University, Nov. 30.

2015

- after the Earthquake and Cholera Outbreak. Georgia State University, Feb. 2.
- 2008 Distinción y ambivalencia: aspectos del mercado en la vida de la población haitiana en Santo Domingo. Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo, D.R., July 28.
- 2006 Negotiating Realities: Issues in Applied Anthropology for Educational Software Development. Margaret Mead Film Festival, American Museum of Natural History, Nov. 11.
- 2003 Contemporary issues in Haiti: Latin American Convocation. Sterling College, Kansas, Feb. 12.

2019

- 2020 Iridescence and Power: “Pearl of the Antilles” as Political Economic Projection. Haitian Studies Association, Virtual Conference, October 8-10.
- 2019 Moves in Anthropological Studies of Migration. Island Anthropologies, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Mar. 18-20.
- 2017 Learning the World, Learning the Whirled: Ethnographic Methods of Urban Mobility. Second International Human Migration Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 17-21.
- 2017 Entre libros y chiripeos: los migrantes universitarios y laborales de Haiti. Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 3.
- 2017 Learning the World, Learning the Whirled: Ethnographic Methods of Urban Mobility. Int’l. Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Ottawa, Canada, May 3-6.
- 2016 The Meaning of Mangoes for Haitian Agriculturalists. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 16-20.
- 2016 *Ispanyola ak Antwopoloji*. Caribbean Studies Association, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 6-11.
- 2016 *Antwopoloji ak ekonomi*. Transnational Hispaniola III, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 5.
- 2015 Teaching Biological Anthropology in Haiti. American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22.
- 2015 Policing Haitian Migrants in the Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Montreal, Canada, October 22-24.
- 2013 Anthropology of Mobility Keyword: Capital. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Nov. 20-24.
- 2013 Globalizations from below: the complementary capitalism of Haitian labor migrants to the Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Nov. 7-9.
- 2013 Articulated histo-geneity: Michel-Rolph Trouillot's impact on a Young Anthropologist. Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C., May 30-June 1.
- 2012 Trends in Haitian Studies: Analysis of 24 years of Presentations at the HSA. Haitian Studies Association. Queens, NY, Nov. 8-10.
- 2011 Between Market Skills and Global Knowledge: Making Haitian University Students in the Dominican Republic. American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Nov. 16-20.
- 2011 *Bay bwèlt Sendomeng*: Variation in Haitian Creole in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Kingston, Jamaica. Nov. 10-12.
- 2011

- 2007 Different Groups, Grouped Differences: Haitians in contemporary Santo Domingo. Caribbean Studies Association. Salvador, Brazil, May 28-June 1.
- 2007 Translating Realities: Challenges and Opportunities for Anthropology in Software Development. Society for Applied Anthropology. Tampa, FL, March 28-31.
- 2006 Multiplicity of Haitian Identities in 21st Century Santo Domingo. Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University. Nov. 28.
- 2005 World and the Word: a Grand History of an Individual's Literacy Practice. Caribbean Studies Association. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 30-June 4.
- 2005 The Anti-Literacy Literacies Machine in Haiti: Kreyòl Literacy Campaigns in Haiti. Caribbean Scholars Association of New York, John Jay College. April 15-16.
- 2005 *Aprann* the Limits of your *Alfabetizasyon*: Kreyòl Literacy Campaigns in Haiti. Education in the Americas Graduate Student Conference, Teachers

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ATLE Course Design Institute (August 2019)

ATLE Online Instruction Course (July 2019)

ATLE Peer Observation Program (spring 2019)

ATLE Teaching Essentials, Canvas-

2018-present Editorial Board. Journal of Latin American