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Academic Position

Hofstra University, Department of Sociology 2016 –current
Assistant Professor of Criminology

Education:

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY May 2016
Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology
Dissertation: At the Juncture of Homonationalism and Homophobic Nationalism:
Sexual Justice Organizing in Uganda and the Paradox of Transnational
Cooperation
Committee: Michael Schwartz (chair), Kathleen Fallon, Daniel Levy, Dawn
Harris (Africana Studies, Stony Brook University)

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY May 2012
Master of Arts, Sociology
Thesis: British Colonial Law and Legacy of Sexual Policing in Uganda

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL May 2010
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology – Magna Cum Laude
Minors: Spanish, Women's Studies
Thesis: Sex-Segregation in Residence Halls: An Analysis of Housing Discomfort
for LGBTQ students
Advisor: Milagros Peña

Research and Teaching Interests

The Logic of Crime, Law and Justice; Social Movements; Sexual Politics;
Qualitative Research Methods; Africa and the African Diaspora

Teaching Experience

Hofstra University

2018 Sex and Crime

2017 Race and Criminality

2017 Sociology of Human Rights

2016-current Introduction to Criminology, Sections I and II

Stony Brook University

2015 Introduction to African Societies, *online (Winter and Summer)*

2014 Introduction to African Societies, *online (Summer)*

SUNY Old Westbury

2013 Global Sociology

2013 Social Movements

Teaching Assistant (Responsible for grading, office hours and proctoring exams)

2016 Introduction to African Societies, SUNY Stony Brook

2013 Research Methods, SUNY Stony Brook

2012 Introduction to Sociology, SUNY Stony Brook

2012 Sociology of Human Reproduction, SUNY Stony Brook

2010 Sociology of Technology, SUNY Stony Brook

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

2017 “Intersectional Justice in Practice” Hofstra Cultural Center Grant

2017 “Imagining African and Africa Diaspora-Centered Organizing” LGBTIAQQ Research Initiative Award, The National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University

2017 “Examining College-Aged Men’s Beliefs about American Rape Culture” Firestone Fellowship (undergraduate research award for Priscilla Garcia), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Hofstra University

2015 Summer Research Grant, Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

2015 Conference Travel Award, Turner Fellowship, Stony Brook

2014 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program

2014 Conference Travel Award, Center for Inclusive Education, Stony Brook

2014 Faculty-Staff Dissertation Award, Graduate School, Stony Brook

2013 Summer Research Grant, Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

2013 Point Foundation National Scholarship, Semifinalist

2012 Conference Travel Award, Turner Fellowship, Stony Brook

2010 Graduate Diversity Fellowship Program, State University of New York

2010 Jack B. Humphries Leadership Award in Sociology, University of Florida

2010 Rainbow Alliance Award for Student LGBT Service and Research

2007 University of Florida Presidential Achievement Scholar

2007 National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Foundation, United States

2007 Florida Academic Scholar, Florida Bright Futures Program

Publications

Books

A Queer Time for Activism: Transnational and Local LGBTI Organizing against the Anti-Homosexuality Bill in Uganda. *monograph in preparation for publisher.*

Kimmel, M. & The Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group (eds). (2014).

Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society (2nd Ed). *Oxford University Press.*

- *This edited anthology features 13 chapters and roughly 40 articles. It is tailored for use in Sociology and Gender Studies undergraduate courses. The Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group, of which I am a part, and Michael Kimmel are equal co-editors in this project.*

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

Rodriguez, S.M. (2017). Homophobic Nationalism: The development of sodomy legislation in Uganda. *Comparative Sociology*, 16(3). pp 393-421.

Book Chapters

Rodriguez, S.M. (forthcoming - under contract). Invisibility Matters: Queer African Organizing and Visibility Management in a Transnational Age. *Advanced Undergraduate Feminist Theory Reader*. Barbara Shaw and L. Ayu Saraswati (eds). *Oxford University Press*

Other Publications

Rodriguez, S.M. (forthcoming). On Freddie Gray. *The Encyclopedia of Racial Violence*. Sowande Mustakeem and Douglas Flowe (eds.)

In Progress or Under Review

Queer Transnationalisms and Precarious Homes. *under review by peer-reviewed journal*

Proper Sexuality and the Resilient Nation: Imagining the Anti-Homosexuality and Anti-Pornography Bills in Uganda (2009-2014). *in progress for peer-reviewed journal.*

Toward a Methodology of Connection: Ontology and Method for Research in the African Diaspora. *in progress for peer-reviewed journal.*

Challenges of Transnational LGBTI Alliances. *in progress for edited volume.*

Invited Talks and Lectures:

- 2018** **Perceptions and Reality: A Conversation Inspired by Romare Bearden**
Civil Rights Day, Emily Lowe Gallery, Hofstra University, NY
- 2017** **Finding Your Purpose in Leadership**
GOLD Student Leadership Conference. Hofstra University, NY
- 2016** **'The Unnatural Offence': Homosexuality in Colonial and Postcolonial Law**
Hofstra University, NY
- 2016** **The Economies of Queer Inclusion**
Connecticut College, New London, CT
- 2015** **Centering the African Diaspora in Transnational Organizing**
Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY, [“Beyond the Lens of African Homophobia”](#)
- 2015** **Intersectionality and the #BlackLivesMatter Movement**
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Stony Brook - Manhattan, NY
- 2013** **(Hetero)sexual Identity as a Ugandan Nationalist Project**
Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality Workshop Series, Stony Brook, NY
- 2012** **Toward a Path Dependent Reading of the Kill the Gays Bill: Global Contexts and Implications**
Center for Inclusive Education, Stony Brook, NY

Selected Conferences and Symposia:

- 2017** **Proper Sexuality and the Resilient Nation: Imagining the Anti-Homosexuality and Anti-Pornography Bills in Uganda (2009-2014)**
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Montreal, Quebec, CA
- 2017** **Queer Resistance to Carceral Responses**
International Conference on Penal Abolition (ICOPA) 17, Dartmouth, MA
- 2016** **Toward a Methodology of Connection: Ontologies and Methods for Research in the African Diaspora**
Black Doctoral Network Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

- 2015** **Homonationalism and the Erasure of Black Queer Experience**
National Council for Black Studies 39th Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014** **World Systems Rifts: Transnational Sexual Justice Organizing at the Juncture of Homonationalism and Homophobic Nationalism**
Association of Black Sociologists “Sexuality Matters” Symposium, San Francisco, California
- 2013** **Youth of Color, Traditional Political Participation, and Political Activism**
National Council for Black Studies 38th Annual Conference, Miami, FL
- 2013** **Homonationalism and Racialized LGBTI Organizing: Whiteness in Transnational Advocacy Methods and Ideologies**
National Council for Black Studies 38th Annual Conference, Miami, FL
- 2013** **Neocolonialism and Uganda’s Anti-Homosexuality Bill**
18th Annual History in the Making Conference: Unresolved Conflicts: Popular Movements and Ongoing Social Change, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2012** **Engaging in All Sides of the Gay Marriage Debate: Teaching Strategies for Effective Communication**
2nd Annual Public Sociology Conference at George Mason University – Fairfax, Virginia
- 2012** **British Colonial Law and the Legacy of Sexual Policing in Uganda**
1st Annual Africana Studies Graduate Student Colloquium at Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

Research Employment and Training

- 2017** Qualitative Research Practice, Attendee, Montreal, Quebec, CA
- 2014** Militant Ethnography Workshop, Attendee, Stony Brook Manhattan, Hosted by Melissa Forbis and Jeffrey S. Juris
- 2012-2013** Research and Publications Assistant, Center for Inclusive Education, Stony Brook University
- 2011-2014** Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group, development of undergraduate textbook with Michael Kimmel

Professional Service and Affiliations

- 2018** HCLAS Faculty Committee Structure, Committee Member, Hofstra University
- 2017** Grant Reviewer, The Center for Race, Culture and Social Justice
- 2017** Moderator, “13th,” Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University
- 2016-2017** Advisory Board Member, The Center for Race, Culture and Social Justice, Hofstra University
- 2016** Judge, Undergraduate Poster Presentations, Black Doctoral Network Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2016** Moderator, “Do Not Resist,” Day of Dialogue, Hofstra University
- 2016** Reviewer, Journal of Men and Masculinities
- 2015** Session Organizer, Sex and Gender Section: Gender Activism and the Global South
- 2015** Reviewer, Journal of Lesbian Studies
- 2014-2015** National Council for Black Studies
- 2014-2015** Association for Black Sociologists
- 2013-2015** Audre Lorde Project, Core Member
- 2013-2014** 10th Annual Stony Brook Ethnography Conference, finance coordinator
- 2012-2013** SpeakOUT Stony Brook, co-founder and coordinator
- 2012-2013** 9th Annual Stony Brook Ethnography Conference, organizer
- 2012-2015** American Sociological Association
 - Section for Sexualities
 - Section for Human Rights
 - Section for Transnational and Global Sociology
 - Section on Political Economy of the World System
- 2012-2013** Graduate Student Employee Union
- 2012-2014** Community of Student Mentors Program, mentor
- 2011-2012** Alternate Senator, Graduate Student Organization