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

Teaching Experience

Hofstra University

Spring 2018

Advanced Seminar: Sex and Crime

Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Special Topics in Criminology: Race and Criminality

Spring 2017

Sociology of Human Rights

Spring and Fall 2016, 2017 and 2018

Introduction to Criminology, Sections I and II

Stony Brook University

Summer and Winter 2014 and 2015

Introduction to African Societies, *online*

SUNY Old Westbury

Spring 2013

Global Sociology

Social Movements

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

2018 “Abolitionism in the Academy: Understanding the Role of Academia in the Growing Movement for Penal Abolition” Faculty Research Development Grant, Hofstra University

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

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards cont.

- 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

Publications

Books

Monograph, Forthcoming:

The Economies of Queer Inclusion: Transnational and Local LGBTI Organizing against the Anti-Homosexuality Bill in Uganda. *Double-blind peer review, Lexington Books.*

Edited Volume:

Kimmel, M. & The Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group (eds). (2014). *Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society* (2nd Ed). *Oxford University Press.*

The Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group, of which I am a part, and Michael Kimmel are equal co-editors in this project.

Peer Reviewed Articles

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

Under Review:

The Question of Enforcement: Sodomy Legislation and Anti-Queer Social Panopticism in Uganda.

Contributions to Anthologies

Forthcoming:

Rodriguez, S.M. 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*

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

Publications cont.

Book Review

Forthcoming:

Rodriguez, S.M. Challenging Perspectives on Street-Based Sex Work:
A Book Review. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*

Works In Progress

Monograph

Marked for Removal: The Gentrification of Brooklyn and its Settler Colonial Logic.

Journal Articles

Abolitionism in the Academy: the Role of Academia in the Growing Movement for Penal Abolition.

Proper Sexuality and the Resilient Nation: Imagining the Anti- Homosexuality and Anti-Pornography Bills in Uganda (2009-2014). Co-authoring with Godiva Akullo.

Invited Talks and Lectures:

- 2018 **Imagining African and African-Diaspora Centered Organizing****
LGBTQIAA Research Initiative Award Research Presentation, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- 2018 **Transitions and Translations****
Center for Inclusive Education Alumni Panel, Faculty Month Series, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- 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

Invited Talks and Lectures cont:

- 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:

- 2018** **Transformative Justice at the Intersection of Gentrification and Mass Incarceration**
RESISTANCE Stream: International Conference on Penal Abolition (ICOPA), London, U.K.
- 2018** **Marked for Removal: Settler Colonialism, Incarceration and Queer Liberation in the USA**
UNC Asheville's 2018 Queer Studies Conference, Asheville, NC
- 2018** **Invisibility Matters**
Queer in Africa: Challenges and Pathways to Inclusion Lehigh University, PA
- 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

Selected Conferences and Symposia:

- 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** **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

Service: Organized and/or Moderated Conferences, Symposia, and Panels

- 2018** Intersectional Justice in Practice: A conversation between leaders of climate, food, and youth justice movements.
Organizer and Moderator, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- 2017** GITMO Today: Featuring Noor Zafar, Bertha Justice Fellow of the Center for Constitutional Rights
Organizers, Hofstra University, NY
- 2017** “13th” A Film Screening and Moderated Conversation
Moderated by Drs. Jonathan Lightfoot and S.M. Rodriguez, Hosted by Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University

Service: Organized and/or Moderated Conferences, Symposia, and Panels cont.

- 2016** “Do Not Resist,” Documentary Film Screening and Discussion
Center for Civic Engagement Day of Dialogue, Co-hosted by S.M. Rodriguez,
The Black Law Students Association, College Republicans, and the NAACP,
Hofstra University

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 *Sexualities, 2nd Ed.* with Michael Kimmel

Professional Service and Affiliations

- 2018** HCLAS Faculty Committee Structure, Committee Member, Hofstra University
2018 Manuscript Reviewer, Criminology, Oxford University Press
2017 Grant Reviewer, The Center for Race, Culture and Social Justice
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 Reviewer, Journal of Men and Masculinities
2015 Session Organizer, Gender Activism and the Global South Sex and Gender
Section of the American Sociological Association
2015 Reviewer, Journal of Lesbian Studies
2014-2015 National Council for Black Studies
2014-2015 Association for Black Sociologists
2013-current 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