

Curriculum Vitae
CHRISTEN A. SMITH, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Dissertation: *“Acting Out: Theater and the Politics of Citizenship at the Periphery in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil”*
- 2003 M.A., Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1999 A.B., Anthropology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Certificate, African-American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Certificate, Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, Princeton NJ

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Director, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 – 2019 Director of Student Programs, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS Benson), The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016- Associate Professor, Departments of Anthropology and African and African Diaspora Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women and Gender Studies
 - Faculty Affiliate, Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies
 - Faculty Affiliate, The Warfield Center for African and African American Studies
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2007- 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017 Visiting Professor, Institute of Psychology, University of São Paulo (USP)
- 2009-2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2006-2007 Research Fellow, The Warfield Center for African and African American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2017- In 2017, I established *Cite Black Women*, an international campaign to acknowledge and engage Black women’s intellectual contributions transnationally. As part of this project curate the Cite Black Women website (citeblackwomencollective.org) and social media

platforms (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook). I also developed the hashtags #CiteBlackWomen and #CiteBlackWomenSunday, designed the Cite Black Women t-shirt and produce the Cite Black Women podcast.

PUBLICATIONS*

Books

- In preparation Smith, C., *Frequency: Black Women in the Atlantic*
- Under Review Smith, C. and L. Leu., ed. *Black Feminist Constellations: Black Women's Intellectual Contributions to the Americas*, University of Texas Press
- Under contract Davies, A., C. Smith and B. Gomes, *The Dialectic is in the Sea: The Black Radical Thought of Beatriz Nascimento*, Princeton University Press
- 2016 Smith, C. *Afro-Paradise: Blackness, Violence and Performance in Brazil*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2016
- **2017 Honorable Mention, Errol Hill Award, American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR)

Edited Journal Issues and Colloquy

- 2022 Smith, C. and A.M. Makhulu, "Cite Black Women". *Cultural Anthropology*, 37(2)
- 2021 Smith, C. "Cite Black Women.", *Feminist Anthropology*, 2(1)
- 2016 Smith, C. "Sorrow as Artifact: Black Radical Mothering in Times of Terror", *Transforming Anthropology*, 24(1)

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

- 2021 Smith, C., "Counting Frequency: Un/gendering Antiracist Police Terror", *Social Text* 39(2), 2021: 25-49.
- 2021 Smith, C. and *Dominique Garrett-Scott, "'We are not named': Black Women and the Politics of Citation in Anthropology", *Feminist Anthropology* 2(1), 2021: 18-37.
- 2021 Smith, C., Archie Davies and Bethânia Gomes, "'In Front of the World': Translating Beatriz Nascimento", *Antipode* 53(1), 2021: 279-316.
- 2020 Smith, C. and *Michaela Machicote, "'Zonas de não ser': mulheres negras sem-teto e deslocamento nos Estados Unidos", *Revista Pauta: Teoria Social e Realidade Contemporânea* 46(18), 2020: 131-147
- 2020 Santos, A., J. Romio, C. Smith and F. Silva, "Experiências de mulheres negras da favela de Heliópolis (SP) com a violência e suas estratégias de enfrentamento", *Revista Desigualdade & Diversidade* 18, 2020: 88-104

* Indicates graduate students under my supervision or graduate research assistants.

- 2016 Smith, C. "Towards a Black Feminist Model of Black Atlantic Liberation: Remembering Beatriz Nascimento," *Meridians*, 24(1), 2016: 71-87
- 2016 Smith, C. "Facing the Dragon: Black Mothers, Gendered Necropolitics, Anti-black violence and Radical Refusal in the Americas," *Transforming Anthropology* 24(1), 2016: 31-48
- 2014 Smith, C. "Putting Prostitutes in Their Place: Black Women, Social Violence and the Brazilian Case of Sirlei Carvalho." *Latin American Perspectives* 41(1), 2014: 107-123.
- 2013 Smith, C. "Strange Fruit: Necropolitics and the Transnational Resonance of Torture and Death." *Souls* 15(3), 2013: 177-198.
- 2008 Smith, C. "Scenarios of Racial Contact: Police Violence and the Politics of Performance and Racial Formation in Brazil." *E-Misférica* (5.2), 2008.
<http://www.hemisphericinstitute.org/hemi/es/e-misferica-52/smith>

Peer-Reviewed Essays and Interviews

- 2022 Almeida, M., Ferreira, G., Smith, C. and *M. Machicote, "Connecting Black Women's Stories of Survival and Struggle", *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 54(3), 339-347, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10714839.2022.2118566>
- 2022 Smith, C. "Citation, Erasure and Violence: A Memoir", *Cultural Anthropology*, 37(2), 206–213, <https://doi.org/10.14506/ca37.2.05>
- 2022 Mukhulu, A.M. and C. Smith, "#CiteBlackWomen", *Cultural Anthropology*, 37(2), 177-181, <https://doi.org/10.14506/ca37.2.01>
- 2021 Smith, C., "Cite Black Women: An Introduction", *Feminist Anthropology* 2(1), 2021: 6-9.
- 2021 Smith, C., E. Williams, I. Wadud, W. Pirtle, "Cite Black Women: A Critical Praxis (A Statement)", *Feminist Anthropology* 2(1), 2021: 10-17.
- 2021 Smith, C., "Impossible Privacy: Black Women and Police Terror", *The Black Scholar* 51(1), 2021:2 0-29.
- 2020 Smith, C., "'Three Women: One Struggle': Reflecting on Performance and Black Women's Transnational Lives", *Transforming Anthropology* 28(2), 2020: 122-124.
- 2018 Smith, C., "Lingering Trauma in Brazil: Police Violence Against Black Women," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 50 (4), 2018: 369-376.
- 2017 Smith, C., "Battling Anti-Black Genocide in Brazil," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 49(1): #BlackLivesMatter Across the Hemisphere, 2017: 41-47
- 2016 Smith, C. "Prologue", *Transforming Anthropology*, 24(1), 2016: 5-7
- 2015 Smith, C. "A Escrita 'Uterina Preta' de Mjiba: Elizandra Souza and the New Generation of Black Female Poets in Brazil." *Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies: Travesia*, 24(3), 2015: 405-415

- 2015 Smith, C. "Performance, Affect and Anti-Black Violence: A Transnational Perspective on #BlackLivesMatter." *Cultural Anthropology*, 2015 - <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/698-performance-affect-and-anti-black-violence-a-transnational-perspective-on-blacklivesmatter>
- 2015 Smith, C. "Blackness, Citizenship and the Transnational Vertigo of Violence in the Americas." *American Anthropologist*. 117(2), 2015: 384-387

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2015 Smith, C. "Relembrando Beatriz Nascimento: Quilombo, memória e imaginário negro radical." *Coleção Uniafro*. Eds. Sydney Chalhoub and Ana Flávia Magalhães Pinto. Uniafro, 2015
- 2015 Smith, C. "A Iluminação poética de Beatriz Nascimento." *Todas (as) distâncias: poemas, aforismos e ensaios de Beatriz Nascimento*. Eds. Alex Ratts and Bethânia Gomes. Salvador: Ogum's Toques, 2015: 144-151
- 2014 Smith, C. "O Corpo Coletivo da Mulher Negra." *Desde as Amazônias: Colóquios*. Eds. Gerson Rodrigues de Albuquerque e Maria Antonieta Antonacci. Rio Branco: Nepan Editora, 2014: 33-54.
- 2014 Smith, C. "Between Soapboxes and Shadows: Activism, Theory and the Politics of Life and Death in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil." *Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Reflections from the Frontlines of Collaborative Research*. Eds. Bernd Reiter and Ulrich Oslender. Michigan State University Press, 2014: 135-150.
- 2009 Smith, C. "Strategies of Confinement: Environmental Racism, Police Terror and the Built Environment in Brazil." *Environmental Justice in the New Millennium: Global Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity and Human Rights*. Ed. Filomina Steady. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2009: 93-114.

Peer-Reviewed Dictionary Entries

- 2016 Smith, C. "Beatriz Nascimento." *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*. Eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Franklin Knight. Oxford University Press.

Translations

- 2008 Translation (from Portuguese to English), *The Promise Keeper*, by Alfredo Dias Gomes. Play, performed at SUNY-New Paltz in February 2008. 148 pages.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Smith, C. "Race on the Move: Brazilian Migrants and the Global Reconstruction of Race." *American Ethnologist* 44(2), 377-378
- 2013 Smith, C. "Living with Lynching: African-American Lynching Plays, Performance and Citizenship 1890-1930." Rev. of *Living with Lynching: African-American Lynching Plays, Performance and Citizenship 1890-1930*, by Koritha Mitchell. *Theatre Journal* 65(2), 2013: 296-298.

Public Scholarship

- 2020 "The Victims of Police Lethality" (interview), franknews, June 25, <http://www.franknews.us/interviews/414/the-victims-of-police-lethality>
- 2018 Caldwell K., Muse W., Paschal T., Perry K. Smith C. and Williams E., "On the Imperative of Transnational Solidarity: A U.S. Black Feminist Statement on the Assassination of Marielle Franco", March 2018, <https://www.theblackscholar.org/on-the-imperative-of-transnational-solidarity-a-u-s-black-feminist-statement-on-the-assassination-of-marielle-franco/>
- 2018 Berry D. and Smith C. "Package Bombs Reveal the Racist Underbelly of Austin", The Huffington Post, March 16, 2018 https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/opinion-smith-berry-austin-package-bombings_us_5aaad237e4b0c33361aef900
- 2018 "The Fallout of Police Violence is Killing Black Women Like Erica Garner." The Conversation, January 4, 2018, <https://theconversation.com/the-fallout-of-police-violence-is-killing-black-women-like-erica-garner-89654>
- 2016 "The Canary in the Mine: Anti-Black Violence and the Paradox of Brazilian Democracy". *Portal*, July 29, 2016, <https://lilasbensonmagazine.org/2016/07/29/the-canary-in-the-mine-anti-black-violence-and-the-paradox-of-brazilian-democracy/>
- 2016 "Slow Death: Is the trauma of police violence killing black women?", The Conversation, July 12, 2016, <https://theconversation.com/slow-death-is-the-trauma-of-police-violence-killing-black-women-62264>
- 2016 "The Dangerous Game of Mourning the Dead: Police Violence and the Black Community in Brazil", Truth Out, March 3, 2016, <http://www.truth-out.org/speakout/item/35078-the-dangerous-game-of-mourning-the-dead-police-violence-and-the-black-community-in-brazil>
- 2015 Smith, C. and Carey, A. "Mayweather Blues: Why #Blackwomenslivesmatter", *Women's E-News*, May 7, 2015: <http://womensenews.org/story/sisterspace/150506/mayweather-blues-why-blackwomenslivesmatter>
- 2015 Smith, C. and Stuckey, M. "America's Willful Ignorance of Our History of Lynching Feeds Racial Hatred", *The American Prospect*, March 18, 2015: <http://prospect.org/article/americas-willful-ignorance-our-history-lynching-feeds-racial-hatred>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Charlie Hebdo: We Must Grieve the Dead Without Misconstruing Racism as Democratic Ideal." *Truth-Out*, January 9, 2014: <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/28452-charlie-hebdo-we-must-grieve-the-dead-without-misconstruing-racism-as-democratic-ideal>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Scalise Scandal Rooted in Secret Societies' Hold on Paths to Power -- Through Violence." *The American Prospect*, January 6, 2014: <http://prospect.org/article/scalise-scandal-rooted-secret-societies-hold-paths-power-through-violence>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Beyond Drinking from Water Fountains and Riding Buses, Black People Have a Right to Survive." *Huffington Post*, November 25, 2014: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/christen-a-smith/black-people-right-to-survive_b_6221316.html

- 2014 Smith, C. "Black Community Crisis: Police Violence in Brazil." *Truth-Out*, November 20, 2014: <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/27556-black-community-crisis-police-violence-in-brazil>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Misplaced ID Teaches Voting Rights Lesson in Texas." *The Chicago Reporter*, November 10, 2014: <http://chicagoreporter.com/misplaced-id-teaches-voting-rights-lesson-texas/>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Issues of race, gender and class helped Rousseff win another term in Brazil." *Global Post*, October 31, 2014: <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatches/globalpost-blogs/commentary/issues-race-gender-and-class-helped-rousseff-win-another-term>
- 2014 Smith, C. "Para Claudia Silva Ferreira: Morte e o Corpo Coletivo da Mulher Negra." *Reaja ou sera Mort@! Blogspot*, June 25, 2014: <http://reajanasruas.blogspot.com/2014/06/para-claudia-silva-ferreira-morte-e-o.html>
- 2014 Smith, C. "For Claudia Silva Ferreira: Death and the Collective Black Female Body", *The Feminist Wire*, May 5, 2014: <http://thefeministwire.com/2014/05/for-claudia-silva-ferreira-death-black-female-body/>
- 2013 Smith, C. "Uma carta de amor aberto para meu filho: Sobre luto, amor e maternidade negra", *Geledes*, July 23, 2013: <http://arquivo.geledes.org.br/em-debate/columnistas/20024-uma-carta-de-amor-aberta-para-o-meu-filho-sobre-luto-amor-e-maternidade-negra-por-christen-smith>
- 2013 Smith, C. "An Open Love Note to My Son: On Mourning, Love and Black Motherhood", *The Feminist Wire*, July 14, 2013: <http://thefeministwire.com/2013/07/an-open-love-note-to-my-son-on-mourning-love-and-black-motherhood/>

CREATIVE WORK

Podcasts

*Since 2018, I have been producing and hosting the Cite Black Women Podcast. *Indicates episodes I personally hosted.*

*S3E1 Waking Up Queer and Black: A Conversation on Gender, Blackness and Love with Jenn M. Jackson, 2022

*S2E10 Black Feminist Physics: A Conversation with Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, 2020

*S2E9: Race, Technology and Abolition - A Conversation with Ruha Benjamin, 2020

S2E8: The Legacy of Andaiye: A Conversation with Alissa Trotz and Nicole Burrowes, 2020

S2E7: We Must Center Black Trans Women in This Struggle - Imara Jones, 2020

*S2E6: Juneteenth and the History of Black Emancipation Days in the U.S, Dr. Melissa Stuckey, 2020

S2E5: Black Women and Health Equity: Spotlight on Black Maternal Health and COVID-19, 2020

S2E3: A Black Women's History of the United States, 2020

*S2E2: Uma Conversa com Dra. Sueli Carneiro, 2020

S2E1: A Conversation with Carole Boyce Davies, Yomaira Figueroa and Bedour Alagraa, 2020

*SPECIAL Episode - Brazilian Poet Elizandra Souza (in Portuguese), 2020

S1E11: The Church of Black Feminist Thought, 2019

*S1E10: Dr. Vilna Treitler on Trauma, Resilience, Memoir and Artistic Vision, 2019

*S1E9 - Centering and Celebrating Black Women in Sociology, 2019

S1E8: Conversation with Professor Michelle Duster, 2019

*S1E7 Conversation with Dr. Ashley Farmer, 2019

*S1E6 Pt. 2: A Candid Dialogue About Citational Politics and Black Women's Knowledge @UC Berkeley, 2019

*S1E6-Pt. 1: A Candid Dialogue About Citational Politics and Black Women's Knowledge...UC BERKELEY, 2019

*Season 1, Episode 5 "Dr. Daina Ramey Berry: Slavery, Commodification and Black Women's Erasure", 2019

*Season 1, Episode 4: "Loving Black Women's Work"- Drs. Beverly Guy-Sheftall and Erica Williams, 2019

*Season 1, Episode 3: "Transnationalism, Anti-Imperialism & Citation with Dr. Keisha-Khan Perry", 2018

*Season 1, Episode 2: Dr. Dana-Ain Davis: "Citation As Spiritual Practice", 2018

*Season 1, Episode 1: "Citation and the Black Feminist Archive with Dr. Irma McClaurin.", 2018

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Outstanding LLILAS Faculty Award (voted by students)
2017	Honorable Mention, Errol Hill Award, American Society for Theatre Research (ASTR)
2016-2019	FAPESP-UT, "Black Women and Violence: The Struggle for Justice in Brazil and the US", collaborative grant with the University of São Paulo (USP)
2017	Outstanding LLILAS Faculty Award (voted by students)
2014-2015	Fellow, The Op-Ed Project
2014	Humanities Research Award
2014	Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women's Studies Association

2013	UT Research Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research
2010	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship
2009	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching
2009	Summer Research Assignment, Graduate School, The University of Texas at Austin
2008	Certificate of Merit, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (for the new translation of the play “The Promise Keeper” (<i>O Pagador de Promessas</i>))
2006	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Africana Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University (Declined)

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

2021	<i>Feminist Futures, Feminist Pasts</i> , Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, April 2021
2019	<i>Black Women’s Intellectual Contributions to the Americas: Perspectives from the South</i> , Lozano Long Conference, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS Benson), February 20-22
2018	<i>Black Women and Violence: The Struggle for Justice in Brazil and the United States: Project Reflections</i> , August 21-31 (*Part of the FAPESP-UT Research Grant)
2017	<i>Black Women’s Voices in the Age of #MeToo</i> , University of Texas at Austin, May 12-13 (*Part of the FAPESP-UT Research Grant)
2017	<i>Black Women and Violence: The Struggle for Justice in Brazil and the United States</i> , August 14-18 (*Part of the FAPESP-UT Research Grant)

INVITED KEYNOTES, LECTURES, PAPERS, PANELS AND SYMPOSIA [ABRIDGED]

2022	Keynote, Library Publishing Forum, Pittsburgh, PA, May 25-26
2022	“Cite Black Women”, Bite-Sized Lunchtime Talk, SCISS/Mathematica Howard University, July 22
2021	Global Black Feminisms Lab (mentor), Black Studies Collaboratory, University of California, Berkeley
2021	Keynote panelist, “Citing Truth to Power: Advancing Equity in and through Academic Footnotes.”, Emerging Scholars Committee of the Italian Art Society,
2021	Inaugural Intersectionality Keynote, “The Critical Practice of Citing Black Women”, Maynooth University, Ireland, May 20, 2021
2021	Keynote panel, Critical Pedagogy Symposium, New York University Libraries and ACLR/NY, New York (virtual), May 19 https://mnylc.org/cps/?page_id=14

- 2021 “Race, Gender and Policing in Brazil”, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College (virtual), May 6, 2021
- 2021 Black Feminist Methodologies Workshop, Columbia University, April 23
- 2021 “Black Women and Police Terror in Brazil: A Transnational Perspective”, *Police Violence: Global and Local Perspectives* (Virtual Symposium), Hopkins Center for the Arts, Dartmouth University, April 11, 2021
- 2020 “Gênero, Negritude e necropolítica nas américas”. XIII Seminário Anual de Ciências Sociais UESC (Ilhéus-BA), ESTADO E GENOCÍDIO CONTRA A POPULAÇÃO NEGRA:REFLEXÕES SOBRE BRASIL E ESTADOS UNIDOS, Ilheus, Bahia, Brazil (virtual), December 18
- 2020 “The Sequelae of Black Life: Violence, Gender, Space and Time”, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2020 “Race and Policing in the US and Brazil” (panelist), *The Inter-American Dialogue* Rule of Law Program, July 23 <https://www.thedialogue.org/events/online-event-race-and-policing-in-the-us-and-brazil/>
- 2020 ["Anti-Blackness: Readings on Violence, Resistance, and Repair"](#), Wenner-Gren Foundation/SAPIENS, June 17, 2020
- 2020 “Global Dimensions of Police Violence in Black Communities”, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD webinar), June
- 2019 Agency + Care, Workshop and Panel Discussion, CUNY Graduate Center, October 21-22 [Led workshop on radical citational practice and healing, also participated opening panel discussion].
- 2019 “Fuga: The Black Radical Vision of Beatriz Nascimento’s Quilombismo” given at “Penser le Marronnage/Thinking Marronnage”, Columbia Global Centers and SciencesPo, Paris, France: November 14-15
- 2019 “The Sequelae of Black Life: A transnational reflection on Violence, Gender, Space and Time”, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University, October 3
- 2019 “The Sequelae of Black Life: Violence, Gender, Space and Time”, University of Oregon Law School, March 5
- 2019 Moderator, Anti-Black Violence in the Americas Conference, University of California, Berkeley, February 20-24
- 2019 “Black Women, Repression and Policing in Dangerous Times: Perspectives from Brazil”, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 4
- 2018 “Fighting for Life: Blackness, Police Violence and Resistance in Brazil”, Duke University Global Initiatives,

- 2018 “Epistemologias do feminismo negro”, Instituto de Psicologia, Universidade de São Paulo
- 2018 “The Sequelae of Black Life: Violence, Gender, Space and Time”, Decolonial Collaborative Research Group, Stanford University, May 10
- 2017 “Afro-Paradise: Blackness, Violence and Performance in Brazil”, Authors Meet Critics Session, National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, November 17
- 2016 “Violence and Race”, *Science and Race: History, Use and Abuse*, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Museum Public Classroom, November 16, <https://www.penn.museum/sites/pmclassroom/classes/violence-race/>
- 2016 “Afro-Paradise: Performance, Race, Violence and the Black Body in Times of Terror”, Emory University, November 7
- 2016 “How Do Global Black Lives Matter?” AADS Humanities Afternoon, Florida International University, November 3
- 2016 “Brazil’s Afro-Paradise: Performance, Race, Violence and the Black Body in Times of Terror”, Program for Africana Studies, Brigham Young University, October 6
- 2016 “Incessant Injustice: Gendered Anti-Black State Violence in Transnational Perspective”, John Jay College for Criminal Justice (CUNY), September 21
- 2015 Featured Author, Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago, April 16
- 2015 Panelist, Amnesty International Texas State Conference, University of Texas at Austin, April 11
- 2014 Panelist, "Diáspora , Necropolítica e Reparação" Roundtable Discussion, Museo Afro-brasileiro (MAFRO), Universidade Federal da Bahia Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
- 2010 “Tearing Down the Big House: Performance, Racial Formation, Violence and the Body in Brazil”, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Fellows Retreat, October 22
- 2010 “Tearing Down the Big House: Performance, Racial Formation, Violence and the Body in Brazil”, Johns Hopkins University, October 13
- 2010 “Culture Shock”, “Popular Theater, Youth and Empowerment on Two Continents”, Re-Imagining the Americas Conference Series, The Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, Syracuse University, April 1
- 2009 “O Corpo Coletivo da Mulher Negra (The Collective Black Female Body): Transnational Black Female Assemblages”, III Simpósio Linguagens e Identidades da/na Amazônia Sul-Occidental: Línguas, Linguagens e Fronteiras/II Colóquio Internacional as Amazônias, as Áfricas e as Áfricas na Pan-Amazônia, Acre, Brazil, November 23-27
- 2009 “Formação racial, representação e a saúde da mulher negra na diáspora Africana”, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1

- 2009 “Raça, representação, violência e formação racial no mundo”, EDUCAFRO, São Paulo, Brazil, June 27
- 2009 “Raça, violência e performance na diáspora Africana”, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil, June 16
- 2008 “Brazilian Political Street Theater,” SUNY – New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, February 29
- 2007 “Inscribing Blackness on to the Body and the Landscape: Race and Space in Brazil,” Environmental Justice Symposium: Environmental Justice Cross-Culturally: Theory and Praxis in the African Diaspora and in Africa, Africana Studies, Wellesley College, Boston, MA, November 9 -10

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION [ABRIDGED]

- 2021 “On the Imperative for Transnational Black Feminist Solidarity: Brazil and the U.S.” Confronting the Global Anti-Gender Right: Feminist, Anti-Racist, Queer Resilience and Resistance in the Americas, Latin American Studies Association (Virtual)
- 2019 “Cite Black Women: Race, Gender, Justice and Citational Politics in Anthropology”, Executive Session, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 21
- 2019 “*#CiteBlackWomen: Centering and Celebrating Black Women in Sociology*”, American Sociological Association, New York, August 11
- 2018 “Sequelae: Police Violence, Blackness, Gender, Space and Time”, Tepóztlan Institute, Tepóztlan, Mexico
- 2017 “The Visibility and Invisibility of Black Life: A Performance Perspective”, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2
- 2017 “Black Women, State Violence, and the Transnational Struggle for Black Life”, National Women’s Studies Association, November November 19
- 2017 “Citation Politics and Practices: Re-centering the Intellectual Labor of Women of Color”, National Women’s Studies Association, November 18
- 2016 Installation: Public Anthropology At The Minneapolis Central Library: Anthropologists Discuss Books On Race, Immigration, And War, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 17
- 2016 “Towards an Unapologetically Black Anthropology”, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 17
- 2016 “Sequelae: Towards a Theory of State Violence Against Black Women as a Public Health Issue”, roundtable presenter and organizer, National Women’s Studies Association, ‘Montreal, November
- 2016 “A iluminação poética de Beatriz Nascimento: Reflections on Black women's writing as radical escape”, Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30,

- 2016 “A Vida Poética de Beatriz Nascimento: Poetry and Black Women’s Intellectual Contributions in the Americas, Chair and panel organizer, Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 27-30, 2016
- 2014 “In and Out of the Ineffable: Spiritual Terror, Black Mothers, and the Political Consequences of Necropolitics”, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC, December 3-7
- 2014 Chair and Organizer, “Sorrow as Artifact: Black Radical Mothering in Times of Terror”, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC, December 3-7
- 2014 “Quilombo, Diaspora, Black Subjectivity and the Black Body in Beatriz Nascimento’s Life Work”, Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, May 21-24
- 2014 Chair, Organizer, Panelist, “Black Women, Struggle and the Transnational State Part I: Grassroots Approaches”, National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan (PR)
- 2014 Chair and Organizer, Remembering the Life and Vision of Beatriz Nascimento (Invited Session, ERIP), Latin American Studies Association, May 21-24
- 2013 Panelist, “Writing Black Women's History: Toward a New Methodology of Political Change”, National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH, November 6-10
- 2012 “Between Soapboxes and Shadows: Activism, Theory and the Politics of Life and Death in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil”, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26
- 2011 “Remembering Beatriz Nascimento”, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 16-20
- 2009 “O Corpo Coletivo da Mulher Negra: Two Cases of Violence, Meaning Making and the Black Female Body in Brazil and the United States,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14

INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION AND MA COMMITTEES

- 2021 Diego de Matos Gondim, Universidade Estadual Paulista “Juliana Mesquita Mesquita” (UNESP, Rio Claro) and Université 8: Vincennes Saint-Denis, dual-Ph.D. in Mathematical Education and Philosophy. (BRAZIL/FRANCE)
- 2021 Adalberto de Salles Lima, Departamento de Saude Coletiva, Universidade de Brasilia (UnB), Ph.D. (BRAZIL)
- 2021 Antônia Gabriela Pereira de Araújo, Anthropology, Museu Nacional Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Ph.D. (BRAZIL)
- 2021 Tatiana Oliveira Calvacante, PROLAM, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Ph.D. (BRAZIL)
- 2019 Amarilis Regina Costa, Law School, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), M.A. (BRAZIL)
- 2019 Julia Drummond, Law School, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Ph.D. (BRAZIL)
- 2019 Marcio Tralci, Psychology, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Ph.D. (BRAZIL)
- 2018 Clelia Prestes, Psychology, Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Ph.D., CO-CHAIR (BRAZIL)
- 2018 Grimaldi, Samanta, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Escola Paulista de Medicina

(UNIFESP), M.A. (BRAZIL)

NATIONAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (NON-UT)

Current Jameelah Morris, Stanford University
2021 Brantley, Mia, Sociology, University of South Carolina

UT CHAIR, DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Current Ana Luiza Biazeto, Latin American Studies
Current Ozichi, Okorom, African and African Diaspora Studies
Current Ana Carolina Assumpção de Jesus, Latin American Studies
Current Junika Thompson, African and African Diaspora Studies
Current Denise Brazão, Latin American Studies
Current Daisy Guzman, African and African Diaspora Studies (Awards: FLAS)
Current Fatima Valdivia, Latin American Studies (Awards: SSRC, IDRF)
2022 Michaela Machicote, African and African Diaspora Studies
2021 Yoalli Rodriguez, Latin American Studies (Awards: AAUW Dissertation Fellowship,
University of Illinois Press/NWSA First Book Prize)
2019 Anthony Dest, Latin American Studies (co-chaired with Charles Hale)
2017 Sade Anderson, Anthropology
2013 Alix Chapman, Ph.D., Anthropology
2012 Christopher Johnson, Ph.D., Anthropology

UT CHAIR, MA COMMITTEE

2022 Mariagracia McLin, Latin American Studies
2022 Paula Benavides, Women's and Gender Studies
2021 Ana Carolina Assumpção de Jesus, Latin American Studies
2016 Jheison Romain, Latin American Studies, (Best M.A. Thesis Award in LLILAS),
2014 Alysia Mann Carey, Latin American Studies, (Honorable Mention, Best M.A. Thesis
Award in LLILAS),
Latin American Studies
2010 Lorena Martinez, Latin American Studies
2008 Kara Koonce, Latin American Studies (co-chaired with Joao Vargas)

UT COMMITTEE MEMBER (MA AND PHD)

Current Bahar Tahamtani (PhD), American Studies
Current Ashley Garcia (PhD), Spanish and Portuguese
2022 Amanda "Semente" Pereira, African and African Diaspora Studies
2022 Denzel Shabazz (PhD), African and African Diaspora Studies
2022 Montserrat Valdivia (PhD), Latin American Studies
2022 LaKayla Williams (PhD), African and African Diaspora Studies
2022 Nathalia Ochoa Hernandez (PhD), Latin American Studies
2021 Shannon Malone Gonzalez (PhD), Sociology
2020 Joshua Reason (MA), Latin American Studies
2020 Prisca Gayles (PhD), Latin American Studies
2020 Alida Perrine (PhD), Spanish and Portuguese
2019 Daniela Gomes (PhD), African and African Diaspora Studies
2019 Ninoska M'Bewe Escobar (PhD), Theater and Dance

2019	Carla Ramos (PhD), African and African Diaspora Studies
2018	Sarah Nicholus (PhD), Spanish and Portuguese
2018	Cory Lefevers (PhD), Ethnomusicology
2018	Dora Santana (PhD), African and African Diaspora Studies
2018	Shavone Otero (MA), Latin American Studies
2017	Giovana Sanchez (MA), Latin American Studies,
2014	Juli Grigsby (PhD), Anthropology
2014	Derrick Washington (PhD), Anthropology
2012	Jaime Alves (PhD), Anthropology
2009	Sean Sellers (MA), Latin American Studies
2008	Damien Schnyder (PhD), Anthropology

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES

2019	Marina Conner, Anthropology
2019	Ally Ganster, International Relations
2019	Odera Okafor (Liberal Arts Honors Outstanding Thesis Award in the Social Sciences), Anthropology
2016	Somtochi Okafor
2014	Oluwakanyinsola Obayan (Rappaport-King Scholarship), Plan II Honors
2013	Erin Scott, Plan II Honors

INTERNATIONAL COURSES TAUGHT

2019	“Black Feminist Methods: Comparative Perspectives”, School of Education (FEUSP), University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil
2017	“Black Women and Violence in the Americas”, Psychology Institute, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (ABRIDGED)

2020-	Editorial Board, <i>Educar em Revista</i> , Federal University of Paraná / Brazil
2020-	Stanford Humanities Center Advisory Council
2019-	Associate Editor, <i>Transforming Anthropology</i> , American Anthropological Association (AAA)
2019-	Associate Editor, <i>Feminist Anthropology</i> , American Anthropological Association (AAA)
2019-	Reviewer, National Humanities Center Fellowship
2019-	National Women Studies Association (NWSA) First Book Prize Committee
2019-	Collective Member, <i>Tepoztlan Institute</i> for Latin American Studies
2019-2020	Judge, American Association for University Women (AAUW), American Fellowships

2019-2020	Reviewer, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Conference
2019	Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Terborg-Penn Book Prize Committee

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SERVICE (ABRIDGED)

2019-	Council for Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED)
2019-	Council for LGBTQ+ Access, Equity and Inclusion (LGBTQ+AEI)
2019 -	University Faculty Gender Equity Council (UFGEC)
2019 -	COLA Diversity Committee
2019-2021	Faculty Advisory Committee on Budgets (FACB, A-2)
2019-2020	Undergraduate Curriculum Changes Committee (C-3)
2015-2020	Member, Faculty Council
2016-2019	Executive Council, Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS)
2018-2020	Executive Council, Faculty Council
2018-2019	Code of Conduct Taskforce, COLA
2018-2019	Diehl Prize Committee
2017-2020	Recreational Sports Committee
2017-2018	VPR Research & Creative Grants Committee
2016-2017	Humanities Research Award Committee, COLA
2016-2018	Merit Committee, Anthropology
2015-2016	CWGS Hiring Committee
2015 – 2016	Executive Committee, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies
2013-2016	Graduate Student Steering Committee, Department of Anthropology
2012-2014	Steering Committee, Center for Women and Gender Studies
2011-2012	Merit Committee, Department of Anthropology,
2009-2010	Artes Americas Committee
2008- 2010	Community Outreach Committee, The Bernard and Audre Rappaport Center for Human Rights and Justice

- 2008- 2010 Curator, The John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Collection, University of Texas Digital Repository
- 2008-2009 Search Committee, African Diaspora Position, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 Co-organizer, Afro-Indigenous Cluster Symposium, LLILAS, May 6
- 2008 Chair, “What’s Left of Chavez? A Historical Perspective,” What’s Left of the Latin American Left Conference, April 28–29
- 2008 Co-coordinator, “Gender, Sexuality, Violence and the Racial State,” The Warfield Center for African and African-American Studies, April 24-25
- 2008 Co-coordinator, Abriendo Brecha V Conference, February 21-23
- 2007-2008 Search Committee, Folklore and Public Culture Position, Department of Anthropology
- 2007 Chair, “Examining Inequality” Panel, Brazil Week, Brazil Center, October 26
- 2007 Co-organizer, “Afro-Latin America: Political Actions/Performance Legacies,” The Warfield Center for African and African American Studies, March 23-25

MEDIA (ABRIDGED)

- 2021 “When women of color disappear, who says their names?” by Melanie Eversley, *The Guardian*, October 4, <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/oct/04/when-women-of-color-disappear-who-says-their-names>
- 2021 “Notes from Below: The Lost Novel of Richard Wright”, *The Nation*, by Elias Rodrigues, May 3, 2021, <https://www.thenation.com/article/culture/richard-wright-man-who-lived-underground/>
- 2020 “Seattle and Portland Protests Highlight Generational Tensions in Black Lives Matter Movement, *Newsweek*, by Naveed Jamali and Tom O’Conner, August 19, 2020, <https://www.newsweek.com/generation-gaps-pull-black-lives-matter-1525559>
- 2020 “Combatting Anti-Black Racism in Brazil and Beyond: An interview with anthropologist Christen A. Smith provides insights into resisting police violence and creating safe societies for people of African descent.”, interview by Eshe Lewis, *Sapiens*, July 16, 2020, <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/christen-a-smith-interview/>
- 2020 NPR Source of the Week July 22, 2020
- 2020 100th anniversary podcast episode “Black Lives Matter” (host Imani K. Evans), The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, <https://hogg.utexas.edu/podcast-black-lives-matter>
- 2020 “How America Exports Police Violence Around the World” by Laura Weiss, *The New Republic*, June 25, <https://newrepublic.com/article/158297/america-exports-police-violence-around-world>

- 2020 “Police Violence Calls for Measures beyond De-escalation Training” by Stacey McKenna, *Scientific American*, June 17, <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/police-violence-calls-for-measures-beyond-de-escalation-training1/>
- 2020 Interview with Belgian Public Broadcast VRT NWS, June
- 2020 “Violencia policial contra o povo preto”, Roundtable discussion with TV 247 Brasil on police violence and the Black community, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAmxIU-NL4c>, June
- 2020 “Why We Still Need to Talk about White Supremacy”, *World Affairs Podcast*, June 2020, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/why-we-still-need-to-talk-about-white-supremacy/id101215657?i=1000489002293>
- 2020 “Texas police using tear gas and rubber bullets on protesters incites more violence, experts say” by Aliyya Swaby, Jolie McCullough and Cassandra Pollock, *Texas Tribune*, June 3, <https://www.texastribune.org/2020/06/03/texas-police-force-protests-george-floyd/>
- 2019 “Father of Atatiana Jefferson, Victim of Fatal Police Shooting in Texas, Dies”, by Aimee Ortiz, *The New York Times*, November 10, 2019, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/10/us/Atatiana-Jefferson-father.html>
- 2018 “The Fallout of Police Violence in Killing Black Women”, *Democracy Now!*, January 11
- Part I: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQ_3yDKSufM
- Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNS7PPpN04w>
- 2016 “Slow death: Is the trauma of police violence killing black women?”, Power FM 98.7 (South Africa), July 12
- 2016 “Roundtable Discussion on Black Lives Matter”, *Texas Observer*, July 14
- 2016 “Sorrow as Artifact”, podcast for *Transforming Anthropology*, April
- 2015 “Satire, Islamophobia and Racism”, Middle East in Focus (KPFK), January 18
- 2015 “#JeNeSuisPasCharlie”, Asia-Pacific Forum (WBAI), January 12
- 2015 “A look into the troubled history of racist political cartoons”, *Uprising with Sonali* (KPFK), January 12,
- 2014 “Genocidio do povo negro”, *Caros Amigos*, Essay edition 210, September 2014
- 2014 “Do Black Female Victims Get Less Attention?”, BBC World Have Your Say, May 6,
- 2014 “Violence Against Women in Latin America”, Latin American Perspectives, 2014
- 2008 Debater, Zumbi dos Palmares: 2008 Black Brazilian Consciousness Day, The Warfield Center for African and African Studies, November 10

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (ABRIDGED)

- 2018- Host and producer, *Cite Black Women*. Podcast
- 2009 –2012 Board Member, Harriet Tubman Collective, Austin, TX
- 2008 – 2012 Board Member and Volunteer, *Texas After Violence Project*, Austin, TX
- 2009 International Observer, The People’s Gathering for Life and a Better Model for Public Safety (I ENPOSP – *Encontro Popular Pela Vida e por um Outro Modelo da Segurança Pública*), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, August 14-16
- 2008 Dramaturge, “The Promise Keeper” (new translation premiere), Department of Theatre Arts, SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
- 2007 Portuguese Translator, “International Tribunal on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita,” People’s Hurricane Relief Fund, New Orleans, Louisiana

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS EVENTS [abridged]

- 2020 “Black Women’s Intellectual Contributions to the Americas: Perspectives from the Global South,” Lozano Long Conference, LLILAS, February 20-21
- 2018 Black Women and Violence Symposium (as part of FAPESP grant), Keynote: Tarana Burke, May 3-4
- 2014 Discussant, *Nosotros Peruanos*, Film Screening, LLILAS and Warfield Center, April 18
- 2014 Coordinator and Discussant, “A Campaign for Life”, Roundtable discussion with Visiting Research Professors Andreia Beatriz dos Santos and Hamilton Borges dos Santos (LLILAS), February 14
- 2014 Featured author, Junior Faculty Book Workshop, LLILAS, February 3
- 2013 Roundtable discussant, *Racial Formations in the 21st Century: A Round Table Discussion* with Dr. Michael Omi, January 28
- 2012 Panelist, “POLITICS BECOMES PERSONAL: The Fight for Women’s Health in Texas”, Sponsored by the *Texas Observer* and the Center for Women and Gender Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, April 26
- 2012 Featured Author, Faculty Seminar: “Spiritual Terror: Gender, Spectacle and the Shadow State in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil”, The Warfield Center for African and African-American Studies, April 5
- 2012 Panelist, “Brazilian Music and Culture on the Streets”, Brazilian Frevo Music from Carnival to Concert Hall, March 21
- 2012 Featured Faculty Member, Faculty Conversations, Center for Women and Gender Studies, February 15

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2013 – present Member, National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)
- 2006- present Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

2004- present Member, American Association of Anthropologists (AAA)
2002- present Member, Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

LANGUAGE SKILLS AND TRAINING

Native speaker, English

Near-native fluency reading, writing, conversational skills in Portuguese

Conversational Spanish

Fair reading, writing and conversational skills in Arabic

Academic reading skills in French and Spanish