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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2009
M.A., Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2004
B.A., Geography, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK. 2002

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and the Environment,
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. 2014 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies,
Florida International University, Miami, FL. 2010-2014

Visiting Instructor, Department of Geography,
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 2009-2010

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

(*Graduate and **undergraduate student co-authors)

Velasco, G., **Faria, C.** and Walenta, J. -- Imagining Environmental Justice “Across the Street”: Zine-making as Creative Feminist Geographic Method. In review with *Geohumanities* [Accepted 7/2020].

Faria, C., Katushabe, J., Kyotowadde, C., and Whitesell, D*. --“You rise up..., they burn you again”: market fires and the urban intimacies of disaster colonialism. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. [Accepted 7/2020]

Hsiao, D**. and **Faria, C.** 2020. “The Intimate China-Africa in Kampala, Uganda” *Focus on Geography* DOI: 10.21690/foge/2020.63.4f

Elledge, A** and **Faria, C.** 2020. “I Want to...Let My Country Shine”: Nationalism, Development and the Geographies of Beauty. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. [Accepted 01/31/2020]. DOI: 10.1177/0263775820911953

Caretta, M. and **Faria, C.** 2020. Time and Care in the “lab” and the “field”: Slow mentoring and Feminist Research in Geography, *Geographical Review*. OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1111/gere.12369.

Faria, C., Klosterkamp, S*, Torres, R. and Walenta, J. 2019. Embodied exhibits: Towards a feminist geographic courtroom ethnography, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1080/24694452.2019.1680233.

Militz, E., **Faria, C.** & Schurr, C. 2019. Affectual intensities: resonance as feminist methodology. *Area*. OnlineFirst. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12584>.

Faria, C. and Jones, H. A. 2019. Darling® of the Beauty Trade: race, care and the imperial debris of synthetic hair. *Cultural Geographies*. 27(1) 85–99. DOI: [10.1177/1474474019864987](https://doi.org/10.1177/1474474019864987)

Faria, C., Falola, B*. Torres, R. & Henderson, J. 2019. “A long way to go: collective paths to racial justice in Geography”. *Professional Geographer*. 71(2), 364-376. DOI: [10.1080/00330124.2018.1547977](https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2018.1547977)

Whitesell, D.* and **Faria, C.** 2019. Gowns, Globalization and “Global Intimate Mapping: Visualizing layered and multiscalar encounters in Uganda’s Wedding Industry. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 0(0): 1-16, OnlineFirst. DOI: [10.1177/2399654418821133](https://doi.org/10.1177/2399654418821133)

Mollett, S. & **Faria, C.** 2018. The Spatialities of Intersectional Thinking. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 25(4), 565-577. DOI: [10.1080/0966369X.2018.1454404](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2018.1454404).

Faria, C. 2017. Towards a Countertopography of Intimate War: Contouring Violence and Resistance in a South Sudanese Diaspora. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 24(4), 575-593. DOI: [10.1080/0966369X.2017.1314941](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2017.1314941).

Faria, C. & Mollett, S. 2016. Critical Feminist Reflexivity and the Politics of Whiteness in the ‘Field’. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 23(1), 79-93. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2014.958065>.

Top cited article in this journal, 2018 and 2019.

Faria, C. 2014. ‘I Want My Children to Know Sudan’: Narrating the Long Distance Intimacies of Diasporic Politics. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 104(5), 1052-1067. DOI: [10.1080/00045608.2014.914835](https://doi.org/10.1080/00045608.2014.914835).

Faria, C. 2013. Styling the Nation: Fear and Desire in the South Sudanese Beauty Trade. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 39(2), 318-330. DOI: [10.1111/tran.12027](https://doi.org/10.1111/tran.12027).

Mollett, S. & **Faria, C.** 2013. Messing with Gender in Feminist Political Ecology. *Geoforum* 45, 116-125. DOI: [10.1016/j.geoforum.2012.10.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2012.10.009).

Faria, C. 2012. Staging a New South Sudan in the US: Men, Masculinities and Nationalist Performance in a Diasporic Beauty Pageant. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 20(1), 87-106. DOI: [10.1080/0966369X.2011.624591](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2011.624591).

Faria C. 2010. Contesting Miss South Sudan: Gender and Nation Building in Diasporic Discourse. *The International Feminist Journal of Politics* 2(2), 222-243. DOI: [10.1080/14616741003665268](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616741003665268).

Original paper awarded the African Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers Student Paper Award

Erickson, J. & **Faria, C.** 2010. ‘We Want Empowerment for Our Women’: Transnational Feminism, Neoliberal Citizenship, and the Gendering of Women's Political Subjectivity in Post-Conflict South Sudan. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 36(3), 627-652. DOI: [10.1086/657494](https://doi.org/10.1086/657494).

Faria, C. 2010. Gendering War and Peace: The Elision and Emergence of Women. *Association of Concerned African Scholars* 86. <http://concernedafricascholars.org/bulletin/issue86/faria/>

Original paper awarded the Geographic Perspectives on Women, American Association of Geographers Student Paper Award.

Faria, C. 2008. Privileging Prevention, Gendering Responsibility: An Analysis of the Ghanaian Campaign against AIDS. *Social and Cultural Geography* 9(1), 41-70. DOI: [10.1080/14649360701789584](https://doi.org/10.1080/14649360701789584).

Original paper awarded the Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers Student Paper Award

Sparke, M., Brown, L., Corva, D., **Faria, C.**, Rule, H., Sparks, T., & Varg, K. 2005. The World Social Forum and Lessons for Economic Geography. *Economic Geography* 81(4), 359-380. DOI: [10.1111/j.1944-8287.2005.tb00279.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1944-8287.2005.tb00279.x).

Invited Peer Reviewed Articles, Commentaries and Book chapters

Faria, C. and Mollett, S. 2020. “We didn’t have time to sit still and be scared”: The Postcolonial Intersectionalities of Critical Geography.” *Dialogues in Human Geography*. 10(1) 23–29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2043820619898895>

Sharp, J., Sundberg, J., Dowler, L. **Faria, C.**, Williams, J. and Dixon, D. 2019. [Six sole-authored commentaries] Political Geography Review Series on Deborah Dixon’s *Feminist Geopolitics: Material States*. *Political Geography*. 73: 161-167.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2019.01.017>

Elledge, A. **Faria, C.**, Whitesell, D. 2019. Building a fun, feminist and forward space together: Our research and mentoring collective, in Gökariksel, B., Hawkins, M., Neubert, C., Smith, S., *Feminist Geography Unbound: Intimacy, Territory and Embodied Power*. West Virginia Press. [In Press]

Faria, C. 2017. Unsettling the Sediments of Violence. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 35(4), 584-588. DOI: [10.1177/02637758177110091](https://doi.org/10.1177/02637758177110091).

Other Peer Reviewed Commentaries and Book Chapters

Danze, A.*, Torres, R.M. and **Faria, C.** -- Contesting Invisibility of Immigrant Detention Landscapes in Texas. McCusker, B., Ahmed, W. Ramutsindela, M. and Solís, P. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Development and Environment*. Routledge: London and New York. [Forthcoming].

Faria, C. and Falola, B.* 2019. Disentangling Globalisation: Towards a feminist geography of hair and beauty, in Datta, A., Hopkins, P., Johnston, L., Olson, E., and Silva, JM. (eds) *The Routledge International handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies*. Routledge: London.

Oliver, D.* and **Faria, C.** 2019. Hip-hop urbanism, placemaking, and community-building among Black LGBT youth in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in Datta, A., Hopkins, P., Johnston, L., Olson, E., and Silva, JM. (eds) *The Routledge International handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies*. Routledge: London.

Falola, B.* and **Faria, C.** 2018. Terrains of Trauma: A Children's Geography of Urban Disinvestment. *Human Geography: A New Radical Journal* 11(1): 73-78.

Mollett, S. & **Faria, C.** 2017. Messing with Gender in Feminist Political Ecology. **Reprinted** in Jönsson, E. & Andersson, E. (eds.) 2017. *Politisk ekologi: om makt och miljöer*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Edited collections

Faria, C. Massaro, V. and Williams, J. eds. 2020. Feminist Political Geographies: Critical Reflections, New Directions. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. (8 papers, accepted. 5500-word editor reviewed introduction).

Faria, C. & Good, R*. eds. 2012. The Importance of Everyday Encounters: Young Scholars Reflect on Fieldwork in Africa. *African Geographical Review* 31(1), 63-66. DOI: [10.1080/19376812.2012.679460](https://doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2012.679460).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

7 in review/ revision omitted for blind review. 4 (2 invited) in preparation.

BOOK REVIEWS

Faria, C. and Hsiao, D**. 2019. Citizens in Motion: Emigration, Immigration, and Remigration Across China's Borders. *Space and Polity*. OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1080/13562576.2019.1620098

The Feminist Geography Collective at UT Austin. [El-Fil, Z.**, Elledge, A.**, Hakeem, M.**, Jefferson, H.**, Nimoh, S.*, Velasco, G.**, Whitesell, D.*, **Faria, C.**] 2019. Feminist Spaces: Gender and Geography in a Global Context. *Human Geography: A Radical Journal of Geography*.

Faria, C. 2019. Fluri, J. The Carpetbaggers of Kabul and Other American-Afghan Entanglements: Intimate Development, Geopolitics and the Currency of Gender and Grief. *AAG Review of Books* 7(1): 17-19. DOI: 10.1080/2325548X.2019.1545994

Elledge, A** and **Faria, C.** 2018. A Lens on Beauty Pageants: "To be a Miss" and "By Invitation Only". *Feminist Films for the Classroom*. 8:1 Fall.

Faria, C. 2017. Mandisi, M. Uncommodified Blackness: the African Male Experience in Australia and New Zealand. *African Geographical Review*, pp1-2 (ahead of print). <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.utexas.edu/10.1080/19376812.2017.1350986>

Faria, C. (2015) Spronk, R. Ambiguous Pleasures: Sexuality and Middle Class Self-Perceptions In Nairobi, New York & Oxford, Berghahn Books. *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 17(1), 132-134. DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2014.940136.

Faria, C. (2013). Davis, K and M, Evans eds. Transatlantic Conversations: Feminism as Travelling Theory Ashgate Press. *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 20(5), 690-691. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2013.815999.

BOOK REVIEWS IN PREPARATION

Faria, C. "African Luxury: Aesthetics and Politics, eds Iqani, M. and Dosekun, S.", book review.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Faria, C. (2017). A Creek, A Murder and a Feminist Eye on the Geographies of Violence. *Ms. Magazine Online Blog* (January). <http://msmagazine.com/blog/2017/01/10/creek-murder-feminist-eye-geography-violence/>.

Falola, B.* and **Faria, C. (2017)** A Better Place to Build a Wall *TribTalk, A Publication of the Texas Tribune* (April). <https://www.tribtalk.org/2017/04/19/a-better-place-to-build-a-wall/>

Faria, C. (PI), Hall, W.*, Oswaha, A., Scott, D., & Wardwell, S. (2016). *Supporting South Sudanese Diasporic Nation-Building: Key Opportunities and Challenges*. Humanity United. 41 pages.

Faria, C., Mursale, L., Riziq, L. (2011). *Mapping Women's Civil Society: Western Equatoria, Western Bahr El Ghazal, Central Equatoria*. South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network (SSWEN) 3 reports, total 27 pages.

Faria, C. (2008). "Weaving Together, Strategizing for a Just and Sustainable Peace: The Critical Role of Sudanese women" South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network (SSWEN) 15 pages.

Faria, C. & Oswaha, A. (2007). "Sudan: People" and "Sudan: Traditions and Etiquette" *World Geography*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funding from the National Science Foundation

2020 **Faria, C. (PI)** Developing and displacing the 21st century city: mapping the spatial strategies and impacts of global retail investment. **National Science Foundation**. [Revised from 2018 NSF CAREER grant submission, ranked: "Competitive-High Priority" (highest ranking).] \$380,000. [approved]

2020 **Faria, C.**, Thompson, A., Torres, R. Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands. **National Science Foundation**. \$499,579. [pending 7/2020]

2015-18

Faria, C. (PI) "Globalization and the Fashioning of a Continent: Interrogating Emergent East African-Gulf Commodity Networks." **National Science Foundation**, Geography and Spatial Sciences research grant #1461686. Total funding awarded: \$203,190. [complete]

Other Funding

2019 Bixler, P., **Faria, C.**, Ma, J. and Walenta, J. (Co-PIs) Towards an Equitable Knowledge-Action Network: A Comprehensive Assessment of Environmental NGOs throughout Texas. Planet Texas 2050, Internal Funding proposal. Total funding awarded: \$65,307 (~\$11,000 for co-PI and Feminist Geography Collective research group).

2019 Glockner-Fagetti, V., García Figueroa, G., Constanza Niño Vega, N. and Torres, R. Geographies of Displacement: Mexican Migrant/Refugee Children and Youth in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands. Named collaborator. Total funding awarded \$84,036. Funding awarded to **Faria, C.** for Feminist Geography Collective: \$3000.

- 2018 **Faria, C.** College Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015 **Faria, C.** Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Core Faculty Research Fellowship. Total funding awarded: \$5000.
- 2014 Summer Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 **Faria, C., & Oswaha, A.** (co-PIs) “Supporting South Sudanese Diasporic Nation-Building: Key Opportunities and Challenges.” Humanity United. Total funding awarded: \$6000.
- 2013 Broad Research Grant. School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. Total funding awarded: \$1000.
- 2012 Junior Faculty Research Stipend. College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University. Total funding awarded: \$6900.
- 2007 Dissertation Research Grant, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, American Association of geographers.
- 2000 Undergraduate dissertation research bursary. University of Leeds. Total funding awarded: \$3000.

OTHER GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Big XII Faculty Fellowship Program, UT Graduate School.
- 2017 The Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship Program.
- 2016 The Ford Public Voices OpEd Project Fellowship.
- 2013 Junior Faculty Mentor Grant, Office for Sponsored Research, Florida International University.
- 2013 AAG-IGU Travel Grant. International Geographical Union, National Science Foundation- American Association of Geographers.
- 2012 Writing Across the Curriculum, Course Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University.
- 2011 **Faria, C. & Riziq, L.** (co-PI) “Women’s Civil Society in South Sudan.” UN Mission in Sudan (UNMiS) Gender Unit, South Sudan. 2011. Total funding awarded: in kind flights to three states of South Sudan for three project members.
- 2011 **Faria, C. & Riziq, L.** (co-PI) “Women’s Civil Society in South Sudan.” Humanity United. Total funding awarded: \$7700.
- 2010 **Faria, C. & Fluri, J.** (co-PI). “Community based learning with refugee communities in Manchester, NH.” Tucker Foundation, Dartmouth College. Total funding awarded: \$1500.
- 2008 **Faria, C. & Riziq, L.** (co-PI) “Weaving together a women’s movement: the 2008 South Sudan Women’s Empowerment Conference.” Mama Cash. Total funding awarded: Euros. 5000
- Faria, C. & Riziq, L.** (co-PI) “Weaving together a women’s movement: the 2008 South Sudan Women’s Empowerment Conference.” Humanity United. Total funding awarded: \$50,000.
- Faria, C. & Riziq, L.** (co-PI) “Weaving together a women’s movement: the 2008 South Sudan Women’s Empowerment Conference.” Bridgeway Foundation. Total funding awarded: \$35,000.

- Faria, C. & Riziq, L. (co-PI)** “Weaving together a women’s movement: the 2008 South Sudan Women’s Empowerment Conference.” Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS). Total funding awarded: \$2500.
- 2006 **Faria, C.** Howard Martin Travel Grant, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2005 Public Humanities Fellow, Walter Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington.
Travel Grant, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG).
- 2003 Lindenburgh Mobility Travel Grant, University of Washington [with Sparke, M., Brown, E., Corva, D. Day, H. Faria, C. Sparks, T.].

AWARDS AND HONORS

Research Honors and Awards

- 2020 Early Career Scholar Award, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2014- Visiting Geographical Scientist, American Association of Geographers. (- present)
- 2013 Photography Competition, Honorable Mention, American Association of Geographers.
- 2008 The University of Washington Graduate School Medal, The University of Washington (\$10,000).
- 2008 Research Paper Award, Geographic Perspectives on Women, American Association of Geographers.
- 2008 Research Paper Award, Africa Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2007 Graduate Student Scholarship for New Research, Honorable Mention, Antipode.
- 2007 Doctoral research proposal award, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2007 Howard Martin Travel Grant, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2005 Research Paper Award, Sexuality and Space Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers.
- 2004 Outstanding MA Thesis, Edward L. Ullman Award, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2001 Undergraduate Dissertation Prize. Department of Geography, University of Leeds, UK.
- 2001 Fowler prize for the best overall finalist student in the School of Geography, University of Leeds, UK.
- 2001 The Ede and Ravenscroft Literary Prize, University of Leeds, UK.

Teaching and Service Honors and Awards

- 2020 Friar Centennial Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1 award annually, UT-Wide (\$25,000)
- 2020 Global Virtual Exchange, transnational course development award (with Makerere University), for spring 2021/2022
- 2018 Outstanding Service Award, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies.
- 2017 Professor of the Semester, UT Senate of College Councils, Fall.

- 2017 The Jean Holloway Award for Excellence in Teaching, in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences.
- 2006 UW Alumni Association Class of 2006 Undergraduate Teaching Award, Nomination. University of Washington.
- 2006 Acknowledgment for Teaching, Winter Quarter, Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.
- 2005 Annual Teaching award, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2005 UW Alumni Association Class of 2005 Undergraduate Teaching Award, Nomination. University of Washington.
- 2004 Teaching award, Department of Geography, University of Washington.
- 2004 University-wide Annual Excellence in Teaching Award, Nomination, University of Washington.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS
(Selected)**

- 2020 Nimoh, S. Pruitt Minority Research Fellowship.
- 2019 Whitesell, D. American Association of Geographers Cartography Specialty Group Mapping Award, third prize.
- 2019 Bazzaroni, C. World's Ahead Graduate Award, University-wide. Florida International University.
- 2018 Whitesell, D. National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program. 2018-23. (2016 competition, honorable mention).
- 2017 Nimoh, S. Mentoring Graduate Fellowship. University of Texas at Austin. 2018-19.

**UNDERGRADUATE ADVISEE/ MENTEE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS
(Selected)**

- 2019 Velasco, G. Dean's Distinguished Graduate. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
Hsiao, D. Dean's Distinguished Graduate, honorable mention. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
Hsiao, D. Honors Thesis Award, Humanities, (leads to nomination for the Liberal Arts Honors Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.)
Hsiao, D. Ben Lindfors Award for the top student in African Studies, UT-Austin.
Feghali, S. Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Office of Undergraduate Research. \$320.
Feghali, S. Honors Thesis Award, Department of Geography and the Environment (leads to nomination for the Liberal Arts Honors Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.)
Soubra, Y. American Association of Geographers Poster Competition, Awardee. \$100.
- 2018 Abdullah, K. Small Research Grants Program, Institute for Human Geography, Clark University. \$3000.

- Hsiao, D. 2018 Holtz-English Honors Thesis Fellowship. Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin. \$3000.
- Hsiao, D. and **Faria, C.** Rapoport-King thesis scholarship: undergraduate mentorship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$3000.
- Velasco, G. and **Faria, C.** Rapoport-King thesis scholarship: undergraduate mentorship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$3000.
- Elledge, A. Liberal Arts Honors Outstanding Thesis Award in the Social Sciences: \$5000.
- El-Fil, Z. & Hakeem, M. Finalists, Undergraduate Research Showdown, University of Texas at Austin.
- El-Fil, Z. and **Faria, C.** Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$1300.
- 2017 Elledge, A. and **Faria, C.** Rapoport-King thesis scholarship: undergraduate mentorship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$3000.
- 2017 Elledge, A. and **Faria, C.** Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$1300.
- 2015 Whitesell, D. and **Faria, C.** Undergraduate Research Apprentice, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$1300.
- 2015 Whitesell, D.** (while an undergraduate). and **Faria, C.** Rapoport-King thesis scholarship: undergraduate mentorship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. Total funding awarded: \$2000.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2020 Preparing Award-Winning National Science Foundation Proposals. Invited Panelist. University of California-Irvine [online due to COVID-19 outbreak].
- 2020 Keynote speaker. Association of Canadian Geographers, Feminist Geography, Vancouver, CA, May [cancelled following COVID-19 outbreak].
- 2020 “Fiery disaster colonialisms: The urban intimacies of global retail capital”. Distinguished Early Career Scholar Award Lecture, American Association of Geographers Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geography, Denver, Colorado, April [cancelled following COVID-19 outbreak].
- 2019 Colloquium in the Department of Geography and Geology, University of West Virginia, October.
- 2019 “We didn’t have time to sit still and be scared”: The Postcolonial Intersectionalities of Critical Geography.” Respondent Dialogues in Human Geography Plenary Lecture with Natalie Oswin. (co-presenter Mollett, S) American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April.
- 2019 “Critical Feminist Reflexivity and the Politics of Whiteness in the “field” Virginia Tech University, February.
- 2018 Panelist and mentor, “Diversity and Early Career Faculty Success” Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference, Fall.

- 2018 “Globalization and the Fashioning of a Continent: Interrogating Emergent East African-Gulf Commodity Networks.” University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. September 25.
- 2017 “It’s my day...and I want it big!”: Neoliberal globalization and the rise and rise of an East African Wedding Industry”. Keynote, Department of Geography Graduate Research Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. March.
- 2017 “The (Trans)Politics of Emotion.” Guest speaker, MA lecture series, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. March.
- 2017 “Transcultural Bodies: Geographies of Embodiment.” Workshop Keynote, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. March.
- 2016 “Showcasing African Brides and Undergraduate Research: A Study of the Wedding Industry in Kampala, Uganda.” Keynote, Midwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium, Macalester College, Minnesota, MN, USA. April.
- 2014 “Styling a Nation: Fear and Desire in the South Sudanese Beauty Trade.” Colloquium/job talk given at the University of Kansas; University of Oregon; and the University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 “Styling a Nation: Fear and Desire in the South Sudanese Beauty Trade.” Keynote, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI, USA. April.
- 2011 “Styling the Nation: Beauty Salons and the Politics of Hair in Post-Conflict South Sudan.” Center for African Studies, University of Florida, FL, USA. October.
- 2007 “Key challenges facing Women in the rural New Sudan.” The South Sudan Women’s Empowerment Network (SSWEN) Leadership Training Ceremony, Baltimore, MD, USA. July.

Conference Presentations and Panel Sessions

- 2020 “Fiery disaster colonialisms: The urban intimacies of global retail capital” (invited award paper, see above); “Title TBD” (Author meets critics with Tiffany King); “Building Healthy Academic Environments: Sexual Harassment and Student mentorship in the academy” (panelist), American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak].
- 2019 “A long way to go: collective paths to racial justice in Geography” (panelist); “Working with “Citizens in Motion” (Author meets critics with Elaine Ho, co-presenter Hsiao, D.**; “With the Crown, I have to Give Time”: Beauty Queens, Labor and Diasporic Identity on the Pageant Stage.” (co-author Elledge, A.**); “Global Intimate Mapping and Other Feminist Play with Geovisual Technologies” (co-author Whitesell, D.**), American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC, USA, April.
- 2018 “Ghoulish, Gorgeous, Labored, Loved: The Geopolitics of Hair” (co-author Dimpfl, M.); Getting qualitative research funded (panelist), American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA. April.
- 2018 “The imperial debris of care, hygiene and beauty: Lebanese Entrepreneurs and Ugandan innovation in the synthetic hair trade”. Humanities Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, February.
- 2017 “The Urban Intimacies of Dubai's Hair Trade.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA. April.

- Panelist, Author meets critics, Jennifer Fluri's "Carpetbaggers of Kabul and other America-Afghan Entanglements". American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA. April.
- Discussant, "Contested Commodities. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA. April.
- 2016 "Ugandan women like more sparkle". (co-author Whitesell, D.) African Studies Association, Washington DC. December.
- "Glittering Gowns and Globalization: A Study of the 'White' Wedding Industry in Uganda." (co-author Whitesell, D.) International Geographical Union, International Conference on Feminist Geographies and Intersectionality: Places, Identities, Knowledges, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. July.
- 2015 "A Darling™ of the Beauty Trade: Lebanese Entrepreneurs, Synthetic Hair, and the Restyling of East African women." Critical Ethnic Studies Association, York University, Toronto, Canada. May.
- "A Darling™ of the Beauty Trade: Lebanese Entrepreneurs, Synthetic Hair, and the Restyling of East African women." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, USA. April.
- Panelist, Family & Academia Striking a Balance, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. April 2015.
- Panelist, Career and Graduate School Mentoring, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. April 2015.
- 2014 "Powerful Objects: Theory Making Through Objects, Bodies, Feelings?: Panel Participant." Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA. October.
- 2014 "Beauty and the Global Intimate: Traveling Cosmopolitanisms and Embodied Transnationalisms in the East African Hair Trade." Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora Annual Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. November.
- 2013 "Beauty and the Global Intimate: Traveling Cosmopolitanisms and Embodied Transnationalisms in the East African Hair Trade." International Geographical Union Conference, Kyoto, Japan. August.
- 2013 "Fear and desire in the South Sudanese Beauty Trade." International Geographical Union, Gender Commission pre-conference, Nara, Japan. August.
- 2013 "'I Want my Children to Know Sudan': Long Distance Nationalisms and a Gendered Politics of Home." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA. March.
- 2012 "Navigating a nationalist feminism? Insights from the New South Sudan." African Studies Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. December.
- 2012 "Women Oy-yee!": Occupying Constitutional Space for Gender Equity in the New South Sudan." Annual Critical Geography Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA. November.
- 2012 "Fear and Desire in the South Sudanese Beauty Trade." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New York, NY, USA. February.
- "Doing Feminist Geography after the Postcolonial Turn." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New York, NY, USA. February.
- Discussant, New Geographies of African Development, Association of American Geographers annual meetings, New York, NY, USA. February.

- 2011 Discussant: “Gender and sexuality in Performance”, 11th Annual Women, Gender and Sexuality Student Conference, FIU, USA. November.
 “‘We Want Empowerment for Our Women’: Gendered Activism among Southern Sudanese Women in the post-CPA and Referendum Period.” Sudan Studies Association Meetings, Ohio State University, OH, USA. May.
 “Launching the Movement Online: Cyber Solidarity and Surveillance in South Sudanese Diasporic Medias.” Africa and African Diaspora Studies works in progress series, Florida International University, USA. January.
- 2010 “Launching the Movement Online: Cyber Solidarity and Surveillance in South Sudanese Diasporic Medias.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington D.C, USA. April.
- 2009 “Women Oy-ye”!: Unity and difference in Southern Sudanese Feminism. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, USA. April.
- 2008 “Nation Building for a new South Sudan: Women’s Activism from the Diaspora. African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA. November.
- 2008 “Contesting Miss South Sudan: Gender and Nation Building in Diasporic Discourse.” Intersections: Feminist and Queer Geographies, Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Leeds, UK. July.
- 2008 “Contesting Miss South Sudan: Gender and Nation Building in Diasporic Discourse.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, USA. April.
- 2007 “Gendering the New Sudan: Diasporic Politics of Body and Nation.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA. April.
- 2006 “Intimate Partner Violence and Sudanese Refugee Women: Directions for Future Research.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA. March.
- 2005 “Critical Development Geographies and Intimate Partner Violence amongst Refugee Communities: Researching the Global South in the Global North.” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, USA. October.
- 2005 “Gendering National Responsibility in the Fight against HIV.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA. April.

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

In my capacity as chair, co-chair or committee member, I work closely with students on advising, academic professional development, and placement in academic positions. I co-formed and co-manage the *Feminist Geography Collective*, an undergraduate and graduate research cluster.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees (at UT Austin)

In progress

- Dominica Whitesell, PhD in Geography. Department of Geography and the Environment. UT-Austin. **(Chair)**.
 Audrey Denvir, Geography and the Environment. (Member).
 Jean Kim, doctoral program in Asian Studies, UT-Austin. (Member).
 Alicia Danze, Geography and the Environment. (Member).

Andi Remoquillo, American Studies. (Member).
Michael Scott, Education, UT-Austin. (Member).
Olympia Valdivia Ramirez, LLILAS. (Member).
Alexandra Lamina, LLILAS. (Member).

Completed:

- 2016 Naya Jones, PhD in Geography. *“Eating While Young and Black: Food, Foodways, and Gentrification in Austin, Texas.”* University of Texas at Austin. (Member).
Bisola Falola, PhD in Geography. *“Imagining Adulthood from the CC Terraces.”* University of Texas at Austin. (Member).

Masters Committees (at UT Austin)

In progress

- Nohely Guzman, LLILAS (Member)
Karla Velasco, LLILAS (Member)
- 2020 Suzanne Nimoh, MA in Geography. *Racial Narratives in Leisure Landscapes: Colonial Tourism in Santo Domingo.* University of Texas at Austin. **(Chair)**.
- 2018 Madyson Crawford, MA in Women’s and Gender Studies. University of Texas at Austin. *“You Wanna Get Well: Black Women's Healing Spaces”*. **(Chair)**.
Dominica Whitesell, MA in Geography. University of Texas at Austin. *Dressing Down the Definition of Scale: Politics, Place, and Power in the Used Clothing Industry*. **(Chair)**.
Devin Oliver, Urban Planning. *“Black LGBT youth, violence, and insurgent place-making in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.”* University of Texas at Austin. (Member).
Ciara Segura, MA, Geography and the Environment, UT-Austin. (member).
Sophie Fuchs, MA, Geography and the Environment, UT- Austin. (member).
- 2017 Paul Flynn, Geography, *“Mapping the Denial of Space: Latinos and United States Immigration Law.”* University of Texas at Austin. (Member).
- 2016 Margaret Bridges, Art Education. *“Digging Holes: Milwaukee Youth’s Response to Socially and Politically Driven Theatre.”* University of Texas at Austin. (Member).

Undergraduate Senior Theses/ Projects (UT Austin)

Completed

- 2020 Meraal Hakeem, IRG Senior Thesis. **(1st reader)**
Caroline Ankoma-Sey, Plan II Honors Thesis. **(1st reader)**
- 2019 Gabriella Velasco, Geography Senior thesis. **(1st reader)**
Sylvia Feghali, Urban Studies Senior thesis. *Counter-narratives to counter violence: The power of grassroots community development in Eastleigh, Nairobi.* **(1st reader)**
Sloane Palmer, Geography Senior thesis. *Critical Perspectives on Water Development in Palestine* **(1st reader)**

- Devon Hsiao, IRB Senior thesis. *“No place we won’t go”*: Chinese Traders in Kampala, Uganda. **(1st reader)**
- 2018 Annie Elledge, IRG senior thesis. University of Texas at Austin. **(1st reader)**. Liberal Arts Honors Outstanding Thesis Award in the Social Sciences
- 2016 Dominica Whitesell, Geography and Humanities. University of Texas at Austin. *“Ugandan Women Like More Sparkle”*: Complicating African Globalization through an Emerging Bridal Industry.” **(1st Reader)**.
- 2015 James Stratton, International Relations and Global Studies. University of Texas at Austin. *“The Square Tells the Truth: Identity and Economy in Egyptian and Emirati Experiences of the Arab Spring.”* (2nd reader).

Doctoral Dissertation Committees (non-UT Austin)

In progress

Kimiko Tanita, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Anthropology), *“Commodified Bodies and Embodied Consumerism: Medical Tourism, Asian Eyes, and the Allure of Cosmopolitan Whiteness”*. Florida International University. (Member 2013-2018).

Completed

- 2019 Christina Bazzaroni, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Geography), 2012-2019. *“Sex party politics of transformation on a transnational scale”*. Florida International University. **(Co-chair)**.
- 2017 Defne Sarsilmaz, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Geography), Florida International University. *“I am a Woman and I will Speak for Freedom”*: Embodiments of Minority Islam, Arabness, and Nationalism in Antakya.” **(Co-chair)**.
- 2016 Elisabeth Militz, PhD in Geography. *“Affective Nationalism in Azerbaijan.”* University of Zürich, Switzerland. **(External reviewer)**. Placement: Postdoctoral positions at St Gallen University, Switzerland and University of Bern, Switzerland.
- Oceane Jasor (Roberts), PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology). *“Negotiating Globalization from Below: Social Entrepreneurship, Neoliberalism, and the Making of the New South African Subject.”* Florida International University. (Member, 2013-2014). Placement: Tenure Track Assistant Professor Concordia University, Montreal, CA.
- 2015 Alessandra Rosa, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology). *“Resistance Performances: (Re)constructing Spaces of Resistance and Contention in the 2010-2011 University of Puerto Rico Student Movement.”* Florida International University. (Member). Placement: Assistant Professor (non tenure-track) Lynn University, Florida, Postdoctoral fellow University of Southern Florida.
- Mamyrah Prosper, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Anthropology). *““New” Haitian Social Movements: Solidarity Economies, (Trans)local Nationalisms, and Alternative Modernities.”* Florida International University. (Member). Placement: Postdoctoral positions at North Carolina State University and City University New York.
- Parvaneh Julian, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology), Florida International University. (Member 2011-2014)

- Elisa Melendez, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology), Florida International University. (Member 2011-2014).
- Nadia Riazati, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Anthropology), Florida International University. 2011-2014. (Member 2011-2014).
- 2014 Julia Meszaros, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology). *“Racialized Sexualities within the Romance Tour Industry: The Influence of Affect and Emotion upon Transnational Hierarchies of Desire.”* Florida International University. (Member). Placement: Provost’s Post-Doctoral Fellow in Sociology, University of South Florida, Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lebanon Valley College.
- Latoya Eaves, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Geography). *“Spatial Articulations of Race, Desire & Belonging in Western North Carolina.”* Florida International University. (Member). Placement Assistant Professor (tenure track), Middle Tennessee State University; University of Tennessee – Knoxville (tenure track).
- Nicole Perez, PhD in Global and Sociocultural Studies (Concentration: Sociology). *“Sizing Up Miami: A Multilevel Analysis of the Discourses and Politics of Obesity.”* Florida International University. (Member).
- 2013 Angela Gapa, PhD in International Relations. *“Escaping the Resource Curse: The Sources of Institutional Quality in Botswana.”* Florida International University. (Member). Placement: Assistant Professor (tenure track), California State, Chico.

Masters Committees (non-UT Austin)

- 2012 Jameel Barnes, Africa and African Diaspora Studies, Florida International University. *“The Public Sphere Considers Clinton’s Dilemma: An analysis of the debates around sanctions on Nigeria during 1995 and 1996.”* **(Chair)**.
Fiacre Bienvenu, International Relations and Africa and African Diaspora Studies, *“Un-producing Good Governance? Understanding the Uncomfortable Middle Reality of a Post-Ethnic Civil Society and Potentialities of Good Governance in Rwanda.”* Florida International University. (Member).

Undergraduate Senior Theses/ Projects (non-UT Austin)

- 2010 Yacoba Annobil, Geography. *“Grounded Identities: Defining Home and Belonging in Odumase-Krobo, Ghana.”* Dartmouth College. **(Co-chair)**.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University and Local Service

- 2016 -. Faculty Affiliate, Department of American Studies.
- 2015-. Faculty Affiliate, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies.
Collaborating faculty, Innovations for Peace and Development, LBJ School of Public Affairs.
- 2014 -. Core Faculty, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies.

College/ University Service

2018-2021

Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED), Provost appointed, UT Austin.

2019 Director search, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

2019 Undergraduate research fellowship award committee.

2019 Texas Undergraduate Research Showdown award committee.

2019 University of Texas at Austin, Texas Exes Ring Ceremony, faculty participant.

2018 Texas Undergraduate Research Showdown award committee.

Departmental/Center Service

2018 - 2021

Department of Geography and the Environment, Merit Committee

2014 – present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin.

2015 - present

Undergraduate Geography Club, Faculty Liaison, Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin.

2019

Race and Gender in the Urban Built Environment, Cluster Hire Proposal committee (with faculty in AADS, IUPRA, CUP, SOA, CWGS)

2019 Search committee member, Embrey postdoctoral position. Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

2017 - 2019

WGS Graduate Student Orientation participation

2017 - 2018

Geography Department Bylaws Formation Committee

2017 FII Faculty Salary Committee

2017 Search committee member, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

2015 - 2016

Departmental Colloquium Committee, Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin.

2015-2016

Search Committee, Senior Professor, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

2015-2016

Search Committee, Assistant/ Associate Professor, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

2015-2016

- Co-director (interim), Urban Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2013 Search Committee, Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.
- 2011 - 2014
Africa and African Diaspora Studies, Works in Progress Seminar Coordinator, Africa and African Diaspora Studies, Florida International University.
Steering Committee Member, Africa and African Diaspora Studies, Florida International University.

University/ Local: Talks

- 2018 Talk to welcome transfer students to the College of Liberal Arts. Fall.
Hsiao, D. **, Soubra, Y. **, **Faria, C.** and Whitesell, D.* “Globalization, Globalization and Global Intimate Geographies: Innovation and Entrepreneurialism in Uganda’s Secondhand Clothing Industry”. University of Texas at Austin Dean’s Scholars Speaker Series, College of Natural Sciences. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2017 El-Fil, Z. **, **Faria, C.** and Whitesell, D.* “‘Secondhand, first-class!’: Innovation and Entrepreneurialism in Uganda’s Apparel Industry” College of Liberal Arts Parents Day, University of Texas at Austin. October.
Talk to welcome transfer students to the College of Liberal Arts. Fall.
- 2016 Participant, “Expectations for Graduate School.” Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Orientation. August.
- 2015 Paper workshop: **Faria, C.** “A Darling™ of the beauty trade: Lebanese entrepreneurs, synthetic hair, and the restyling of East African women.” Race and Ethnicity Working Group, University of Texas at Austin, USA. March.
- 2014 **Faria, C.** “Importing beauty, fashioning a nation: the global intimacies of an East African hair trade.” University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Geography Club, Austin, TX, USA. September.
- 2011 Discussant for Dr A. Queeley: “Todos somos Iguales...pero todos no somos Iguales”: contradictory narratives, narrating contradiction in contemporary Cuba, Africa and African Diaspora Studies Works-in-Progress Series, FIU, USA. November.
Discussant for Dr R. Neumann: “Churchill and Roosevelt in Africa: writing and performing landscapes of race, nature, and nation”, Africa and African Diaspora Studies Works-in-Progress Series, FIU, USA. April.
- 2006 Panelist: Developing Lead Teaching Assistant Position Departmentally, Center for Instructional Development and Research, University of Washington, WA, USA. August.
- 2005 Plenary Panelist: University-wide New Teaching Assistant Orientation. Center for Instructional Development and Research, University of Washington, WA, USA. August.
- 2005 Panelist, New Teaching Assistant Training Sessions: Teaching and Grading Writing. Center for Instructional Development and Research, University of Washington, WA, USA, August.

University/ Local: Conference/ Symposia

- 2019 Chair, graduate scholarship, The Annual Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin. April.

- Co-Organizer (with undergraduate and graduate hosts), Feminist Geography Collective Works-In-Progress series with Dr Ogheadena Clementina Osezua (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife Nigeria, visiting faculty UT-Austin).
- 2018 Co-Organizer (with undergraduate and graduate hosts), Feminist Geography Collective Works-In-Progress series with Dr Nazgol Bagheri (UTSA).
- 2016 Co-Organizer (with undergraduate and graduate hosts), Feminist Geography Collective Works-In-Progress series with Dr Leonie Newhouse (Durham University)
- 2015 Chair, “Women in Governance and Local Leadership, Examining Identity and Gender in Urban Spaces”. The Annual Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin. April. Discussant, “Nationalisms Panel”, Feminist Geographies Graduate Student Conference, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin, USA. March.
- 2012 Discussant for Dr. Okezi: “Progressive mothers, better babies: race, health and the state in Brazil, 1850-1945,” Africa and African Diaspora Studies Works in Progress Series, FIU, USA. October.
- 2012 Co-organizer “Afro-Homo: Norming Nation, Norming Sex.” Humanities Afternoon symposium. November.
- 2012 Co-organizer. The Chris Gray Annual Memorial Lecture with Professor Jok Madut Jok, March.
- 2011 Co-organizer “Crossing the Sahara and Back: African Feminisms in Dialogue: A symposium on Transnational African Feminisms”. November.
- 2006 Co-organizer, New Teaching Assistant Orientation, Department of Geography, University of Washington, WA, USA. August 2006.

National and International Professional Level Service

Editorial board member

- 2020-25 Cultural Geographies. May-
- 2019-22 Environment and Planning D: Society and Space. January-.
- 2016-2022 (two terms)
Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography. November -.
- 2016 -. Feminism, Gender and Geography Book Series, University of Georgia Press. September

Inter/national Committees

- 2016 – 2018
Co-chair and co-founder, Young Emerging Scholars (YES) Task Force, International Geographical Union Gender Commission. (Co-chair)
- 2016 Mentorship Program, Geographical Perspectives on Women (GPOW)
- 2008 - 2011
Graduate Student Coordinator, Africa Specialty Group.

Peer-Reviewer (~8-10/ year)

Including: Antipode, Area, ACME, Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Emotion and Society, Environment & Planning D, Gender, Place & Culture, Health Education Review, Geografiska Annaler series B (Human Geography), Journal of Eastern African Studies, Political Geography, Progress in Human Geography, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and

Society, Transactions of the Institute of British Geography, Women's Studies International Forum; Routledge Press.

Professional Level: Conference/ Symposia Organizer

- 2019 Co-organizer panel session: "Geographies of Beauty" (with Annie Elledge**). American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington D.C. April.
- 2018 Co-organizer (with Annie Elledge**): "Beauty in a snapshot"; Co-organizer (with Vanessa Massaro and Jill Williams): "Feminist Political Geography: Critical Reflections and New Directions" (5 sessions). American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA. April.
Hosting committee, Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, November.
- 2017 Co-organizer (with Dominica Whitesell*), Building & Sustaining Feminist Geography Collectives. Feminist Geography Annual Conference, UNC – Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA. May.
- 2015 Chair, co-organizer, Histories of the making of place-in-the-present (3 sessions). American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. April.
- 2012 Co-organizer, panel session: Occupy what, and for whom?: Examining liberatory and oppressive geographies of occupation. Annual Critical Geography Conference, UNC, North Carolina. November.
- 2010 Chair, co-organizer, (with Ryan Good): Fieldwork in an African Setting. Three consecutive sessions on Urban Geography, Political Ecology and Health Geography. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington D.C, USA. April.
Organizer, On Faith, Place and Feminism American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington D.C, USA. April.
- 2007 Chair, co-organizer, Globalization and Health. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA. April.

Community-based service

2007-2008

Grant writer for South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network. 2007-2008.

Grant writer and board member of Hearts of Angels for Health Sudan Initiative (HAH-S).

2005-2007

Vocational ESL/computer training teacher at the Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, WA, USA.

2005 Tacoma Community House ESL teacher training, Tacoma, WA, USA.

2001 English language teacher/ football coach, Majosda Preparatory School Lartebiokorshie, Accra, Ghana. (June-August)

ESL teacher training course, I-to-I volunteering program. (May).

Professional Memberships

2005-. American Association of Geographers (AAG).

2013-2014

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD).

2008-2012, 2016-2017

African Studies Association (ASA)

2007-2008

Association of Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS)
2005-2007
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)

Community-Based Memberships

2015-. Community Alliance for Global Justice
2007-2010
South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network (SSWEN)
2007-2009
Hearts of Angels for Health - Sudan Initiative (HAH-S)
2003-2004
Northwest Coalition for AIDS Treatment in Africa (NCATA)

TEACHING

(* new course development, § new course listing for UT catalog)

Teaching at the University of Texas at Austin (2-2 load)

GRG 350K: Geographies of Globalization*§ (Undergraduate, Fall 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014). Flags: Independent Inquiry, Global Cultures. 50 students.
UGS 302, 303: Critical Geographies of Health* (Undergraduate Signature Course, Fall 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016). Flags: Independent Inquiry, Global Cultures, Writing (302 level only). 18 – 100 students.
GRG 356T/ AFR 372F: International Development in Africa*§ (Undergraduate, Spring 2018, 2017, 2015). Flags: Global Cultures, Writing, Independent Inquiry. 30 students.
GRG 396T/ WGS 393: Feminist Geography*§ (Graduate, Spring 2020, 2018, 2017, 2015). 12 students.
GRG 356 T: Gender and Geography* (Fall 2015). 30 students.

Teaching at Florida International University (2010-2013, 2-2 load)

Africa: Population and Geography*
Geography and Gender*
Introduction to Human Geography*
Feminist Geographies – Graduate Class*
On Faith and Feminism – Graduate Class*

Teaching at Dartmouth College (2009-2010, 1-2-1 load)

Qualitative Methods in Human Geography*
Africa: Ecology and Development*
Food and Power*
Writing Geographies of Health, Institute for Writing and Rhetoric*.

Teaching at University of Washington (2002-2007, 1-1-1 load)

2007. Explanation and Understanding: Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Geography (Spring).
2007. Illness/Inequality, Disease/Difference, Pathology/Power: Geographies of Health and Health Care* (Summer).

- 2006. Lead TA, Department of Geography, University of Washington (Fall).
- 2006. Co-coordinator of graduate pedagogy class: Effective Teaching (new syllabus development) (Fall).
- 2006. TA Hunger and resource development (Fall).
- 2006. Cultural Geography* (Summer).
- 2006. Geographies of Food and Eating (Spring).
- 2006. Geography and Development* (Fall).
- 2004, 2005, 2007. Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jarosz: Geographies of Food and Eating (Spring).
- 2004, 2005, 2006. Teaching Assistant for Dr. Mayer: Geographies of Health and Health Care (Winter).
- 2004. Independent instructor for the Interdisciplinary Writing Program (IWP): a writing class linked to Geography class Globalization and Nature* (Fall).
- 2003. TA for Professor Dr. Jarosz: Hunger and resource development (Fall).
- 2002. TA for Dr. Sparke and Dr. Mercer: Globalization 123 (Fall).