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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Sociocultural/Linguistic Anthropology, U of California – Los Angeles
1995 MA, Sociocultural/Linguistic Anthropology, U of California – Los Angeles
1992 BA, International Relations/Development Studies (major) & Portuguese/Brazilian Studies (minor), U of California – Davis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2002-Present Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago (U of C)
2007-Present Faculty Affiliate, University of Cape Verde
2003-Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Center for Race, Culture and Politics, U of C
2003-Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, U of C
1999-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology & African Studies, University of Florida
1999-2002 Director, African Diaspora Studies Program. Anthropology, University of Florida

ACADEMIC GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2009 Invited Research Residency - Programa de Pós-Graduação em Antropologia Social – Unicamp (Campinas – São Paulo, Brazil) August-November
2007 Social Science Research Council/ACLS Fellowship (Spring-Summer 2007) – Praia, Cape Verde.
2006-07 Franke Institute In-residence Fellowship, U of C.
2005 Center for the Study of Race, Culture and Politics Research Grant, U of C.
2004 Division of Letters and Sciences Faculty Enhancement Award, U of C.
2002 Instituto de Ciências Sociais (ICS), the University of Lisbon – Visiting Scholar. Ford Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.
2001 Wenner-Gren Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship – Lisbon, Portugal.
2000 College of Letters and Sciences Faculty Research Grant, the University of Florida.

- 2000 Center for African Studies Research Grant, the University of Florida.
- 1997-98 Wenner-Gren Doctoral Research Grant.

BOOKS & BOOK-LENGTH MANUSCRIPTS

- n.d. *Privatization, Waning Remittances: The Predicament of 'Middle Development' Status in Cape Verde.* In preparation.
- 2008 *Managing African Portugal: The Citizen-Migrant Distinction.* Duke U Press. In press.
- 2000 *Santiaguense Cape Verdean Women in Portugal: Labor Rights, Citizenship and Diasporic Transformation.* Doctoral Dissertation, U of California – Los Angeles.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- n.d. "Grocery Shopping in Cape Verde: The New Logics of Poor-Elite Sociality in Cape Verde." Under review.
- n.d. "Insurance, Domestic Labor and Employer Accountability in Cape Verde." Under review.
- 2008 "Discipline and Diasporic Governmentality," in *Feminist Review*, Vol 90. In press.
- 2005 "Ri(gh)tes of Intimacy at Doca Pesca – Race vs. Racism at a Fish Market in Lisbon." *The DuBois Review*, 2:2. Harvard U Press.
- 2002 "African Presence in Former Soviet Spaces." Co-written with Alaina Lemon. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 31:497-524.
- 2002 "Notes on Traveling Blackness." *Transforming Anthropology* 11(1):47-48.
- 1998 "Domesticity in Black and White: Assessing Badia Defiances to Portuguese Ideals of 'Black Womanhood'." *Transforming Anthropology* 7(2).

INVITED ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES & JOURNALS

- n.d. "Miscegenation Interrupted," to appear in *Africa in Portuguese, Portuguese in Africa*, Isabel Gould Ferreira & Pedro Pereira, Eds.
- 2006 "Emigration and the Spatial Production of Difference from Cape Verde," in *Globalization and Race* (Kamari Clarke & Debra Thomas, Eds). Duke U Press.
- 2005 "The Cape Verdean Woman Worker and Portuguese Civil Society," in *Revista: Revista de Estudos Cabo-verdianos*, Praia: Universidade de Cabo Verde. Number 3, November.

REPRINTS

- 2007 "Emigration and the Spatial Production of Difference from Cape Verde," in *Cultures of the Lusophone Black Atlantic*. Nancy Naro, et.al. NY, NY: Palgrave.

BOOK REVIEWS

- n.d. Vale de Almeida, Miguel. 2004. *An Earth-Colored Sea: Race, Culture and the Politics of Identity in the Post-Colonial Portuguese-Speaking World* (Berghahn) *Etnográfica* (ISCTE: University of Lisbon).
- 2007 West, Harry G. 2005. *Kupilikula: Governance and the Invisible Realm in Mozambique* (Westview). *Transforming Anthropology*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Sept 2009 TBA: Unicamp. Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Sept 2008 “On National Development and Inclusion in Cape Verde.” Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.
- Sept 2008 “On National Development and Inclusion in Cape Verde.” Anthropology, University of Barcelona
- Apr 2008 “Managing African Portugal.” Portuguese, University of Notre Dame.
- Mar 2008 “Grocery Shopping In Cape Verde.” Anthropology, Cornell University.
- Mar 2007 “Managing African Portugal.” Anthropology, UC Irvine.
- Apr 2006 “Practicing Inclusion: The Temporality of Abject Citizenship in EU Portugal.” Semiotics Workshop – U of C.
- Nov 2005 “Writing ‘Race’ in the Ethnography of Diaspora.” Diasporic Hegemonies Conference. Duke University.
- Oct 2005 “Practicing Inclusion: The Temporality of Abject Citizenship in EU Portugal.” Anthropology of Europe Workshop – U of C.
- Mar 2005 *Emigration and the Spatial Production of Difference from Cape Verde*. Lusophone Atlantic Studies Conference. King’s College.
- Mar 2005 *Race, Gender and the Spatial Production of Difference*. Women’s Studies, Duke University.
- Dec 2004 *Post-Lusotropicalism and the Question of Cape Verde*. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.
- Oct 2003 *Emigration and the Transnational Production of Difference from Cape Verde*. Ethnohistory Seminar. University of Pennsylvania.
- Nov 2001 *The Spatial Mobility Industry: Emigration and Transnational Production of Local Difference in Cape Verde*. University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology.

Oct 2001 The Spatial Mobility Industry: Emigration and Transnational Production of Local Difference in Cape Verde. UCLA – Cultural Studies in the Diaspora Project – The Third World Order Series.

April 2001 Observing Trans-Spatial Racial Memory among Cape Verdean Peixeiras and Their PALOP Clientele. Brown University, Portuguese Studies.

Conference Papers

Nov 2007 Managing African Portugal. Paper presentation. Washington, DC – AAA.

Nov 2002 Surveillance, State Power and Civilian Status in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts. Panel co-organized with Brenda Chalfin. New Orleans AAA meetings.

Nov 2002 Reconfiguring Portuguese-African Space through Migrant Labor Bureaucracy. Paper submitted for New Orleans AAA meetings.

Nov 2001 Sex and Empire: A Critical Overview of Lusophone Colonialism and the Science of Racial Democracy Theorization. Submitted panel co-organized with Cristiana Bastos (University of Lisbon) for Washington D.C. meetings – AAA.

Nov 2001. Post-Emancipation Portuguese Africa and the Problem of Black Male Sexuality in Lisbon: Moving Beyond the *Mulatta* in Analyses of Lusotropical Ideology. Paper submitted for Washington D.C. meetings – AAA.

Nov 2000 Women and Race Politics in Democratic Portugal. Paper presented at the Portuguese Studies Conference. UC Berkeley.

Nov 2000 Anthropological Fieldwork in Democratic Portugal. Organized panel, American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, California.

Nov 1999 A Imaginação Geopolítica da Peixeira Santiaguense. Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia. Lisbon, Portugal.

Nov 1999 A Construção Histórica da Identidade “Badiu” em Cabo Verde. Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia. Lisbon, Portugal.

March 1999 Diasporic Consciousness Among Transnational, Badiu Cape Verdeans. Franz Boas Seminar. Columbia University. NY, NY.

Nov 1997 Beyond Resistance: Public Culture as Social Action. Panel co-organized with Damani Partridge (Berkeley) for the American Anthropological Association Meetings. Washington, D.C.

Nov 1997 Domestic Labor and Cultural Activism Among Badia Cape Verdean Women in Portugal. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings. Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH

- Spr-Sum 2007 Praia, Cape Verde. Research on labor policy and the privatization of public industry.
- Sum 2005 Praia, Cape Verde. Archival Research on colonial migrant labor practices.
- Spr'02 - Sp'03 Lisbon, Portugal. Archive research on Portuguese colonial migrant labor practices.
- Jan-Feb 2003 Praia, Cape Verde. Identified migrant-labor documents at the National Archives.
- Spr-Sum 2001 Lisbon, Portugal. Archive research on Portuguese colonial migrant labor practices.
- Summer 2000 Lisbon, Portugal. Archive research on Portuguese colonial migrant labor practices.
- Spr-Sum 1998 Lisbon, Portugal. Dissertation research on Cape Verdean immigrant women involved in Portugal's fish vending economy.
- Wtr-Spr 1998 Praia, Cape Verde. Dissertation Research on Santiaguense market women in Cape Verde.
- Sum-Fall 1997 Lisbon, Portugal. Dissertation research on Cape Verdean immigrant women involved in Portugal's fish vending economy.
- Summer 1996 Lisbon, Portugal. Dissertation Research. Research on Cape Verdean immigrant women involved in Portugal's fish vending economy.
- Summer 1995 Lisbon, Portugal. Dissertation Research. Research on Cape Verdean immigrant women involved in Portugal's fish vending economy.

TEACHING / COURSES

- SPRG 2008 Rethinking Travel and Migration. U of C
- SPRG 2008 Colonizations II: Asia and the Pacific. U of C
- SPRG 2008 Power, Identity, Resistance III: From Lenin to Malcolm X. U of C
- WTR 2008 Stigma. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- SPRG 2006 Lusophone Colonialism and Postcolonialism. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- SPRG 2006 Colonizations II: Asia and the Pacific. New College Core Course. U of C
- WTR 2006 Lefebvre, Geography and Subjectivity. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- WTR 2006 The Anthropology of Travel Undergraduate Seminar. U of C
- SPRG 2005 The Anthropology of Travel. Undergraduate Seminar. U of C

- SPRG 2005 Colonizations II: Asia and the Pacific. New College Core Course. U of C
- WTR 2005 Lefebvre, Geography and Subjectivity. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- WRT 2005 Writing Race in Ethnography. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- SPRG 2004 Self, Culture and Society. College Core Course. U of C
- SPRG 2004 The Anthropology of Travel. Undergraduate Seminar. U of C
- WTR 2004 Race, Geography and Transatlantic Discourse. Graduate Seminar. U of C
- FALL 2003 Tropics Logics, Anthropology and 20th C Portuguese Colonialism. Graduate Seminar. U of C

EDITORIAL WORK

Board Member

- 2006-present *Revista: Revista de Estudos Cabo-verdianos*, Praia: Universidade de Cabo Verde.
- 2006-present *Etnográfica* (Ethnography – University of Lisbon)
- 2005-present *Transforming Anthropology*

Reviewer

- Law & Society*
- Luso-Brazilian Review*
- Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2004-2006 MacArthur Foundation – Migration/Mobility Program Consultant.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1998-present Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia
- 1995-present Association of Black Anthropologists
- 1995-present American Ethnological Society
- 1995-present Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 1995-present Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- 1992-present American Anthropological Association

LANGUAGES

English, Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole (Kriolu), Spanish. Reading proficiency in French.