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## EDUCATION

- 2021        **Ph.D., Anthropology** (Engaged Anthropology program)  
Columbia University
- 2018        **MPhil., Anthropology**  
Columbia University
- 2012        **M.A., International Educational Development**  
Teachers College Columbia University
- 2009        **BLS., English** (magna cum laude)  
Boston University

## TEACHING

- 2021-present    **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (DSAS)
- Graduate Faculty (DSAS); Affiliate Faculty: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (GSWS)
- Spring 2021    **Anthropology Lecturer**, Christopher New Port University, Department of Anthropology
- Spring 2021    **Anthropology Lecturer**, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Anthropology
- 2016-2021      **Anthropology Lecturer**, City University of New York, Guttman Community College, City College, York College, Brooklyn College
- 2019-2020      **Anthropology Lecturer**, New York University, School of Professional Studies, Division of Undergraduate Studies
- Spring 2020    **Anthropology Lecturer**, Teachers College, Columbia University, graduate programs in anthropology

- Spring 2018 **Visiting Professor of Anthropology**, State University of Haiti, Faculty of Ethnology, master's in social anthropology program
- 2015-2016 **Instructor of Anthropology**, City University of New York, Guttman Community College, Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2012-2014 **Teaching Associate**, Columbia University, Columbia College and Teachers College

## **RESEARCH**

- 2022-present **Country-of-origin Expert for Immigration/Asylum – Haiti**, Communitology
- 2018-2020 **Research Scholar**, Columbia University, Committee on Global Thought
- 2016-2019 **Research Assistant**, Cornell University, Institute for the Social Sciences; Project Title: *Assessing the Consequences of Temporary Deportation Relief*
- 2016-2018 **Research Associate**, Northern Illinois University; Project Title: *Assessing Long-Term Sociocultural Impacts in Disaster Recovery Efforts*/Grantor: National Science Foundation CAREER Grant #1455142 /PI: Mark Schuller
- 2012-2015 **Doctoral Administrative Fellow**, Teachers College, Columbia University, Office of International Affairs
- 2011-2013 **Research Associate**, University of Miami, Department of Anthropology; Project title: *Diaspora impact on the capacity for recovery from conflict and crisis*; IDRC grant#: 106216-004/PI: Louis Hems Marcelin, PhD

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

- 2020 “We Know How to Work Together”: Konbit, Protest, and the Rejection of INGO Bureaucratic Dominance. *Journal of Haitian Studies* 26, no. 2: 53-80. [doi:10.1353/jhs.2020.0012](https://doi.org/10.1353/jhs.2020.0012).
- 2022 “Beyond poto mitan: Challenging the ‘Strong Black Woman’ Archetype and Allowing Space for Tenderness. *Feminist Anthropology*, 3: 60-4. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fea2.12065> (co-authored with Mark Schuller)
- Cited in Timmer, Andria D. and Wirtz, Elizabeth (editors). 2022. *Gender Power and Non-Governance: Is Female to Male as NGO is to State?* New York/ Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2022 “The (State) University of Haiti: Toward a Place-Based Understanding of Kriz.” *PoLAR*, 45: 8-25. <https://doi.org/10.1111/plar.12464>
2022. "Haiti: Black Utopia." Hot Spots, *Fieldsights*, May 3. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/haiti-black-utopia>.

- nd “There Is a Real Generational Problem in this Country:” Haitian Intellectual Exile and Academic Diaspora Homecomings. *Transforming Anthropology*. (Accepted)
- Winner of the John L. Gwaltney Native Anthropology Paper Award (Association of Black Anthropologists)
- nd The Haitian Zombie Motif: Consuming Images of Banal Black Death and Suffering. *Visual Culture*. (Accepted)

### **Books**

- In progress *Status at Work: Power, Race, and the Law in the Immigrant Workplace* (**co-authored book** with Shannon Gleeson, Kati Griffith, and Patricia Campos-Medina; in negotiation with Russell Sage)
- In progress *Reclaiming Haiti’s Futures: Returned Intellectual, Placemaking, and Radical Imagination* (**single-authored book**)

### **Public Scholarship**

- 2020 “Many Global Youth Reject the Status Quo,” co-authored with Vishakha Desai and Laura Neitzel. *Columbia News*. Retrieved <https://news.columbia.edu/news/global-youth-reject-post-covid-normal>
- Picked up by Oglobo Mundo (Brazil)
- 2017 “‘You Live Under Fear’: 50,000 Haitian People at Risk of Deportation,” co-authored with Mark Schuller. *Huffington Post*.
- Picked up by Counter Punch; Haïti Libré; Haitien Marche

### **SELECT PAPER/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 Roundtable: “You Have to Be Cool to Be Kind: Radical Empathy and Anthropology’s Responsibility in Redefining “Public” Anthropology. Meeting: American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 Roundtable: “Holistic Perspectives in Transmedia Storytelling: Reflections from Cool Anthropology.” Meeting: Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting.
- 2019 “Queering Haitian Scholarly/Artistic Production: Anticipating Post-Diasporic Futures;” Panel: Forecasting Futures: Education as Speculative Practice; Meeting: American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2018 “‘Doing Ethnography’ amid Crisis: Against the Facile Trope of Perpetual Crisis in Haiti;” Panel: Safety and Danger in the Field; Meeting: American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California.

- 2017 Beyond Poto Mitan: Voicing the Silences of Women’s Experiences in Research and Activism in Haiti,” Co-author/Co-presenter: Mark Schuller; Meeting: The University of Pittsburgh Symposium: Caribbean Women's Socio-Political Activism.
- 2017 “Building a Road: Power, Politics, and Solidarity in a Participatory Development Project,” Panel: Collaborative Ethnographies: Bridging and Bringing Ourselves to Ongoing Research in Haiti; Conference/Meeting: Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2013 “Haitian Intellectuals in Nation Rebuilding,” Panel: Drugs, Law, Human Rights, and the Nation; Conference: American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Ford Institute for Human Security (University of Pittsburgh)
- 2020 John L. Gwaltney Native Anthropology Paper Award (Association of Black Anthropologists)
- 2019 Provost’s Grant for Professional Development (Columbia U)
- 2018 Provost’s Grant for Professional Development (Columbia U)
- 2018 International and Transcultural Studies Summer Research Grant (Columbia U)
- 2014 Caroline Stokes Award (Columbia U)
- 2013 Minority Scholarship (Columbia U)
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- 2011 Second Century Scholarship (Columbia U, TC)
- 2010 Second Century Scholarship (Columbia U, TC)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- 2013-present American Anthropological Association
- 2014-present Caribbean Studies Association
- 2016-present Society of Applied Anthropology
- 2017-present Haitian Studies Association
- 2017-2021 Haitian Studies Association-Board member