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Education

- Ph.D. 2003 **University of California, Berkeley**, Anthropology (“*Becoming Non-Citizens: Technologies of Exclusion and Exclusionary Incorporation after Wall*”)
Committee: Professors Aihwa Ong, Chair (Anthropology), Judith Butler (Rhetoric), Allan Pred (Geography), and Paul Rabinow (Anthropology)
- M.A. 1997 **University of California, Berkeley**, Anthropology
B.A. 1995 **Amherst College**, Political Science and Music, *cum laude*

Academic Positions

- 2013-Present **Director of Graduate Studies**, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2011-Present **Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology and Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2014-2015 **Socio-Cultural Subfield Head**, Department of Anthropology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2005-2011 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2003-2005 **Research Investigator/Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2002 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz

Publications: Books

- 2012 ***Hypersexuality and Headscarves: Race, Sex, and Citizenship in the New Germany***. Indiana University Press, *New Anthropologies of Europe* series, Matti Bunzl and Michael Herzfeld, eds.

Publications: Articles and Book Chapters

- 2016 “**Refugees, Pity, and Moral Superiority — The German Case**,” In *Cultural Anthropology* (Hot Spots), Mayanthi Fernando and Cristiana Giordano, eds., *forthcoming*.
- 2015 “**Monumental Memory, Moral Superiority and Contemporary Disconnects: Racisms and Noncitizens in Europe, Then and Now**,” In

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- Spaces of Danger: Cultural and Power in the Everyday*, Heather Merrill and Lisa M. Hoffman, eds. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 2013 **Occupying American “Black” Bodies and Reconfiguring European Spaces— The Possibilities for Noncitizen Articulations in Berlin and Beyond**, In *Transforming Anthropology*. Volume 21, Issue 1, pages 41–56, April.
- 2011 **“Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of the Corporate Form,”** Partridge, Marina Welker, and Rebecca Hardin, eds. Vol. 52, Supplement 3, April.
- 2011 **“Activist Capitalism and Supply Chain Citizenship: Producing Ethical Regimes and Ready to Wear Clothes.”** In “Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of Corporate Forms,” Damani Partridge, Rebecca Hardin, and Marina Welker, eds. *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 52, Supplement 3, April.
- 2011 **“Corporate Lives: Introduction,”** by Marina Welker, Damani Partridge, and Rebecca Hardin. In “Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Live of the Corporate Form.” *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 52, Supplement 3, April.
- 2011 **“Exploding Hitler and Americanizing Germany—Occupying “Black” Bodies and Post-War Desire.”** In *Germans and African Americans: Two Centuries of Exchange*, Larry Greene and Anke Ortlepp, eds. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.
- 2010 **“Holocaust Mahnmal (Memorial): Racial Memory Amidst Contemporary Race.”** In *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 52, No. 4, October.
- 2009 **“Wir sind das Anti-‘Volk’: Nichtweißsein und die Verkehrung von Mobilität nach dem Mauerfall.”** In *1989 / Globale Geschichten*, Susanne Stemmler, Valerie Smith and Bernd M. Scherer, eds. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, pp. 47-53.
- 2009 **“Travel as an Analytic of Exclusion: Becoming Non-Citizens after the fall of the Berlin Wall,”** *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 16(3), pp. 342-366.
- 2008 **“Citizenship and the Obama Moment in Berlin,”** *The Journal of the International Institute* (The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA), Fall, pp. 4-5.
- 2008 **“We Were Dancing in the Club, Not on the Berlin Wall: ‘Black’ Bodies, Street Bureaucrats, and Exclusionary Incorporation in the New Europe,”** *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 660–687.
- 2008 **“Hitlers Sturz und die Amerikanisierung Deutschlands – ‘Schwarze’ Besatzungskörper und Nachkriegs-Begehren,”** *Zeitgeschichte*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (March/April), pp. 89-102.
- 2000 **“Reflections on Citizenship and Exclusion – Ten Years after German Unification,”** In *Amazing Differences’: Young Americans Experience Germany and the Germans*. Bonn, Germany: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, pp. 42-48.
- 2000 **“Citizenship and the Failure of ‘Multiculturalism’ in the Post-Unification Era,”** I *Working Paper Series*, John S. Brady, Beverly Crawford, and Sarah Willarty, eds. Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley, Center for German and European Studies.

Publications: Book Reviews

- 2012 Review of *Managing African Portugal: The Citizen-Migrant Distinction* by Keisha Fikes (Duke University Press, 2009) for *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 39, Issue 1, February 2012, pp. 201-202.
- 2009 Review of *Sex after Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany* by Dagmar Herzog (Princeton University Press, 2005) for *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 52, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 464-465.
- 2004 Review of *Creating Germans Abroad: Cultural Policies and National Identity in Namibia* by Daniel Joseph Walther (University of Ohio Press, 2000) for *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 47, No. 2, April 2005, pp. 433-434.

Films and Theater Performances

- 2015 ***Filming the Future of Detroit.*** Damani Partridge, executive producer. Ayla Gottschlich, producer. With filmmakers Chelsea Hamm, Terrell Johnson, Helen Maynard, Melissa McDougall, Joel Reyes-Klann, and Christine Rogers. Premiered at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 18.
- 2015 ***Filming the From Berlin: Noncitizen Perspectives.*** Damani Partridge, executive producer. Ayla Gottschlich and Ahmed Shah, producers. With Jose Fuca, Shayane Lacey, Maia Owen, and filmmakers from the Jugendtheaterbüro Berlin and Refugee Club Impulse. Premiered at Movimiento Kino, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2015.
- 2015 ***Filming the Future of Detroit.*** Damani Partridge, executive producer. Ayla Gottschlich, producer. With filmmakers Caitlyn Brennan, Justin Dawes, Dominique Green, Even Hoye, Clerra Zhane, Davannah Linkon-Fryzer, Christopher McClendon, Cyrus Tetteh, Kammille Tynes, and Lawrielle West. Premiere at the University of Michigan, June 4, 2015.
- 2014 ***Filming the Future of Detroit.*** Damani Partridge, executive producer. Sylvana Santamaria, producer. With filmmakers Jessica Abfalter, Joseph Abrams, Surya Agarwal, Illina Alam, Ramiro Alvarez, Diana Barajas, Chak Hei Chan, Hyun Choi, Kyle Clark, Faith Darnell, Yeshwanth Devabhaktuni, Lsherryn Duncan, Hector Galvan, Fernando Garcia, Robyn Green, Natalie Grove, Madison Haradine, Kushagra Kanoria, Capri’Nara Kendall, Dominique King, Whitney Miller, Zerubbabel Oluwaremi, Samia Rahman, Samuel Saunders, Matthias Schotanus, Shivam Singh, Hyuk Sung, Cyrus Tetteh, and Christan Worthy. Premiered at 5eGallery, Detroit, Michigan, USA, April 19.
- 2013 ***Kiez-Monatsschau XV: Schwarzsein in Deutschland (To Be Black in Germany).*** Janine Jembere and Michael Götting, producers. By Hasan Adam, Elisa Asefa, Afida Asinot, T. Vicky Germain, Karina Griffith, Lewis Happy, Innoncent, Sarah Mouwani, Amanda Mukasonga, Damani Partridge, Mirjam Pleines, Hannah Soma, David Sunda. Premiered at the Ballhaus Naunynstraße, Berlin, Germany, April 14.
- 2013 ***Kiez-Monatscahu XIV: NSU Morde und ihrer Folgen (NSU Murders and Their Aftermath).*** Mely Kiyak (Publizistin), Neco Çelik, producers. By and with Turgay Ayaydinli, Tuana Ayaydinli, Marlon Barlow-Lockward, Gerasimos Bekas, Giorgia Bonizio, Esin Colak, Bahar Demir, Serkan Deniz, T. Vicky Germain, Sophia Hoffinger, Taylan Kilic, Amanda Mukasonga, Damani Partridge, Yasmine Salimi, Frederick Schmidt, Zoe Schmidt, Philipp White, Okan Yilmaz, Davide de Feudis, Mehmet Can Kocak. Premiered at the Ballhaus Naunynstraße, Berlin, Germany, February 22.
- 2002 ***The Making of the Death Pilots*** (Associate Producer), MSNBC.
- 2001 ***Neo Nazi Zone*** (Writer and Director), Berlin, Germany.
- 2001 ***Beyond Belief: The Perplexing Case of Ziad Samir Jarrah*** (Associate Producer), Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2016 Humanities Without Walls grant on “The Global Midwest” for a project entitled “African Immigrants and the Production of the Global Midwest: Detroit & the Twin Cities” with co-Principal Investigator Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Michigan
- 2016 Resumption of the ***Bundeskanzler Stipendium (Federal Chancellor’s Fellowship)***, Federal Republic of Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, *Institute für Europäische Ethnologie*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2015 Provost's Teaching Innovation Award Finalist, University of Michigan

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- 2013 Weiser Faculty Grant, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies and Weiser Center for European and Eurasian Studies, International Institute, University of Michigan.
- 2013 Resumption of the **Bundeskanzler Stipendium (Federal Chancellor's Fellowship)**, Federal Republic of Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, *Institute für Europäische Ethnologie*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2013 **Guest of the Director**, *Internationales Geisteswissenschaftliches Kolleg* (International Humanities Research Center), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2009 Resumption of the **Bundeskanzler Stipendium (Federal Chancellor's Fellowship)**, Federal Republic of Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, *Institute für Europäische Ethnologie*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2009 **Faculty Enhancement Award** by Rackham Graduate School and the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan.
- 2008 (With Rebecca Hardin and Marina Welker) **Wenner-Gren Foundation** and the **School for Advanced Research** (formerly The School of American Research) grant for an international symposium on "Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of Corporate Forms." Held at the School for Advanced Research, August 21-27, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2007 Resumption of the **Bundeskanzler Stipendium (Federal Chancellor's Fellowship)**, Federal Republic of Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, *Institute für Europäische Ethnologie*, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2007 **Faculty Enhancement Award**, Rackham Graduate School and the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan.
- 2006 **Fulbright Fellowship** to participate in the faculty seminar: "Muslim Minorities: Opportunities and Challenges in West European Societies. German and French Experiences," May 12-27, Tübingen, Germany, Strasbourg, France and Berlin, Germany.
- 2005 **DAAD Summer Seminar Fellow**, "Beyond the National? Interdisciplinary German Studies and the Global," Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University.
- 2004 (With Prof. Kader Konuk) **Office of the Vice President for Research Grant** to fund visits by German filmmaker Neco Celik, former political and activist Sevim Çelebi, and to support a graduate student conference. Turkish German Studies Group, Department of German Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2004 (With Prof. Kader Konuk) **Institute of Turkish Studies Matching Funds Grant**, Georgetown University. (Declined)
- 2003-2005 **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, Department of Anthropology and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2001-2002 **Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Fellowship**, UC Berkeley.
- 2000-2001 **Townsend Center for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship**, UC Berkeley.
- 2000-2001 **Simpson Memorial Fellowship**, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 1999-2000 **Bundeskanzler Stipendiat (Federal Chancellor's Fellowship)**, Federal Republic of Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 1997-2000 **National Science Foundation Fellowship**, UC Berkeley.
- 1998 **Center for German and European Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship**, UC Berkeley.
- 1996-1997 **Graduate Opportunity Fellowship**, UC Berkeley.
- 1995-1996 **Fulbright Fellowship**, Technische Universität – Berlin.
- 1994-1995 **Charles Hamilton Houston Fellowship for Citizenship and Humanitarian Vision**, Amherst College.

Invited Presentations

- 2015 **"Counteracting Noncitizenship: Articulating 'Blackness' as a Universal Claim amidst Holocaust Memory in Unified Germany,"** Center for German and European Studies and the Institute of European Studies Anniversary Conference, University of California, Berkeley, October 19-20.
- 2015 **"After Diaspora, Beyond Citizenship: Articulating 'Blackness' as a Universal Claim in Post-Holocaust Germany," (keynote)** "Diaspora and its Others: Narratives, Nomads, and Impossibilities." ICI (Institute for Cultural Inquiry) Berlin symposium, Berlin, Germany, March 26-27.

- 2014 **“Between Garments, Governments, and Corporate Regulation: The Future of Ethical Accountability, Economic Redistribution, and Transnational Regimes of Care,”** “Accounting for ‘Health’ and ‘Safety’ in the Global Garment Industry.” Wenner-Gren Foundation International Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom, June 26-27.
- 2014 **“Monumental Memory, Moral Superiority, and Contemporary Disconnects: Racisms and Noncitizens in Europe, Then and Now,”** Program Blankensee Workshop in Berlin, Academy of the Jewish Museum, Berlin Germany, June 21.
- 2014 Public Panel Discussion. Islam in Europe. Contemporary Controversies, Genealogical Continuities. Jewish Museum Berlin, Berlin, Germany, June 19.
- 2014 **“After Diaspora, ‘Beyond Belonging’: Assessing the Future of Citizenship from a Noncitizen Stage,”** “Intersections: Cross-Cultural Theater in Germany and the U.S.” Conference, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 20-22.
- 2013 **“After Diaspora, Beyond Citizenship: Non-Citizen Youth Politics in Contemporary Berlin,”** “Mobilizing Difference: Gender, Islam, and the Production of Contemporary Europeanness” Conference, European Union Center, Department of German Languages and Literatures, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 13-14.
- 2013 **“Occupying ‘African-American’ Bodies and Reconfiguring European Spaces--- Possibilities for Non-Citizen Articulation in Berlin and Beyond,”** The 6th Annual Toronto German Studies Symposium: Contemporary (Re)Mediations of Race and Ethnicity in German Visual Cultures, Department of German Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, April 19-20.
- 2012 **“Occupying ‘Black’ Bodies and Reconfiguring European Belonging: Berlin and Other Scenes,”** “A Symposium on Blackness, Germany, and the Concept of Race,” Department of Germanic Languages, University of California, Los Angeles, April 6.
- 2012 **“Democratization as Exclusion – ‘Migrant’ Youth, Young Neo-Nazis, And Post-Cold War Futures in the New Germany,”** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, April 5.
- 2012 **“‘Why Can’t You Just Remove Your Headscarf So We Can See You?’: Re-appropriating ‘Foreign’ Bodies in the New Europe,”** Department of Anthropology and European Union
- 2011 **“‘Herskovits at the Heart of Blackness’ Film Screening and Panel Discussion,”** Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, February 21.
- 2010 **“Occupying ‘Black’ Bodies and Reconfiguring European Belonging—Berlin and Other Scenes,”** “American Association of Teachers of German Seminar,” DID *Deutsch-Institut*, Berlin, Germany, June 30.
- 2009 **“Travel as an Analytic of Exclusion: Becoming Noncitizens, and the Politics of Mobility after the Berlin Wall,”** “Citizenship and Rights in Cosmopolitan Societies of Europe” workshop (Esther Romeyn and Maria Stoilkova, chairs), University of Florida, Gainesville, March 27-28.
- 2009 **“Restricted Travel and Becoming Noncitizens after the Berlin Wall,”** “The Wall Fell on Our Heads” public forum (in German) with Phan Huy Thao and Damani Partridge in conversation with Nevim Cil (curator) and Mark Terkessidis (moderator). Part of Themed Days: “1989—Global Histories,” *Haus der Kulturen der Welt*, curated by Nevim Çil, Manthia Diawara, Silvia Fehrmann, Navid Kermani, and Yang Lian. Berlin, Germany, February 19-22.
- 2008 **“Holocaust Mahmal (Memorial): Monumental Memory Amidst Contemporary Race,”** Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Colloque – Kolloquium: a propos de l’Europe et de ses cultures/Von Europa und Seinen Kulturen, December 1.
- 2008 **Roundtable Discussion.** Institutskolloquium. “‘Im Mittelgrund.’ (Re)Konstruktivismus und Naturalismus aus der Perspektive der Feldforschung,” discussion with Katrin Amelang (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Damani Partridge (University of Michigan, Gastwissenschaftler Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Martina Klausner (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Kristine Krause (Oxford University/Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), and Michi Knecht (Moderator, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin). Institute für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, November 25.

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- 2008 *Discussant.* Paper: "Law, Human Rights and Social Movements: Exploring the Justice Scaffold," Sally Engle Merry, New York University (Anthropology). Law and Politics Workshop on "Women and the Law," Political Science Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 4.
- 2007 **"We Were Dancing in the Club, Not on the Berlin Wall: 'Black' Bodies, Street Bureaucrats, and Exclusionary Incorporation into the New Europe,"** "Cultures of Democracy? Germany and the USA at Home and Abroad," Center for German and European Studies Tenth Anniversary Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 19-20.
- 2006 **"We Were Dancing in the Club, Not on the Berlin Wall: 'Black' Bodies, Street Bureaucrats, and Exclusionary Incorporation into the New Europe,"** African and African American Studies (AAAS), Stanford University, Autumn 2006 Lecture Series, "Europe & the African Diaspora," Stanford University, Stanford, CA, November 15.
- 2006 **"Seeing 'Turkish' Women and Racializing Islam amidst the Failure of German Schools,"** "Routes into the Diaspora," Humanities Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 7.
- 2006 *Participant* "Is There a Legitimacy Crisis in Europe?" Roundtable Discussion, Center for European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 25.
- 2006 **"Traveling Through the 'Black' Body and Finding the German Nation,"** "Remapping Black Germany: New Perspectives on Afro-German History, Politics, and Culture," The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 21-23.
- 2006 **"Becoming Non-Citizens--German Locations and Anthropological Methodologies,"** Interdisciplinary Colloquium, "National Scholarship and Transnational Experience: Politics, Identity and Objectivity in the Humanities and Social Sciences," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 6-8.
- 2006 **"The Fall of the Wall, Closed Factories, and Leftover Bodies,"** Russian and Eastern European Studies Survey of Eastern Europe (undergraduate course taught by Michael Kennedy), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 30.
- 2006 **"Exploding Hitler and Americanizing Germany – Occupying 'Black' Bodies and Post-War Desire,"** Center for Afroamerican and African Studies VOICES Brownbag, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 15.
- 2005 **"Erotic Economies of Citizenship: Refugees, Street Bureaucrats, and Berlin Club Scenes,"** Global Studies Colloquium, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- 2004 **"Re-examining Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Locations of State Power: Hypersexed 'Black' Bodies and 'White' German Street Bureaucrats after the Berlin Wall,"** Conversations Across Social Disciplines, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
- 2004 **"Why can't you just remove your headscarf so I can see you?—Re-Appropriating 'Foreign' Bodies,"** Max Kade German House, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan.
- 2001 **"Citizenship and the Failure of 'Multiculturalism' in the Post-Unification Era,"** Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Conference Presentations

- 2012 **"Occupying 'Black' Bodies and Reconfiguring European Spaces--Noncitizen Articulations in Berlin and Beyond,"** "Workshop IV: Performance, Performers, Authenticity, and 'Black' Popular Culture in Germany--From the 19th Century to Now," Black Diaspora and Germany, a DFG (German Research Foundation) sponsored project, Antonia Amadeu Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, September 21-22.
- 2011 **"Occupying American 'Blackness': From Post-War Germany to Noncitizens Now,"** "Black States of Desire: Dispossession, Circulation, Transformation," 9th International Conference of the Collegium for African American Research, Paris, April 6-9, 2011.
- 2010 **"Occupying 'Black' Bodies and Reconfiguring European Belonging—Berlin and Other Scenes,"** "CAAS at 40: Research and Community Partnerships" conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 18-20.

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- 2009 **“Occupying ‘Black’ Bodies and Reconfiguring European Belonging—Berlin and Other Scenes,”** “Migration, Security and Belonging in Neoliberal Europe” panel, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December 2-6.
- 2008 **“Corporate Governmentality and Privatized Citizenship—Producing Ethical Regimes and High-end Fashion,”** “Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of Corporate Forms” International Symposium, Co-Chairs Rebecca Hardin (University of Michigan), Damani Partridge (University of Michigan), and Marina Welker (Cornell University). SAR/Wenner-Gren International Symposium. School for Advanced Research (SAR), Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 21-27.
- 2008 **“Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of Corporate Forms,”** Co-Chair with Rebecca Hardin (University of Michigan) and Marina Welker (Cornell University). SAR/Wenner-Gren International Symposium. School for Advanced Research (SAR), Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 21-27.
- 2008 **“Contesting European Racisms via Allan Pred,”** “Passages of Pred” panel, Association of American Geographers’ Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 17.
- 2008 *Discussant.* Panel: “Projecting Black Bodies and Blackness on Screen,” Black Humanities Collective Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 27-28.
- 2007 **“We Were Dancing in the Club, Not on the Berlin Wall: Hypersexed (“Black”) Bodies, Street Bureaucrats, and Exclusionary Incorporation into the New Europe,”** “Cultures of Democracy? Germany and the USA at Home and Abroad,” Tenth Anniversary Conference: Centers for German and European Studies at University of Wisconsin, Madison, and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Held at UW-Madison), October 19.
- 2007 **“Holocaust-Mahnmal (Memorial): Racial Memory Amidst Contemporary Race,”** “Berkeley-Tübingen-Wien-Harvard Meetings: Public Space and Media – Medien, öffentlicher Raum und Öffentlichkeit,” Tübingen Universität, Germany, June 13-17.
- 2006 **“Traveling through the ‘Black’ Body and Finding the German Nation,”** “Race, Ethnicity and Xenophobia in The New Europe,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA, November 15-19.
- 2006 **“Occupying Hip-Hop Bodies and Reconfiguring European Belonging—Berlin and Other Scenes,”** Black European Studies in Transnational Perspective, Free University Berlin, Germany July 27-30.
- 2006 **“German or European Islam as Discursive and Bodily Negotiation,”** Interrogating European Citizenship in the Era of “Human Rights” (panel coordinator), Council for European Studies, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 29-April 2.
- 2006 *Discussant* for panel: “Global Anthropology,” Council for European Studies, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 29-April 2.
- 2006 **“Exploding Hitler and Americanizing Germany – Occupying ‘Black’ Bodies and Post-War Desire,”** “Crossovers: African Americans and Germany,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Englisches Seminar, Münster, Germany, March 22-26.
- 2005 *Discussant* for panel: **“Testing the Limits: Muslims and the Making of Europe,”** American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2004 *Neo Nazi Zone* (film), Joint Meeting of the American Ethnological Society and the Society for the Anthropology of North America, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22-25.
- 2003 **“Why Can’t You Just Remove Your Headscarf So I Can See You? Re-Appropriating ‘Foreign’ Bodies in the New Germany,”** American Ethnological Society Meetings, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2003 **“Occupying Blackness and Desiring America,”** Berkeley-Tübingen-Wien-Harvard working group meetings, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2001 **“Germany after Socialism—The Return of the Subject and a Re-Nationalization of Rights,”** American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington DC.

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- 2001 **Discussant** for the panel: **“Performing, Embodying and Contesting Human Rights in a Transnational Frame,”** American Ethnological Society Biennial Meeting, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2001 **“Living in Berlin: Sex, Adventure, ‘Black’ Bodies, and German Citizenship,”** “Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference,” University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 **“Who’s German? Whose Germany? Whose Future? Citizenship and the Body in a Post-Unification Era,”** “Rethinking Citizenship” conference, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- 1997 **“Anthropology as Social Action,”** American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1996 **“A ‘Black’ Coming Out: The Daily Life and Politicization of ‘Afro-Germans’,”** American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- Anthropology 2 — **“Introduction to Cultural Anthropology,”** University of California, Santa Cruz
- Anthropology 130x — **“The Anthropology of Europe: After Socialism—The Return of the Subject,”** University of California, Santa Cruz
- Anthropology 114 — **“A History of Anthropological Theory,”** University of California, Berkeley
- Anthropology 158/CAAS 103 — **“The Races of Sexuality and the Sexualities of Race,”** University of Michigan
- CAAS (Center for Afroamerican and African Studies) 211/DAAS (Department of Afroamerican and African Studies) 211 — **“Dynamics of the Black Diaspora,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 309 — **“Anthropology of Europe: Nationalisms, Post-Socialisms, Multiculturalisms, and Refugees,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 345/DAAS 358—**“Filming the Future of Detroit,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 356/DAAS 358— **“Examining Revolution, Its Aftermath and Theories of Social Change,”** University of Michigan
- CAAS 394 — **“‘Blackness’ and Europe,”** University of Michigan

Mixed Undergraduate/Graduate

- Anthropology 438 — **“Urban Anthropology,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 455/DAAS 490 — **“Examining Revolution and Its Aftermath in South Africa,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 458/DAAS 458 — **“The Culture and Politics of ‘Fair Trade’,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 458/CAAS 458 — **“Race and Displacement,”** University of Michigan

Graduate

- Anthropology 558/CAAS 558 — **“Global Subjectivities,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 558/CAAS 558 — **“Beyond Diaspora? Beyond Nation?: Theoretical, Methodological, and Political Challenges,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 558/CAAS 558 — **“Citizenship and Non-Citizens,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 558/CAAS 558 — **“Diasporic Aesthetics,”** University of Michigan
- DAAS 601 — **“Diaspora, Citizenship, and Beyond,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 797—**“Ethnography Laboratory,”** University of Michigan
- Anthropology 836/Social Work 871 — **“Anthropology and Social Work Seminar”** with Dean Laura Lein, University of Michigan.

Institutional Service

Departmental/University

2014-2013-	Achieve Advisory Board—College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Director of Graduate Studies—Department of Afroamerican and African Studies
2013-	Faculty Ally for Diversity—Rackham Graduate School and Department of Anthropology
2013-2015	Center for European Studies Advisory Board Department of Afroamerican and African Studies Executive Committee
2014-2015	Socio-Cultural Anthropology Subfield Head—Department of Anthropology
2014-2015	Anthropology Department Executive Committee
2013-2015	College of Literature Science and Arts Curriculum Committee Member
2013-2015	Anthropology Liaison to the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science
2013-2015	Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Advisory Board Member
2011-2012	Department of Anthropology/International Institute Search Committee
2011-2012	College of Literature Science and Arts Curriculum Committee Member
2011-2012	Department of Anthropology Colloquium Committee Member
2010-2012	Faculty Ally for Diversity, Representing the Anthropology Department in the Rackham Graduate School
2010-2012	Curriculum Committee for the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies
2010-2012	Center for European Studies Advisory Committee
2010-2011	Advisory Committee Member, Center for European Studies-European Union Center, International Institute
2010-2011	Admissions Committee for Socio-Cultural Anthropology
2010-2011	Colloquium Committee for Socio-Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology
2009-2010	Fellowships Committee for the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies
2007-2008	Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee
2007-2008	First Year Graduate Advisor for Anthropology Department
2005-2006	Fellowships Committee for Center for Afroamerican and African Studies
2005-2006	Anthropology Department Executive Committee

Journals, Presses and Foundations (reviewer of manuscripts and fellowship applications)

American Anthropologist
American Ethnologist
City and Society
Comparative Studies in Society and History
 Council for European Studies
Cultural Anthropology
 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
Identities
 National Science Foundation
 Princeton University Press

Summary of Fieldwork

2015	Ethnographic research in Berlin (1.5 months)
2014	Ethnographic research in Berlin (2 months)
2012-2013	Ethnographic and archival research in Berlin (currently 10 months)

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- 2011 Ethnographic and archival research in Berlin (2 months)
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- 2008-2009 Ethnographic and archival research in Berlin (13 months)
- 2007 Ethnographic and archival research in Berlin (8 months)
- 2006 Ethnographic research on factory work and corporate regulation in New Delhi and Bombay, India (1 month)
- 2005 Research on the reception and interpretation of the new Holocaust Memorial in Berlin (1 month)
- 2004 Archival and Ethnographic Research, Berlin, Germany (3 months)
- 2002/2003 Film Work, Berlin, Germany (1 month)
- 2001 Ethnographic Research and Film Work, Berlin, Greifswald and Hamburg, Germany (4 months)
- 2001 Ethnographic Research and Film Work, Berlin and Rathenau, Germany (1 month)
- 1999-2000 Dissertation Research, Bonn and Berlin, Germany (12 months)
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- Member, Berlin/Tübingen/Wien/Harvard Working Group,** Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley (2000-present)
- Member, DFG (German Research Foundation) Network—Black Diaspora and Germany,** (2010- present)
- Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology,** (Fall 2000–present)
- Member, American Ethnological Society,** (Fall 2005-present)
- Member, Black History Month Planning Committee, Berlin,** Germany (1999-2000)
- Founding Member, Activism in the Academy,** Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley (1996-2000)
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