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Professional Appointments
2010-11; 2021- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Brown University

2018- Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr. ’32 Professor of International Studies, Brown University

2016- Director, Africa Initiative, Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University

2015-18 Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence, Brown University

2014- Professor of Anthropology, Brown University

2013- Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University

2012-19 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Brown University

2007-14 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Brown University

2009-10 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Brown University

2006-11 Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

2004-07 Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences and Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Brown University

2001- Faculty Associate, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

2001-04 Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Population Studies, Department of Anthropology, Brown University


Education

1989 Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, M.P.H.

1983 Harvard University, A.B. in Sociology
Completed Research and Scholarship

Books and Monographs

Forthcoming

2017

2014
AIDS Doesn’t Show Its Face: Inequality, Morality, and Social Change in Nigeria. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Winner of the 2015 Elliott P. Skinner Award from the Association for Africanist Anthropology)

2009

2007

Special Issues of Journals


Refereed Journal Articles


2018 “Corruption and ‘Culture’ in Anthropology and in Nigeria.” Current Anthropology 59(S18):S83-S91.


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**Refereed Chapters in Books**


Other Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Articles


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Work under Review

Research and Training Grants
Current Grants
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation ($50,000; 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021). Fellowship for project: “Infrastructural Deficiency, State Complicity, and Entrepreneurial Citizenship in Nigeria.”

National Institutes of Health (D43-TW011308-01; $299,554; 04/01/19-03/31/24). Co-Investigator (Chris Colvin, University of Cape Town, PI), “Building Research to Integrate and Deepen the Gains against HIV through the Social Sciences: The BRIDGES Programme.”

Completed Grants
National Science Foundation (DGE-0903668; $3,130,572; 08/15/2009 – 07/31/2014). Co-Principal Investigator (Barbara Stallings, Brown University, PI) on an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT) grant, “An Integrated Program on Development and Inequality in the Global South.”

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (Grant #2009-4053; $500,000; 07/20/2009 – 07/20/2013), for general support of Brown’s Population Studies and Training Center. Principal Investigator for Training Grant focused on recruitment, pre-doctoral training, and early post-PhD careers of population scientists from developing countries, especially sub-Saharan Africa.

Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, funded by the Templeton Foundation (Grant # 13893, Subcontract # 143426; $80,898; 05/1/2010 – 08/31/2012). Principal Investigator for a study entitled “Pentecostalism and AIDS in Nigeria.”

National Institutes of Health – Lifespan/Tufts/Brown Center for AIDS Research Developmental Award (P30 AI042853; $40,000; 10/01/2006 – 9/30/2008) entitled “Religious Organizations, HIV/AIDS and the Scale-up of Antiretroviral Therapy in Nigeria.” Principal Investigator in pilot study that aimed to examine the extent and nature of Pentecostal churches’ and affiliated associations’ participation in HIV-related activities, the factors that influence such involvement, and its effectiveness.

National Institutes of Health (1 R01 41724-01A1; $143,683; 08/11/2003 – 06/30/2007) study entitled “Love, Marriage and HIV: A Multi-Site Study of Gender and HIV Risk.” Sub-contractor and the Principal Investigator for the Nigeria component of this $1.5 million five-country comparative ethnographic study of how changing ideologies and practices of marriage are affecting the social construction of gender roles in ways that influence the epidemiology of HIV transmission, particularly between husbands and wives.

National Science Foundation (BCS-0075764; $137,139; 08/01/2000 – 07/31/2003) study entitled “Migration, Kinship Networks, and Reproduction in Nigeria.” Principal Investigator in research that combined anthropological and demographic methods to examine social and reproductive processes in an Igbo-speaking community that extends across rural-urban boundaries.

National Institutes of Health (3 P30 HD28251-10S1; $199,977; 07/01/2000 – 06/30/2003) study entitled “Adolescents, HIV/AIDS, and Rural-Urban Migration in Nigeria.” Primary investigator in research that involved collaboration with Nigerian university and non-governmental organization partners to examine the effects of adjustment to urban life on sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS risk among adolescent and young adult migrants in two cities in Nigeria.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (#6636; $18,400; 06/09/2000 – 06/30/2001) pilot study entitled “Migration, Kinship Networks, and Reproduction in Nigeria.” Principal Investigator in research that examined social and reproductive processes as they are affected by rural-urban migration in Nigeria. Pilot study resulted in larger ongoing NSF study described above.

Dissertation Grants (PI for Student Projects)
National Science Foundation (BCS-1021889; $14,910; Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Stacey Vanderhurst); 9/01/2010 – 02/29/2012), study entitled “Migration Management in Nigeria.”

National Science Foundation (BCS 0921638; $15,000; Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Inna Leykin); 09/01/2009 – 02/28/2011), study entitled “Reproducing Russians: Population Science, Policy, and Kinship in 21st Century Russia.”

National Science Foundation (BCS 0612800; $12,000; Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Kathryn Rhine); 08/01/2006 – 07/30/2007) entitled “Positive Living and Antiretroviral Therapy: Marriage, Divorce and the Life Course of HIV-Infected Women in Northern Nigeria.”

National Science Foundation (BCS 0413600; $12,000; Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (Bruce Whitehouse); 10/15/04 – 10/15/06) entitled “Transnationalism, Islam and Commerce among Malian Immigrants in Brazzaville.”

Academic Honors and Fellowships
2020-21 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow.

2020 Cogut Faculty Fellow, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
Appointed Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr. ’32 Professor of International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Appointed Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Elliott P. Skinner Award for: *AIDS Doesn’t Show Its Face: Inequality, Morality, and Social Change in Nigeria.* Awarded by the Association for Africanist Anthropology.

Scholarly Residency at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center in Italy to complete book project: *AIDS Doesn’t Show Its Face: Inequality, Morality, and Social Change in Nigeria.*

Margaret Mead Award for: *A Culture of Corruption: Everyday Deception and Popular Discontent in Nigeria.* Awarded jointly by the American Anthropological Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology to a younger scholar for a particular accomplishment that interprets anthropological data and principles in ways that make them meaningful to a broadly concerned public.

William G. McLoughlin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Appointed Stanley J. Bernstein Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Two-year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Emory University. Dean's Teaching Fellowship.

National Science Foundation. Dissertation Improvement Grant.


Fulbright/Institute for International Education. Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship


The Carter Center. Hewlett Graduate Research Assistantship.

**Invited Lectures**


2020 “Men, Money, and Intimacy: Conspicuous Redistribution in Nigeria.” Invited lecture at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, September 14, 2020.


“Masculinity, Social Change, and the Postponement of Parenthood in Nigeria.” Invited lecture at the German-Italian Center for European Excellence (sponsored by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), Menaggio, Italy, September 4, 2018.


“Masculinity and Mobility: Men, Money, and Migration in an African Setting.” Invited lecture at the Center for Migration Research, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, February 1, 2017.


“Morality, Structural Inequalities, and HIV in Nigeria.” Invited webinar/learning lab presented to the STRIVE Research Programme Consortium, hosted by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, March 17, 2016.

“AIDS, Gender, and Morality in Nigeria.” Invited lecture at South Asian University, New Delhi, India, February 3, 2016.

“AIDS, Morality, and Social Change in Nigeria.” Invited lecture at the Walter Rodney Seminar, African Studies Center, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, October 26, 2015.

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2010 “Morality, Inequality, and AIDS.” Invited lecture at “Medical Anthropology and Global Africa” conference, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, September 17, 2010.


2008 “Antiretroviral Therapy and Reproductive Behavior in Nigeria: Sex, Marriage and Fertility among People Living with HIV.” Invited Lecture at the School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, April 8, 2008.

2008 “Corruption and the Political Economy of International Health Policy.” Invited lecture at the School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, March 11, 2008.


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Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2021 “Masculinity, Money, and the Postponement of Parenthood in Nigeria.” Presented (by Zoom) at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.


2016 “Masculinity and Engagement with AIDS Care in Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2015 “Masculinity and AIDS in Nigeria.” Presented at the Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities of HIV conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa.


2013 “Pentecostalism, Prosperity, and Corruption in Nigeria: Political Revolution or Ponzi Scheme?” Presented at the annual meetings for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA.


2011  “Modern Marriage, Men’s Infidelity, and Gender Conflict in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at “Ethnographies of Gender & Conflict” conference, sponsored by the Netherlands Association for Gender Studies and Feminist Anthropology, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

2010  “‘Flash Me, I Flash You’: Cell Phones and Nigeria’s Sexual Economy in the Era of AIDS.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico.


2009  “The Social Risks of HIV: Masculinity, Modern Marriage and Women’s Vulnerability in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at the meetings of the Society for Medical Anthropology in New Haven, CT.


2009  “Modern Marriage, Gender Inequality and HIV Risk in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Ethnological Association and the Canadian Anthropology Society in Vancouver, Canada.


2008  “Marital and Reproductive Aspirations and Behaviors among Receiving Antiretroviral Therapy in Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

2008  “Antiretroviral Therapy and Reproductive Behavior in Nigeria: Sex, Marriage and Fertility among People Living with HIV.” Presented (with Benjamin Mbakwem) at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in New Orleans, LA.

Justice in Post-Colonial Africa,” at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.


2006  “Marriage, Masculinity and HIV Risk in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.


2004  “Premarital Sex, Procreation and Problems of HIV Risk in Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in Boston, Massachusetts.


2003  “Rural Families and Urban Households or Rural Households and Urban Families? Migration, Urbanization and Family Change in Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2003  “Condoms as Contraception versus Condoms as Protection: Obstacles to HIV/AIDS Prevention among Young People in Urban Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.


2002  “Sugar Daddies and Razor Blades: Gender, Parenthood and Marital Infidelity in Igbo-speaking Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the European Social Science and History Association, in The Hague, the Netherlands.


2001  “Population Policy, Patronage and the Practice of Family Planning Programs in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, in Boston.


2000  “Gender Roles and Fertility in Contemporary Nigerian Marriages.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in Los Angeles.


1998  “‘These Girls Na War-O’: The Dynamics of Adolescent Sexuality and Contraceptive Use in Southeastern Nigeria.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, in Chicago.

1994  “American Food Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa: Help or Hindrance.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Anthropological Society, in Atlanta.

1994  “Doctors and Quacks, Blindness and Skin Luster: Alternatives for the Treatment of River Blindness.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, in Cancun, Mexico.

**Teaching**

_Courses_

_Undergraduate:_ “Introduction to Cultural Anthropology”; “Culture and Health”; “International Health: Anthropological Perspectives”; “Anthropology and International Development: Ethnographic Perspectives on Poverty and Progress”; “Seminar in Development Studies”; “Anthropology and Global Social Problems”; “So You Want to Change the World?: Anthropological Perspectives on Global Poverty and Development”; and “Anthropology of Infrastructure: Comparative Ethnographic Perspectives.”


**Mentoring and Advising**

Currently, I chair two Anthropology PhD committees and serve on three others. In 2020-21, I served as a reader for one undergraduate honors thesis. I have chaired more than 25 honors theses at Brown and served as a reader for dozens of others. In 2021-22, I am the concentration advisor to six undergraduate Anthropology students. Through the Presidential Scholars Program, in 2021-22, I advise four first-year students and five sophomores. I have served as first-year and sophomore advisor for more than 80 students at Brown. Since 2014, I have also served as the faculty academic advisor to the Women’s Varsity Tennis team.

**PhD Students Supervised**

_Philippe Emery_ (2021) – user researcher II, Microsoft
Mohamed Yunus Rafiq (2017) – tenure-track position, Anthropology, NYU, Shanghai
Andrea Maldonado (co-advised with Matthew Gutmann) (2014) – director of international admissions, National Student Leadership Conference
Stacey Vanderhurst (2014) – tenure-track position, Women’s Studies, Kansas University
Inna Leykin (2013) – tenure-track position, Open University (Israel)
Rebecca Warne Peters (2011) – tenure-track position, Anthropology, SUNY-Oswego
Kathryn Rhine (2010) – tenured associate professor, Anthropology, Kansas University
Bruce Whitehouse (2007) – tenured associate professor, Anthropology & Sociology, Lehigh University

_Coach Mentor_ Whitney Arey (2021) – postdoctoral fellow, University of Texas, Austin
Emily Avera (2020) – tenure-track position, Anthropology, Ithaca College
Marcus Walton (2019 – Political Science) – tenure-track position, Political Science, Boston University
Stephanie Savell (2017) – senior research associate, Watson Institute, Brown University
Derek Sheridan (2017) – research fellow, Institute of Ethnology, Sinica (Taiwan)
Megan Turnbull (2017 – Political Science) – tenure-track position, Political Science, Univ. of Georgia
Laura Vares (2015) – affiliated faculty, Emerson College
Kendra Fehrer (2014) – Senior Research Associate, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University
Susan Ellison (2013) – tenure-track position, Anthropology, Wellesley College
Harris Solomon (2011) – tenured associate professor, Anthropology, Duke University
Elisaveta Koriouchkina (2011) – independent scholar
Maya Judd (2010) – Lecturer, Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Yale University
Salome Wawire (2010) – independent consultant (Kenya)
Jan Brunson (2008) – tenured associate professor, Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Manoa
Blessing Mberu (2008 – Sociology) – Senior Research Scientist, APHRC (Kenya)
Caroline Archambault (2007) – Assistant Professor of Global Affairs, University of Leiden (Netherlands)
Lacey Andrews Gale (2005) – Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Mary Ann Larson (2004)

**Service and Administrative Experience**

*University*

Director, Africa Initiative, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, 2016-present
Brown’s Focal Person for the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA), 2016-present
Provost’s Task Force on Global Health, 2016-2020
Provost’s Committee on Watson School Proposal, 2018-19
Coordinator of Africa Group at the Watson Institute for International Studies, 2014-15
Engaged Scholar Program Steering Committee, 2013-2018
Population Studies and Training Center Steering Committee, 2012-present
Brown Global Health Initiative Executive Committee, 2009-present
Member of TEAM (Dean of the College’s Team Enhanced Advising and Mentoring initiative), 2009-present
Faculty Advisory Board for the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, 2008-2017
Anthropology Department Liaison to the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, 2008-13
Faculty leader of TEAM 2010-11
Convener for Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI), “Health and Social Change in Africa,” 2018
Convener for Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI), “Development and Inequality in the Global South,” 2010-2011
Convener for University of Witwatersrand, Brown University, University of Colorado, and African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) annual “WBCA” colloquium, 2006-2011.
Member International Studies Committee, 2010-11
Member of the International Affairs Advisory Board, 2009-2011
Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center, 2006-11
Global Health Working Group, 2006-08 (chair)
Health Careers Advisory Committee, 2006-08
Internationalization Committee, 2006-07
College Advisory Board, 2005-06
University Resources Committee, 2002-04 (faculty vice-chair, 2003-04)
Department
Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-11; 2021-
Department Chair, 2012-19
Search Committee for Anthropology-IBES Cluster Hire, 2018-19 (chair)
Search Committee for Watson-Middle East Studies position, 2017-18 (chair)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2009-2010
Departmental Executive Committee, 2009-11
Search Committee for Anthropology and Population tenure-track position, 2012-13
Search Committee for Anthropology and Population (Cogut) Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-13 (chair)
Search Committee for Anthropology and Population (Cogut) Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008-9 (chair)
Departmental Self-Study (co-chair), 2008-09
Search Committee for Anthropology and Population Assistant Professor, 2007-08 (chair)

Professional


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