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PROFILE

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Planning,
Towson University, Towson, Maryland, USA
Highest Degree: Ph.D., Geography, University of Kentucky, Dissertation: *Living Care-fully: Labor,
Love and Suffering and the Geographies of Intergenerational Care in Northern Ghana*
Research Interests: Feminist and Social Geographies; Livelihoods and Development; Gender; Ageing;
Intergenerational Relationships; Care; Sub-Saharan Africa; Qualitative Methodologies

EDUCATION

2015 **Ph.D., Geography**
University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *Living Care-fully: Labor, Love and Suffering and the Geographies of
Intergenerational Care in Northern Ghana*

2007 **M.A., Anthropology** (Concentration Archaeology)
University of South Carolina
Thesis: *Becoming a Wife: An Ethnoarchaeological Look at Food Processing and
Kitchenspace in Northern Ghana*

2007 **Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies**
University of South Carolina

2005 **B.Sc., Archaeology** (Concentration Physical Anthropology), with Distinction
University of Calgary

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Planning, Towson
University, Towson, MD, USA

2016-17 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Planning, Towson
University, Towson, MD, USA

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming. Caregiving as mobility constraint and opportunity: Married daughters providing end of life care in northern Ghana. *Social and Cultural Geography*. [published online, 29 Nov 2016]
DOI10.1080/14649365.2016.1257734

- 2015 Living Care-fully: The potential for an ethics of care in livelihoods approaches. *World Development* 42, 381-393.
- 2015 'Mon' (To Marry/To Cook): Negotiating becoming a wife and woman in the kitchens of a northern Ghanaian Konkomba community. *Gender, Place and Culture* 22(9), 1323-1339.
- 2014 (with Amanda Fickey) Moving Beyond Neverland: Reflecting Upon the State of the Diverse Economies Research Program and the Study of Alternative Economic Spaces. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 13(2), 394-403.

Book Chapters

- 2017 To hold and be held: Engaging with Suffering at End of Life through a Consideration of Personal Writing. In, Pamela Moss and Courtney Donovan, eds., *Writing Intimacy into Feminist Geography*, pp.140-146. London: Routledge.

Conference Proceedings

- 2008 The Legacy of Colonialism: Tradition and Identity among the Konkomba of Northern Ghana. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary November 11-14, 2006*. University of Calgary Press, Calgary.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Book review: *Emotions and Social Relations*, Ian Burkitt. *Emotion, Society and Space* 17, 15-16.
- 2011 Book review: *Delivering Development: Globalization's Shoreline and the Road to a Sustainable Future*, Edward R. Carr. *Africa Today* 58(1), 134-136.

Manuscripts Under Preparation

- Encountering disconnections: Considering the intimate negotiations of creating subjects of care (manuscript in process to be submitted for peer-review to *Area* for inclusion in the special section, "Interstices of Care: Re-imagining the Geographies of Care")
- Embodied experiences of caring love and suffering: Understanding emerging dependencies among elderly women in northern Ghana (manuscript in progress to be submitted for peer-review to *Gender, Place & Culture: A journal of feminist geographies*)

Journal Special Issues/Sections Under Preparation

- Interstices of Care: Re-imagining the Geographies of Care. Special section of *Area*, in progress, co-edited with Christine Smith.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-13 **Dissertation Year Fellowship**
Graduate School, University of Kentucky (\$16 000) (*competitive*)
- 2011 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**
National Science Foundation (\$11 980) (*competitive*)
- 2009-11 **Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Fellowship Award**
Graduate School, University of Kentucky (\$9000) (*competitive*)

- 2006 **International Research Grant**
Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Carolina (\$1500)
- 2006 **Ceny Walker Graduate Fellowship**
Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina (\$3000)
(competitive)

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2017 **New and Emerging Scholars Award**
Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geographies (\$1000)
- 2014 **Barnhart-Withington Award**
Dept. of Geography, University of Kentucky (\$775)
- 2012 **Barnhart-Withington Award**
Dept. of Geography, University of Kentucky (\$1750)
- 2007 **Scholarly Poster: Arts, Social and Life Sciences, First Place**
Graduate Student Day, University of South Carolina (\$750)
Poster: Breaking the Binary: Domestic space as social space in a Konkomba Community
- Harriett Hampton Faucette Award**
Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina (\$500)
- 2004 **Jason Lang Scholarship**
Government of Alberta Ministry of Education (\$1500)
- 2001 **Academic Excellence Award**
University of Alberta (\$1000)
- Faculty of Science Academic Excellence Award**
University of Alberta (\$1500)
- Rutherford Scholarship**
Government of Alberta Ministry of Education (\$1500)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Sessions Organized

- 2016 The Interstices of Care I & II: Finding the Intervening Spaces within our Conceptions and Beliefs of Care. Paper sessions co-organized with Christine Smith, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2015 Practices of Care and Love. Collaboratively organized café-style panel session. Conference on Critical Geography, October.
- 2014 Considering Practical and Critical Issues in Working with Interpreters in Geographical Research. Panel session co-organized with Christine Smith, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2011 Disseminating Feminisms through Geographic Education. Panel session co-organized with Samantha Herr, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2007 Ethnoarchaeologies: A Discussion of Directions in Ethnoarchaeological Epistemologies. Roundtable session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November.

Conference Paper Presentations

- 2017 The work of love when you can no longer work: Older women's emotional experiences of dependency in northern Ghana. International Emotional Geographies Conference, June.

- 2017 The care practices in cash transfer: A critical look at social welfare disbursement in northern Ghana. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2016 Constructing needs and encountering disconnects: Considerations for understanding relationships of care. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2015 Women's mobility and family obligations: The challenges for married daughters providing end of life care in northern Ghana. International Conference of Geographies of Children, Youth & Families, January.
- 2013 Understanding contingency and care within the livelihood strategies of elderly women in northern Ghana. University of South Carolina's Women's and Gender Studies Conference, March.
- 2011 Interdependency and the livelihood strategies of the elderly in northern Ghana. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
Tenuous Relations: Land access among "stranger" communities in Northern Region, Ghana. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February.
- 2010 "Mon" (To Marry/To Cook): Expanding the scale of a wife's kitchen/workspace beyond the domestic sphere in northern Ghana. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.
- 2007 Masking Difference: The material culture of wives in northern Ghana. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November.
Strangers in the Home: Women and the negotiation of Konkomba identity in northern Ghana. University of South Carolina's Women's Studies Conference, March.
The Apprenticeship of Wives: Expanding the scale of domestic space in northern Ghana. Southern Anthropological Society Meeting, February.
- 2006 The Legacy of Colonialism: Tradition and Identity among the Konkomba of Northern Ghana. Chacmool Archaeological Conference, November.
Invisible Subsistence: Marginalization of women and wild resources in agricultural communities. South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, April.

Conference Panel Participation

- 2015 Practices of Care and Love. Collaboratively organized café-style panel session. Conference on Critical Geography, October.
- 2014 Methodologies of Intimate Writing I – Methodological, Epistemological, and Ontological Questions. Panel session organized by Courtney Donovan and Pamela Moss. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April.

Departmental & Campus Talks

- 2015 Living Care-fully: Understanding interdependence in livelihoods through intergenerational relationships in northern Ghana. Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, January.
- 2007 Talking To and Talking Through: A reflexive look at the construction of gendered communicative spaces in the field. Women's Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, March.

Workshop Participation

- 2013 Ideas Event. INTEGRATE: International Network of Generational Transfers Research. Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor of Record

2016-17 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Planning, Towson University, Towson, MD

Undergraduate Courses taught:

World Regional Geography (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2016)

Medical Geography (Spring 2017)

Geography of Africa (Spring 2017)

Graduate Courses taught:

Seminar: Selected Topics in Medical Geography (Spring 2017)

2016 Instructor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Undergraduate Courses taught:

Introduction to Geography (Spring 2016)

Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa (Spring 2016)

Globalization and World Regions (Summer 2016)

2016 Instructor, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC

Undergraduate Course taught:

World Geography (Summer 2016)

2010-14 Primary Instructor Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Undergraduate Courses taught:

Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (Spring 2010)

Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa (Spring 2014, Spring 2011)

Graduate Student Supervision

2016 Committee member. Amanda Martin. Spatio-temporal analysis and prediction of vaccine preventable measles outbreaks in the United States using informal data. Towson University. Non-thesis paper.

Teaching Assistant and Discussion/Lab Section Leader

2009-14 Teaching Assistant and Discussion Section Leader, Department of Geography University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Undergraduate Courses taught:

Lands and Peoples of the Non-Western World (Fall 2014, Spring 2011, Fall 2009)

Lands and People of the Non-Western World (Online Course Winter 2014)

Environment, Society and Economy of Japan (Fall 2009)

- 2006-07 Teaching Assistant and Lab Section Leader, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
Undergraduate Course taught:
Primates, People and Prehistory (Spring 2007, Fall 2006)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Research Experience

- 2011-13 Researcher, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky
-Conducted original ethnographic research in rural northern Ghana, including participant observation, survey, and interviews focusing on livelihood strategies and practices of care.
- 2009 Traditional Knowledge Facilitator, Project Lead, FMA Heritage Inc, Calgary, AB.
-Conducted traditional knowledge and land use assessments with indigenous communities in Western Canada, including budgeting, interviewing, cultural site documentation, report writing.
- 2008 Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
-Conducted interviews in urban northern Ghana for an ethnoarchaeological project focused on women's businesses. Project led by Dr. Joanna Casey.
- 2006 Researcher, Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
-Conducted original ethnoarchaeological research in rural northern Ghana, focusing on women's work and the organization of domestic spaces.

Other Research Experience

- 2008 Field Assistant, FMA Heritage Inc, Calgary, AB.
-Conducted data collection of prehistoric and historic sites in Alberta, Canada.
Field Technician, Integrated Archaeological Services, Bluffton, SC.
-Conducted data collection of prehistoric and historic sites in southeastern USA.
- 2007 Field Technician, Historic Columbia Foundation, Columbia, SC.
-Conducted data collection at a historic domestic/commercial urban site in Columbia, SC.
Graduate Assistant, Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina
-Assisted Dr. DeAnne Messias in the review and publication of a special issue of *Family and Community Health Journal* focused on migrant health.
- 2006 Research Assistant, Graduate School University of South Carolina
-Conducted bibliographic work on wild resource exploitation for Dr. Joanna Casey.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Department & University

Towson University

- 2016 Jobs and Internship Committee, Department of Geography and Environmental Planning

University of Kentucky

- 2014 Graduate Committee, Department of Geography
2010-11 President/Speaker, Geography Graduate Student Union
Graduate Committee, Department of Geography
2009-10 External Relations Committee, Department of Geography

University of South Carolina

2006 Lecture Series Organizer, Department of Anthropology

Invited Manuscript Reviews

2016 *Gender, Place and Culture*

2015 *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

2016 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training, Office of Public Safety,
Towson University, Towson, MD. 18 November.
Get Inclusive Title IX Training, Office of Human Resources, Towson University, Towson,
MD. 30 November.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2012-present INTEGRATE: International Network of Generational Transfers Research
2009-present American Association of Geographers
(Specialty Groups: Africa; Cultural Geography; Development Geographies;
Geographical Perspectives on Women; Health and Medical Geography)
2005-present Society of Africanist Archaeologists
2003-present Chacmool Archaeological Society

LANGUAGES

French, Advanced reading, writing and speaking skills
Likpakpaln (Konkomba, West Africa), Rudimentary speaking skills