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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 2006.

M.A. Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 1997.

B.A.(Hons) Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 1995.

B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Politics, Institutions, and History, University of Bologna (Italy), 1992.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), Department of Comparative Studies, Associate Professor, 2017-present.

The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), Department of African American and African Studies, Associate Professor, 2011-present.

The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), Department of African American and African Studies, Assistant Professor, 2005-2011.

University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy), Department of Politics, Institutions, and History, Assistant Professor, 2002-2005.

University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa), Department of Sociology, Lecturer, 1996-2002.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING POSITIONS**

The Ohio State University, Global Arts and Humanities Society of Fellows, Faculty Fellow, 2022-23.

Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Larry Donnell Andrews Fellow, 2014-2015.

Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, Visiting Associate Professor, 2012-2013.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

2011. *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa* (Albany: State University of New York Press; Pietermaritzburg: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press).

REVIEWED BY: Alex Lichtenstein (*Labour/Le Travail*, No. 69, 2012: 252-55); Ben Scully (*South African Review of Sociology*, Vol. 43, No.1, 2012: 92-97); Yousuf Al-Bulushi (*Transformation*, No. 83, 2013: 94-102).

AUDIOBOOK (Audible.com): [https://www.audible.com/pd/Precarious-Liberation-Audiobook/B09JB5R91K?ref=a\\_author\\_Fr\\_c19\\_lProduct\\_1\\_1&pf\\_rd\\_p=1ae0e65e-ad09-4aa7-aa73-772cefb1b5e1&pf\\_rd\\_r=CM28CDDBS04HQQ8ENNAE](https://www.audible.com/pd/Precarious-Liberation-Audiobook/B09JB5R91K?ref=a_author_Fr_c19_lProduct_1_1&pf_rd_p=1ae0e65e-ad09-4aa7-aa73-772cefb1b5e1&pf_rd_r=CM28CDDBS04HQQ8ENNAE), October 2021.

1994. *I sindacati indipendenti sudafricani: Bibliografia* [South African independent trade unions: Annotated bibliography] (Bologna, Italy: Il Nove).

### Edited Volumes

2019. "Blackness and Labor in the Afterlives of Racial Slavery," coedited with Shona N. Jackson, *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 96 (New York: Cambridge University Press).

2014. "African Labor Histories," coedited with Stefano Bellucci, *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 86 (New York: Cambridge University Press).

2005. *Affinità sovversive: I movimenti sociali americani nella guerra globale* [Subversive affinities: US Social Movements in the Global War] (Rome, Italy: DeriveApprodi).

2004. "Movimenti e conflitti sociali in Africa" [African social movements and conflicts,] *Afriche e Orienti* No.3 (San Marino: AIEP).

2003. *Rethinking the Labour Movement in the "New South Africa,"* coedited with Tom Bramble (London: Ashgate).

REVIEWED BY: Geoffrey Wood (*Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 46, No. 2, 2004: 248-51); Jeremy Seekings (*Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol 31, No. 4, 2005: 903-06); Marlea Clarke (*Labour and Industry*, Vol. 15, No. 3, 2005: 113-15); David Fryer (*International Affairs*, Vol. 82, No. 3, 2006: 604-05).

1993. *Sud Africa: processi di mutamento politico e costituzionale* [South Africa: processes of political and

constitutional change], coedited with Anna Maria Gentili (Rimini, Italy: Maggioli).

### Refereed Journal Articles

2019. "Introduction: Blackness and Labor in the Afterlives of Racial Slavery" (with Shona N. Jackson), *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 96: 1-16.
2018. "Harriet Tubman and Andrew Jackson on the Twenty-Dollar Bill: A Monstrous Intimacy" (with Sheneese Thompson), *Open Cultural Studies* No. 2: 417-29.
2016. "The Violence of Work: Revisiting South Africa's 'Labour Question' Through Precarity and Anti-Blackness," *Journal of Southern African Studies* Vol. 42, No. 5: 875-91.
2016. "'Schooling Bodies to Hard Work': The South African State's Policy Discourse and Its Moral Constructions of Welfare," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* Vol. 34, No. 2: 221-35.
2016. "Work in the Constitution of the Human: Twentieth-Century South African Entanglements of Welfare, Blackness, and Political Economy," *South Atlantic Quarterly* Vol. 115, No. 1: 149-74.
2014. "Introduction: African Labor Histories" (with Stefano Bellucci), *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 86: 4-14.
2012. "How Far from Africa's Shores? A Response to Marcel van der Linden's Map for Global Labor History," *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 82: 77-84.
2012. "Liberation Of, Through, or From Work? Postcolonial Africa and the Problem with 'Job Creation' in the Global Crisis," *Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements* Vol. 4, No. 2: 230-53.
2012. "Precarious Liberation: A Rejoinder," *South African Review of Sociology* Vol. 43, No. 1: 98-105.
2010. "Informality and Casualization as Challenges for South Africa's Industrial Unionism: The Case of the East Rand/Ekurhuleni Region in the 1990s," *African Studies Quarterly* Vol. 11, No. 2/3: 67-85.
2008. "Wage Labor, Precarious Employment, and Social Inclusion in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Transition," *African Studies Review* Vol. 51, No. 2: 119-42.
2007. "Privatization and the Historical Trajectory of 'Social Movement Unionism': A Case Study of Municipal Workers in Johannesburg (South Africa)," *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 71: 50-69.
2007. "South African Debates on the Basic Income Grant: Wage Labour and the Post-Apartheid Social Policy," *Journal of Southern African Studies* Vol. 33, No. 3: 561-75.
2007. "Labour and Social Citizenship in Colonial and Postcolonial Modernity: South African Perspectives in a Continental Context," *Review. Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations* Vol. 30, No. 1: 19-43.

2007. "Wage Labor and Social Citizenship in the Making of Post-Apartheid South Africa," *Journal of Asian and African Studies* Vol. 42, No. 1: 39-72.
2006. "Commodification, Economic Restructuring, and the Changing Urban Geography of Labor in Post-Apartheid South Africa: The Case of Gauteng Province, 1991-2001," *Urban Forum* Vol. 17, No. 2: 93-124.
2004. "Class, Social Movements and the Transformation of the South African Left in the Crisis of 'National Liberation'," *Historical Materialism* Vol. 12, No. 4: 327-53.
2002. "From Workshop to Wasteland: Deindustrialisation and Fragmentation of the Black Working Class on the East Rand (South Africa), 1990-99" (with Bridget Kenny), *International Review of Social History* Vol. 47, Supplement: 35-63.
2001. "Review Essay: *Engaging the State and Business. The Labour Movement and Co-determination in South Africa*, edited by Glenn Adler (Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 2000)," *African Sociological Review* Vol. 5, No. 1: 80-89.
2001. "Transnational Capital, Urban Globalisation and Cross-Border Solidarity: The Case of the South African Municipal Workers," *Antipode* Vol. 33, No. 3: 384-406.
1999. "The Public Sector Strikes in South Africa: A Trial of Strength," *Monthly Review* Vol. 51, No. 5: 15-19.
1998. "Restructuring, Flexibility and the Politics of Workplace Subjectivity. A Worker Inquiry in the South African Car Industry," *Rethinking Marxism* Vol. 10, No. 4: 105-33.
1998. "Trade Unions and Organizational Restructuring in the South African Automobile Industry. A Critique of the Co-Determination Thesis," *African Sociological Review* Vol. 2, No. 2: 47-76.
1997. "Labour, Neoliberalism and Democratic Politics in Nigeria and South Africa: A Comparative Overview," *Labour, Capital and Society/Travail, Capital et Société* Vol. 30, No. 2: 170-225.
1996. "South Africa in Transition: Scenarios Facing Organized Labor," *Critical Sociology* Vol. 22, No. 3: 79-112.
1996. "The Social Construction of Labour in the Struggle for Democracy: The Case of Post-Independence Nigeria," *Review of African Political Economy* No. 69: 349-69.

### **Book Chapters**

2020. "African Social Movements." In *The Routledge Handbook of Pan-Africanism*, edited by Reiland Rabaka (London: Routledge): 355-372.
2019. "Precarious and Informal Labour." In *General Labour History of Africa: Workers, Employers and Governments, 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, edited by Stefano Bellucci and Andreas Eckert (Woodbridge,

Suffolk: James Currey; Geneva, Switzerland: International Labour Organisation): 45-76.

2018. “Liberalismo e anti-negritude: será o Outro racializado um sujeito subalterno?” [Liberalism and Antiracism: Is the Racialized Other a Subaltern Subject?] In *Para além do pós(-)colonial*, edited by Michel Cahen and Ruy Braga (São Paulo, Brazil: Alameda): 147-64.
2017. “The Precariousness of Work in Postcolonial Africa.” In *Mapping Precariousness: Labour Insecurity and Uncertain Livelihoods. Subjectivities and Resistance*, edited by Emiliana Armano, Arianna Bove, and Annalisa Murgia (London: Routledge): 15-30.
2016. “The Problem with ‘We’: Affiliation, Political Economy, and the Counterhistory of Nonracism.” In *Ties That Bind: Race and the Politics of Friendship in South Africa*, edited by Shannon Walsh and Jon Soske (Johannesburg, South Africa: Witwatersrand University Press): 125-65.
2015. “Precarity as Capture: A Conceptual Deconstruction of the Worker-Slave Analogy.” In *On Marronage: Ethical Confrontations with Anti-Blackness: Africana Studies in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Khalil Saucier and Tryon Woods (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press): 177-206.
2014. “Conflict, Order, and Change.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Employment Relations: Comparative Employment Systems*, edited by Adrian Wilkinson, Geoffrey Wood, and Richard Deeg (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 241-61.
2012. “Imagining the Patriotic Worker: The Idea of ‘Decent Work’ in the ANC’s Political Discourse.” In *One Hundred Years of the ANC: Debating Liberation Histories Today*, edited by Omar Badsha, Natasha Erlank, Arianna Lissoni, Noor Nieftagodien, and Jon Soske (Johannesburg, South Africa: Witwatersrand University Press): 111-35.
2012. “Per una genealogia del movimento *Occupy*: note sull’insurrezione del Wisconsin” [For a genealogy of the “Occupy” movement: notes on the Wisconsin insurrection.] In *Occupy! I movimenti nella crisi globale*, edited by Gigi Roggero and Anna Curcio (Verona, Italy: Ombrecorte): 65-80.
2010. “Wage Labour, Citizenship, and Social Discipline.” In *Zuma’s Own Goal: Losing South Africa’s War on Poverty*, edited by Brij Maharaj, Ashwin Desai, and Patrick Bond (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press): 191-212.
2009. “Afrique du Sud: débats autour de l’idée d’allocation universelle.” In *Retour de l’Etat. Pour quelles politiques sociales?*, edited by Laurent Delcourt (Paris: Éditions Syllepse; Louvain, Belgium: Centre Tricontinental): 85-104.
2009. “Lean and Very Mean: Restructuring the University in South Africa.” In *Towards a Global Autonomous University*, edited by Edu-factory Collective (Brooklyn, NY: Autonomedia): 66-71.
2007. “Does Bamako Appeal? The World Social Forum versus the Life Strategies of the Subaltern” (with Heinrich Bohmke, Prishani Naidoo, and Ahmed Veriava.) In *A Political Programme for the World Social Forum? Democracy, Substance and Debate in the Bamako Appeal and the Global Justice Movements*, edited by Jai Sen, Madhuresh Kumar, Patrick Bond, and Peter Waterman (New Delhi,

India: CACIM; Durban, South Africa: Center for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal): 175-80.

2006. "Classes, Multitudes and the Politics of Community Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa." In *Challenging Hegemony: Social Movements and the Quest for a New Humanism in South Africa*, edited by Nigel Gibson (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press): 161-94.
2005. "Cittadinanza sociale e declino del lavoro salariato nella transizione del Sudafrica post-apartheid" [Social citizenship and the decline of wage labor in South Africa's postapartheid transition.] In *Stato, democrazia e legittimità. Le transizioni politiche in Africa, America Latina, Balcani e Medio Oriente*, edited by Anna Maria Gentili and Mario Zamponi (Rome, Italy: Carocci): 100-22.
2003. "Social Citizenship, the Decline of Waged Labour and Changing Worker Strategies in Post-Apartheid South Africa." In *Rethinking the Labour Movement in the "New South Africa"*, edited by Franco Barchiesi and Tom Bramble (London: Ashgate): 113-31.
2003. "From Workshop to Wasteland: Deindustrialization and Fragmentation of the Black Working Class on the East Rand (South Africa), 1990-2000" (with Bridget Kenny.) In *De-Industrialization: Social, Cultural and Political Aspects*, edited by Bert Altena and Marcel Van der Linden (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 35-64.
2003. "Prefazione" [Preface] (with Sandro Mezzadra.) In *Colectivo Situaciones, Piqueteros: la rivolta argentina contro il neoliberalismo* [Piqueteros: Argentina's revolt against neoliberalism] (Rome, Italy: Deriveapprodi): 7-17.
2002. "Labor and Democracy in South Africa." In *Real World Globalization*, seventh edition, edited by Alejandro Reuss, Thad Williamson, and Jeanne Winner (Cambridge, MA: Dollars & Sense): 76-78.
2002. "Beyond the State and Civil Society: Labor Movements and Economic Adjustment in African Transitions. South Africa and Nigeria Compared." In *Contested Terrains and Constructed Categories: Contemporary Africa in Focus*, edited by George C. Bond and Nigel Gibson (Boulder, CO: Westview Press): 145-72.
2001. "Transnational Capital, Urban Globalisation and Cross-Border Solidarity: The Case of the South African Municipal Workers." In *Place, Space and the New Labour Internationalisms*, edited by Peter Waterman and Jane Wills (Oxford: Blackwell): 80-102.
2000. "South Africa: Between Repression and 'Homegrown Structural Adjustment'." In *A Thousand Flowers: Social Struggles against Structural Adjustment in African Universities*, edited by Silvia Federici, George Caffentzis, and Ousseina Alidou (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press): 165-70.

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

2019. "Social Death in the Staging of the Encounter; Or, the Antiblackness of Critical Theory," *Propter Nos* No. 3: 51-62.
2018. "Précarité africaine: pour une généalogie et une critique" [African precarity: For a genealogy and a

- critique], *Multitudes* (Paris, France) No. 69: 180-88.
2009. "That Melancholic Object of Desire: Work and Official Discourse before and after Polokwane," *The Johannesburg Salon, Volume 1*, edited by Lara Allen and Achille Mbembe: 50-54.
2009. "Hybrid Social Citizenship and the Normative Centrality of Wage Labor in Post-Apartheid South Africa," *Mediations: Journal of the Marxist Literary Group* Vol. 24, No. 1: 53-67.
2003. "La memoria come arma. Note su identità, memoria e politica nel Sudafrica del dopo-apartheid" [Memory as weapon. Notes on identity, memory, and politics in postapartheid South Africa,] *Contemporanea* (Bologna, Italy) Vol. 6, No. 2: 360-64.
2003. "'Vieques o Muerte': movimento transnazionale e politica della diaspora" ['Vieques or death': transnational movement and diasporic politics] (with Heather Gautney), *Deriveapprodi* (Rome, Italy) No. 24: 31-36.
2002. "Marching on the Left: Before and After August 31," *Khanya: A Journal for Activists* (Johannesburg, South Africa) No. 2: 13-16.
2002. "L'éclatement de la nation sud-africaine minée par la mondialisation" [Exploding the nation: South Africa and the challenge of globalization] *Multitudes* (Paris, France) No. 10: 35-52.
2000. "Lean and Very Mean: Restructuring Wits University," *Southern Africa Report* Vol. 15, No. 4: 24-26.
1999. "Kelvinator: Restructuring, Collapse and Struggle," *South African Labour Bulletin* Vol. 23, No. 6: 65-70.
1999. "Economic Adjustment, Political Institutionalisation and Social Marginalisation: COSATU and the First Democratic Government (1994-1999)," *Transformation: Critical Perspectives on Southern Africa* No. 38: 20-48.
1998. "Delivery from Below, Resistance from Above: Electricity and the Politics of Struggle over Social Needs in Tembisa," *Debate: Voices from the South African Left* Vol. 2, No. 1: 12-27.
1998. "Nigeria's Contested Democratization: Adjustment, Authoritarianism, and Civil Society," *Indicator South Africa* Vol. 15, No. 3: 81-88.
1996. "Sud Africa: occupazione e nuove tecnologie," [South Africa: employment and new technologies] (with Marissa Moore), *IF - Rivista della Fondazione IBM Italia*, New Series, Vol. 4, No. 2: 80-84.
1996. "Islands on the Power Map: The New South African Constitution and the Social Legacy of Apartheid" (with Elsa van Huyssteen), *Africa* (Rome, Italy) Vol. 51, No. 4: 475-98.
1996. "Unions without Comrades: Democratisation, Structural Adjustment and the Labour Movement in Zimbabwe" (with Glenn Adler and Karl Gostner), *South African Labour Bulletin* Vol. 20, No. 3: 83-87.

1993. "Orientamenti metodologici e bibliografici per lo studio del sindacalismo indipendente sudafricano" [Methodological and bibliographical orientations for the study of South Africa's independent trade unionism], *Africa* (Rome, Italy) Vol. 48, No. 1: 70-91.
1993. "I sindacati indipendenti sudafricani e la democratizzazione delle relazioni industriali: introduzione storica al problema" [The South African independent trade unions and the democratization of industrial relations: historical introduction to the problem], *Lavoro e diritto* (Bologna, Italy) Vol. 7, No. 4: 687-719.

### **Bulletins and Technical Reports**

2004. "Classes, Multitudes and the Politics of Community Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Research Report No. 20, Centre for Civil Society (Durban, South Africa: University of KwaZulu-Natal).
2001. "Fiscal Discipline and Worker Response: The Restructuring of Johannesburg's Solid Waste Management." In Franco Barchiesi, Msoqoli Qotole, and Mthetho Xali, *The Commercialisation of Waste Management in South Africa*. Occasional Papers Series No.3, Municipal Services Project (Kingston, Canada: Queens' University).

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

#### **Refereed**

2013. "Casual Labor and Informal Economy" (Vol.1: 74-78) and "Disappearing Work" (Vol.1: 171-73). In *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage).
2009. "COSATU (Congress of South African Trade Unions)." In *International Encyclopedia of Revolutions and Protest*, edited by Immanuel Ness (Oxford: Blackwell): 874-77.
2007. "Capitalist Mode of Production" (Vol.1: 445-47); "Asiatic Mode of Production" (Vol.1: 187-88); "Feudal Mode of Production" (Vol.3: 133-35); "Class Consciousness" (Vol.1: 571-72). In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Second Edition, edited by William Darity, Jr. (Detroit, MI: MacMillan Reference USA).

#### **Non-Refereed**

2011. "Migrant Labor." In *Encyclopedia of South Africa*, edited by Sean Jacobs and Krista Johnson (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner): 200-04.

### **Book Reviews**

#### **Refereed**

2024. "*The Politics of the Near: On the Edges of Protest in South Africa*, by Jérôme Tournadre (New York: Fordham University Press, 2022)," *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* Vol. 28, No. 4: 527-29.
2018. "*Democracy's Infrastructure: Techno-Politics and Protest after Apartheid*, by Antina von Schnitzler

(Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016),” *Journal of Modern African Studies* Vol. 56, No. 1: 180-83.

2017. “*Waste of a White Skin: The Carnegie Corporation and the Racial Logic of White Vulnerability*, by Tiffany Willoughby-Herard (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015),” *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies* Vol. 18, No. 4: 419-23.
2014. “*The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics, and Postwork Imaginaries*, by Kathi Weeks (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2011),” *Work, Employment and Society* Vol. 28, No. 2: 335-36.
2013. “*Apartheid Vertigo: The Rise in Discrimination Against Africans in South Africa*, by David M. Matsinhe (London: Ashgate, 2011),” *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 42, No. 3: 405-07.
2013. “*Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, by Ryan M. Irwin (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013),” *New Global Studies* Vol. 7, No. 2: 207-10.

### Non-Refereed

2021. “*Perdi la madre* di Saidiya Hartman: per un sapere nero sul mondo” [Saidiya Hartman’s *Lose Your Mother: For a Black Knowledge of the World*. Review of *Perdi la madre: un viaggio lungo la rotta atlantica degli schiavi* (Naples: Tamu’ Edizioni, 2021), Italian trans. of Saidiya Hartman *Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Route*], *Machina*, <https://www.machina-deriveapprodi.com/post/perdi-la-madre-di-saidiya-hartman-per-un-sapere-nero-sul-mondo>, September 3.
2008. “*Globalization, Negotiation, and the Failure of Transformation in South Africa: Revolution at a Bargain*, by Michael H. Allen (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006),” *H-Net Reviews*, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=22865>.
2007. “Globalization on Trial: Review of *Bamako*, by Abderrahmane Sissako,” *New Labor Forum* Vol. 16, No. 3: 184-87.
2003. “Corpi prigionieri per legge. Recensione a *Dalla schiavitù al lavoro salariato*, di Yann Moulier Boutang (Rome: Manifestolibri, 2003)” [Bodies imprisoned by law: Review of *From Slavery to Wage Labor*, by Yann Moulier Boutang; transl. of *De l’esclavage au salariat. Économie historique du salariat bridé* (Paris: PUF, 1998)], *Il Manifesto* (Rome, Italy), January 12.
2002. “*Trade Unions and Democratization in South Africa, 1985-1997*, edited by Glenn Adler and Eddie Webster (London: MacMillan, 2000),” *H-Net Reviews*, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=5961>.
2001. “Update of Valuable Analysis of Political Change in S.A.: Review of *South Africa: Limits to Change. The Political Economy of Transition*, by Hein Marais (London: Zed Books, 2000),” *Sunday Independent* (Johannesburg, South Africa), February 4.
2000. “Talk Left, Act Right: Review of *Elite Transition: From Apartheid to Democracy in South Africa*, by Patrick Bond (London: Pluto Press, 2000),” *Mail & Guardian* (Johannesburg, South Africa), April

### **Newspaper Articles and Interviews**

2010. “Quando la precarietà riduce la libertà” [When precarity diminishes freedom], *Terre in Vista*, supplement to *Il Manifesto* (Rome, Italy), June 1: 33-36.
2003. “Nell’impero del possibile” [In the empire of the possible], *Il Manifesto* (Rome, Italy), June 6.
2002. “Sudafrica: las formas populares de resistencia” [South Africa: Popular forms of resistance], interview by Veronica Gago and Diego Sztulwark, *Brecha* (Montevideo, Uruguay) No. 876, September 13.
2002. “I movimenti sociali sudafricani contro il governo delle privatizzazioni” [South African social movements versus the government of privatisation,] *Carta* (Rome, Italy), September 5: 20-21.
2001. “Se il presidente sudafricano si dichiara thatcheriano” [When the South African president calls himself a Thatcherite,] *Carta* (Rome, Italy), September 13: 50-51.
1999. “No Conspiracy, but a Protest against Squeezing the Poor,” *The Star* (Johannesburg, South Africa), November 12.
1999. “Press Coverage of Strikes was Union Bashing,” *Business Day* (Johannesburg, South Africa), September 1.
1999. “Unions are not the Ones to Blame for Joblessness,” *The Star* (Johannesburg, South Africa), August 11.
1998. “UDW ‘Hooligan Conspiracy’ is Just Slight of Tongue,” *Natal Mercury* (Durban, South Africa), July 13.

### **Web-Based Publications**

2016. “Trump, the Event, the Paradigm,” *Global Project* (Padua, Italy), November 21 (<http://www.globalproject.info/it/mondi/trump-the-event-the-paradigm/20500>).
2011. “It’s Malema’s World” (with Sean Jacobs), *Mail & Guardian Online* (Johannesburg, South Africa), July 19 (<http://mg.co.za/printformat/single/2011-07-19-its-malemas-world/>).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2012. C.L.R. James Award, Best Published Book for Academic or General Audiences in Working-Class Studies (for *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*.) Working Class Studies Association.

2010. Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Ohio State University.
2010. Faculty Honoree at the President's Salute to Undergraduate Achievement, Ohio State University.
2008. Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article) Award (for "Privatization and the Historical Trajectory of 'Social Movement Unionism': A Case Study of Municipal Workers in Johannesburg") American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section.
1998. Postgraduate E.P. Bradlow/John Lemmer Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa).
1996. Postgraduate Merit Award, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa).
1995. Postgraduate Merit Award, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa).

## **GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

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2023. Research Fund, Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme, Ohio State University (\$ 4,000).
2016. Research Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University (\$ 3,500).
2013. Retention Research Allocation, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University (\$10,500).
2011. Research Enhancement Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University (\$ 3,000).
2010. Arts and Humanities Publication Subvention Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University (\$ 3,000).
2009. Arts and Humanities Manuscript Preparation Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University (\$ 1,500).
2007. Writing Grant, "Wage Labour and Poverty in South Africa," South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development, Durban (South Africa) (\$1,500).
2006. Assistant Professor Research Grant, College of Humanities, Ohio State University (\$ 3,490).
2005. Research Grant, "Community Movements in South Africa's Post-Apartheid Transition: A Comparative Analysis of the East Rand and the South Durban Basin," Centre for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Durban, South Africa) (\$ 14,500).
2004. Short-Term Mobility Grant for Research at Overseas Institutions, National Research Council (Italy) (\$ 4,800).
2003. Marco Polo Grant for Research at Overseas Institutions, University of Bologna (Italy) (\$ 4,500).

2001. Supervisor Allocation for Postgraduate Students, Division for Social Sciences and Humanities, National Research Foundation (South Africa) (\$ 1,800).
2001. Conference Organization Grant, International Workshop on “Rights and Citizenship in Constitutional Transitions: South Africa in Comparative Perspective,” International Institute for the Sociology of Law (Oñati, Spain), June (\$ 7,000).
2000. Research Internship Grant, “The Influence of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) on Social Security Policy in Democratic South Africa” (Research Intern: Grace Khunou), Division for Social Sciences and Humanities, National Research Foundation (South Africa) (\$ 7,500).
2000. Doctoral Research Grant, “Social Citizenship and the Transformation of Work in the Making of the South African Democracy,” University Research Committee, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa) (\$ 2,000).
2000. Social Transformation in South Africa Research Grant, “Inequality, Human Rights and Legal Mobilisation in South Africa,” Division for Social Sciences and Humanities, National Research Foundation (South Africa) (\$ 8,000).
1998. Grant for Graduate Studies at Overseas Institutions, National Research Council (Italy) (\$ 15,000).
1994. Grant for Studies and Research at Overseas Institutions, University of Padova, Italy (\$ 10,000).

## INVITED TALKS

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2023. “Antiblackness and the Political Materiality of Water” (with Diana Leong), Colloquium “From Scarcity to Security to Sovereignty: Re-examining South Africa’s Water Crises,” Sunnyside Park Hotel, Johannesburg (South Africa), October 23-24.
2023. “Violence and the Labor of Negation: Preliminary Notes on Refusal, Vitalism, and Antagonism,” Colloquium “Reproduction of Possibility: A Colloquium on Black Radical Thought,” Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University, New York City, April 27-29.
2021. Panel on *Beyond the Wage: Ordinary Work in Diverse Economies*, edited by William Monteith, Dora-Olivia Vicol, and Philippa Williams (Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2021), Society, Work and Politics Institute (SWOP) and Southern Centre for Inequality Studies (SCIS), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), August 4. ONLINE.
2021. “Lethal Necessities: Precarity, Citizenship, and the Paradigm of Racial Violence,” Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Science and Humanities, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), March 11. ONLINE.
2021. Panel on “Flesh”, in “Sentient Flesh: A Mini-Conference with R.A. Judy,” Los Angeles, California

Institute of the Arts, Aesthetics and Politics Program, January 21. ONLINE.

2020. "The Revolts in the United States: Anti-Black Violence, Antagonism, and Refusal" (remote presentation online), Machina: Summer School of Political Training, Rome (Italy), Deriveapprodi Publishers, September 6.
2017. "Rethinking Humanism," Workshop "Hegel Must Fall," Department of English-Speaking Cultures/American Studies, University of Bremen (Germany), July 20-21.
2017. "On the (R)uses of 'Precarity': Neoliberalism, Time, and the Fact of (Anti)Blackness," Symposium "Political Economies of Global Neoliberalism," New Brunswick, NJ, Rutgers University, Center for Cultural Analysis, February 10.
2016. "Liberalism and Antiracism: The Atlantic Racial Paradigm of Labor Between the Nineteenth and the Twentieth Centuries," Walla Walla, WA, Whitman College, April 4.
2015. "Informal and Precarious Labour" (in absentia), Second Authors' Workshop on the *General Labour History of Africa* by the International Labour Organization and the International Institute of Social History, Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania), Kunduchi Beach Hotel and Resort, December 10-12.
2015. "For a Genealogy of Precarity: Work, Political Economy, and the Constitution of the Human in Twentieth-Century South Africa," Symposium "Race, Place, and Capital in Postcolonial Studies," Bloomington, IN, Indiana University, April 3-4.
2014. "Liberal State Formation, Racialization, and Labor Regimes Across the Atlantic, 1890s-1920s," Fellows Colloquium Series, Harvard University, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Cambridge, MA, October 1.
2014. "The Violence of Work: An Interpretation of South African Labor History Using Two Types of Incommensurability," Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom, Brighton, University of Sussex, September 9-11.
2013. "Informal and Precarious Labour," First Authors' Workshop of the *General Labour History of Africa* by the International Labour Organization and the International Institute of Social History, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Intercontinental Hotel, December 11-12.
2013. "Liberalism and Antiracism: Is the Racialized Other a Subaltern Subject?," International Workshop "Pós-colonialismo? Conhecimento e política dos subalternos" [Postcolonialism? Knowledge and Subaltern Politics], Department of Sociology, University of São Paulo (Brazil), September 17-19.
2013. "Author-Meets-Critics" Panel on *Ancestors and Antiretrovirals: The Biopolitics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa*, by Claire Decoteau (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013), 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, Palmer House Hotel, November 21-24.
2013. "The Body of the Slave and the Spinozian Encounter: On Blackness, Precarity, and

Autonomism,” Annual General Meeting of the British Society for Phenomenology, “Remembering the Impossible Tomorrow: Italian Political Thought and the Recent Crisis of Capitalism”, St. Hilda’s College, University of Oxford (United Kingdom), April 5-7.

2013. “Anti/Postcolonial Struggles” Panel, “The Promises and Perils of African Nationalism(s): A Workshop in Honor of Amilcar Cabral,” Toronto (Canada), York University, January 25.
2012. “Precarity as Capture: An Exercise in Conceptual Genealogy,” Society, Work and Development (SWOP) Institute International Colloquium “Politics of Precarious Society: A Comparative Perspective on the Global South”, Johannesburg (South Africa), University of the Witwatersrand, September 4-6.
2012. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” University of California, Irvine, Program in African American Studies, May 18.
2012. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” Duke University, Concilium on Southern Africa, Durham, NC, March 13.
2012. “Citizenship Politics” Panel, Ohio State University, Humanities Institute, Columbus, OH, January 27.
2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom), Centre for African Studies, November 16.
2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), Ph.D. Reading Seminar, Department of Sociology, September 30.
2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” Seventh Global Labour University Conference, “The Politics of Labour and Development,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), September 29.
2011. “What Do Changes in Labour Mean for Politics Today?” Dialogue, Harold Wolpe Memorial Trust and Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), September 27.
2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” Human Sciences Research Council and Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), University of the Western Cape, Bellville (South Africa), July 26.
2011. “Precarious Liberation and Potentials for Social Change,” Social Change Forum, National Research Foundation South African Research Chair in Social Change, University of Johannesburg (South Africa), July 22.
2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, Ike’s Books and Collectables, Durban (South

Africa), July 20.

2011. "Labour and Precarious Liberation," Seminar Presentation, Centre for Civil Society, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban (South Africa), July 20.
2011. "Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*," Colloquium on "Work, Production and the Common," Khanya College and Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), House of Movements, Johannesburg, July 17.
2011. "Author-Meets-Critics" Panel on *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*, by Franco Barchiesi, Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Pretoria (South Africa), University of Pretoria, July 10-13.
2011. "North African and Middle East Popular Revolutions: Is Now the Time for People's Power?" Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity Panel, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Moritz College of Law, May 16.
2010. "Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series, Michigan State University, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Labor Education Program; MSU Museum, Michigan Traditional Arts Program; African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI, March 18.
2007. "Schooling Bodies to Hard Work': The South African State's Policy Discourse and Its Moral Constructions of Welfare," Africa Workshop, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 14.
2007. "Schooling Bodies to Hard Work': Wage Labor, Citizenship, and Social Discipline in the Policy Discourse of the South African State," International Conference on "The Poverty Challenge: Poverty Reduction in (South) Africa, India and Brazil", Durban (South Africa), Elangeni Hotel, June 26-29.
2007. "Labor and Social Citizenship in Colonial and Postcolonial Modernity: South African Perspectives in a Continental Context," University of California, Irvine, Program in African American and African Studies, March 14.
2007. "Land, Labor and Constitutionalism in the New World Economy: Lessons from South Africa and the Global South" Seminar, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, NY, January 26.
2006. "The Debate on the Basic Income Grant in South Africa: Social Citizenship, Wage Labour and the Reconstruction of Working Class Politics," Department of Sociology Seminar Series, University of Johannesburg (South Africa), October 6.
2006. "Inequality, Wage Labor, and Social Citizenship in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Democracy," Wits Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, Wits Institute of Social and Economic Research (WISER), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), April 3.

2004. "Classes, Multitudes and the Politics of Community Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Seminar Presentation, Durban (South Africa), University of KwaZulu-Natal, Centre for Civil Society, July 16.
2004. "Social Citizenship and the Crisis of Wage Labour in Post-Apartheid South Africa," International Symposium on "Latin America, the Balkans, The Middle East, Africa: Legitimacy and Consensus, State Crisis and Political Transitions," Bologna (Italy), University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences, May 7-8.
2004. "The Collapse of Waged Employment and the Challenges of Social Citizenship in Post-Apartheid South Africa," "Africa Over Lunch" Seminar, Columbia University, Institute of African Studies, New York, February 19.
2003. "Citizenship in Motion," Guest Lecture, Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research, New York, December 11.
2003. "Insurgent Communities: Changing Forms of Social Antagonism in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 29.
2003. "Changing Configurations of Social Conflict in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Brown Bag Seminar, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, New York, April 17.
2002. "O Trabalho da Multidão" [Labor of the Multitude] Panel, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), January 29-30.
2001. "Constitutionalism and Social Citizenship in the South African Democratic Transition" (with Elsa van Huyssteen), International Workshop "Rights and Citizenship in Constitutional Transitions: South Africa in Comparative Perspective," Oñati (Spain), International Institute for the Sociology of Law, June 6-8.
2000. "Social Citizenship and the Collapse of Wage Labour in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Breakfast Seminar Series, Sociology of Work Unit (SWOP), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), June 23.
2000. "The Automobile Industry in South Africa: Globalization, Adjustment and the Challenges for Labor," International Workshop "Lean Production and Labour Force in the Automobile Industry: The Forms of Implementation of an Epoch-Making Model," Rende (Italy), University of Calabria, March 25-26.
2000. "Flexible Employment and Deindustrialisation in the East Rand," Workshop "South African Cities in Transition," Pretoria (South Africa), Human Sciences Research Council, January 26.
1999. "Social Structure/Social Theory: The Politics of Space and the Construction of Africa," Guest Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, New York, September 22.
1999. "Losing the Subject: Labor, Employment and Social Citizenship in Democratic South Africa,"

Brown Bag Seminar, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, New York, September 21.

1998. "Labour, Neoliberalism and Democratic Politics in Nigeria and South Africa: A Comparative Overview," International Workshop "Comparing Experiences of Democratisation in Nigeria and South Africa," Cape Town (South Africa), University of Cape Town, May 30-June 2.
1998. "Contested Globalisation, Living Labour, Neoliberalism and Resistance in South Africa," *Altreragioni* Journal Symposium "Limits of Globalisation, Intra-Imperial Rivalries, Emancipations," Bologna (Italy), Walter Benjamin Hall, May 1-2.
1997. "Globalisation from Below: Worker Responses to Restructuring in the South African Motor Industry," Breakfast Seminar Series, Sociology of Work Unit (SWOP), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), October 10.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION**

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### **Conferences and Symposia Organized**

2008. "Poverty Knowledge in Africa: Interrogating Social Categories and Policies" (with Grace Davie), Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 16.
2001. "Rights and Citizenship in Constitutional Transitions: South Africa in Comparative Perspective" (with Elsa van Huyssteen), International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (Spain), June 6-8.

### **Panels Organized**

2020. "Work, Blackness, and Refusal in the Afterlife of Slavery," Thematic Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8-11 (held online).
2018. "Ethical Questions in Teaching Afro-Pessimism," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, Westin Peachtree Plaza, November 8-11.
2012. "New Frontiers, Old Struggles in African Labor Studies. Panel 1: Theory and Methodology; Panel 2: Case Studies" (with Stefano Bellucci), 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, November 29.
2003. "Noi siamo i poveri: lotte comunitarie nel nuovo apartheid" ["We Are the Poor: Community Struggles in the New Apartheid"], Panel with Arundhati Roy and Ashwin Desai, Rome (Italy), Spazio Sociale Onda Rossa 32, September 13.

### **Papers Presented**

2021. "Refusing the Plantation: Barbados' Labor Insurgency and Structural Anti-Blackness in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of

Caribbean Historians, Basse-Terre (Guadeloupe), Société d'Histoire de la Guadeloupe, June 7-11. ONLINE.

2021. "Refusing the Plantation: Labor Discipline and the Punishment of Blackness in Post-Abolition Barbados," Conference "Punishment, Labor and the Legitimation of Power," Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies, University of Bonn (Germany), February 18-19. ONLINE.
2019. "On Vulnerability, Slavery, and Anti-Blackness: For a Conceptual De-Familiarization of 'Precarity'," Conference "Slavery and Its Afterlives: Blackness, Representation, Social Justice Vision," Centre for Caribbean and Diaspora Studies, Goldsmiths (University of London), July 8-9.
2018. "The Anti-Pedagogy of Afro-Pessimism" (with M. Shadee Malaklou), Fourth International Conference of the Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Vancouver, University of British Columbia, June 21-24.
2018. "Social Death in the Staging of the Encounter, or the Antiblackness of Critical Theory as Seen through Part 2, Proposition XIII of Spinoza's *Ethics*," 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, May 31-June 2.
2017. "Making Freedom Work: Washington Harper, the Tuskegee Institute, and Atlantic Coloniality," 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Tobago (Trinidad and Tobago), Magdalena Grand Hotel and Resort, May 14-19.
2016. "Liberalism and Antiblackness: The Atlantic Racial Paradigm of Labor Between the Nineteenth and the Twentieth Centuries," History Forum, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill (Barbados), April 29.
2015. "The Problem with 'We': Affiliation, Political Economy, and the Counterhistory of Nonracialism," 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, November 19-22.
2015. "For a Genealogy of Precarity: Work, Political Economy, and the Constitution of the Human in Twentieth-Century South Africa," Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association, Playa del Carmen (Mexico), Iberostar Paraiso Beach, June 18-21.
2012. "Precarity in African Labor History: New Directions," 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, November 29-December 2.
2011. "Against Job Creation: Precarious Work as a Challenge to Employment-Centered Normativity in Postcolonial Africa," Eight Historical Materialism Annual Conference "Spaces of Capital, Moments of Struggle," London (United Kingdom), School of Oriental and African Studies, November 10-13.
2011. "Against Job Creation: Precarious Work as a Challenge to Employment-Centered Normativity in Postcolonial Africa," Seventh Global Labour University Conference "The Politics of Labour and

- Development,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), September 28-30.
2011. “Imagining the Patriotic Worker: The Idea of ‘Decent Work’ in the ANC’s Political Discourse,” International Conference “One Hundred Years of the ANC: Debating Liberation Histories and Democracy Today,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), September 20-23.
2009. “That Melancholic Object of Desire: Work and Official Discourse before and after Polokwane,” Johannesburg Workshop for Theory and Criticism, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER), Johannesburg (South Africa), July 5-15.
2009. “That Melancholic Object of Desire: Work and Official Discourse before and after Polokwane,” Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), June 28-July 2.
2008. “Precarious Collaborations: Working-Class Subjectivities, Community Activism, and the Problem with ‘Social Movement Unionism’ in Late-Apartheid East Rand (South Africa)” (with Bridget Kenny), Eight North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA), Burlington, VT, Bishop Booth Conference Center, October 17-19.
2008. “Poverty and the Social Imaginaries of Wage Labor in Postapartheid South Africa,” Workshop “Poverty Knowledge in Africa: Interrogating Social Categories and Policies,” Graduate Center, City University of New York, October 16.
2008. “Wage Labor, Informality, and Precarious Employment in the Making of South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Transition,” International Sociological Association First Forum of Sociology, Research Committee 30 (Sociology of Work), Barcelona (Spain), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, September 5-8.
2008. “Wage Labor, Precarious Employment, and Social Inclusion in the Making of South Africa’s Postapartheid Transition,” 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Sheraton Boston, August 1-4.
2007. “Hybrid Social Citizenship and the Normative Centrality of Wage Labor in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, Hilton New York, August 11-14.
2007. “Informality and Casualization as Challenges for South Africa’s Industrial Unionism: The Case of the East Rand/Ekurhuleni Region in the 1990s,” International Workshop “Informalizing Economies and New Organizing Strategies in Africa,” Uppsala (Sweden), Nordic Africa Institute, April 20-22.
2007. “‘Schooling Bodies to Hard Work’: The South African State’s Policy Discourse and Its Moral Constructions of Welfare,” Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Potchefstroom (South Africa), Northwest University, June 25-28.
2007. “‘Schooling Bodies to Hard Work’: The South African State’s Policy Discourse and Its Moral Constructions of Welfare,” Seventh North-Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (NEWSA),

Burlington, VT, Bishop Booth Conference Center, April 13-15.

2006. "Commodification, Urban Politics, and Workers' Strategies: A Case Study of the Gauteng Province (South Africa)," 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, Westin St. Francis Hotel, November 16-19.
2006. "The Debate on the Basic Income Grant in South Africa: Social Citizenship, Wage Labour and the Reconstruction of Working-Class Politics," Harold Wolpe Memorial Trust Colloquium "Engaging Silences and Unresolved Issues in the Political Economy of South Africa," Noordhoek (South Africa), Monkey Valley Resort, September 21-23.
2006. "South African Debates on the Basic Income Grant: Decommodification and the Post-Apartheid Social Policy," 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (Canada), Palais des Congres de Montreal, August 11-14.
2006. "Labor and Social Citizenship in Colonial and Postcolonial Modernity: South African Perspectives in a Continental Context," History Workshop Conference "Rethinking Worlds of Labour: Southern African Labour History in International Context," University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), July 28-31.
2006. "Wage Labour, Precarious Employment and Social Citizenship in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Transition," 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 44 (Labour Movements), Durban (South Africa), International Convention Centre, July 23-29.
2006. "Wage Labor, Precarious Employment and Social Citizenship in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Transition", "How Class Works" Conference, Stony Brook, State University of New York, June 8-10.
2006. "Commodification, Economic Restructuring, and the Changing Urban Geography of Labor in Post-Apartheid South Africa: The Case of Gauteng Province, 1991-2001," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Palmer House Hilton Hotel, March 7-11.
2005. "Inequality, Wage Labour and Social Citizenship in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Democracy", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, Marriott Wardman Hotel, November 17-20.
2005. "Inequality, Wage Labour and Social Citizenship in the Making of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Democracy", Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Polokwane (South Africa), University of Limpopo, June 26-29.
2004. "Classes, Multitudes and the Politics of Community Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Bloemfontein (South Africa), University of the Free State, June 27-30.
2004. "Classes, Multitudes and the Politics of Community Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa", "How Class Works" Conference, Stony Brook, State University of New York, June 10-12.

2003. "Social Movements' Anti-Globalism and Counter-Globalism in the North and the South: Italy and South Africa Compared," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Durban (South Africa), University of Natal, June 29-July 2.
2002. "When the Workplace Disappears. Workers' Experiences and Strategies in the Deindustrialisation of the East Rand (South Africa)" (with Bridget Kenny), 13th Congress of the International Economic History Association, Buenos Aires (Argentina), Hilton Hotel, July 21-26.
2002. "The Impact of Deindustrialisation on Trade Unions and Workers' Strategies: A Case Study of the East Rand (South Africa)," 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 44 (Labour Movements), Brisbane (Australia), Queensland University of Technology, July 7-13.
2002. "Social Citizenship, the State and the Changing Constitution of Wage Labour in Post-Apartheid South Africa," 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 19 (Poverty and Social Policy), CROP Session "Social Policy Issues in Non-OECD Countries," Brisbane (Australia), Queensland University of Technology, July 7-13.
2002. "Social Citizenship, the State and the Changing Constitution of Wage Labour in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, East London (South Africa), Rhodes University, June 30-July 3.
2002. "Johannesburg Waste Outsourcing," International Conference "Services for All? Social Justice Strategies and Struggles of Labour, Communities, Women and Environmentalists," Municipal Services Project and Graduate School of Public and Development Management, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), May 15-18.
2001. "Social Citizenship in South Africa's Transition to Democracy," International Conference "The Road to Democratization: Freeways and Detours," Duke University, Center for International Studies, Durham, NC, October 19-21.
2001. "From Workshop to Wasteland: Deindustrialisation and Fragmentation of the Black Working Class on the East Rand" (with Bridget Kenny), History Workshop International Conference "The Burden of Race: 'Whiteness' and 'Blackness' in Modern South Africa," University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), July 5-8.
2001. "Fiscal Discipline and Worker Responses in the Restructuring of the Johannesburg Municipal Solid Waste Management," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Pretoria, University of South Africa, July 1-4.
2000. "The Politics of Municipal Solid Waste," International Urban Futures Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), July 9-14.
2000. "Social Citizenship and the Collapse of the Wage-Income Nexus in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Bellville (South Africa), University of the Western Cape, July 3-5.
2000. "The Changing Role of Labour in South Africa's Democratisation: Globalisation, Flexibility and

the Challenge of Social Citizenship,” 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association, Tokyo (Japan), Keio International Plaza, May 29-June 2.

1999. “The Changing Role of Labour in the South African Democratisation: Employment, Flexibility and the Challenge of Social Citizenship,” 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific “New African Perspectives: Africa, Australasia and the Wider World at the End of the Twentieth Century,” Perth (Australia), University of Western Australia, November 26-28.
1999. “Losing the Subject: Labour, Representation, and Social Citizenship in the South African Democratic Transition,” Southern Labor Studies Conference “The Politics of Labor,” Atlanta, Georgia State University, September 30-October 2.
1999. “Social Citizenship and the Transformations of Work in the South African Transition: Towards a Research Agenda,” Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Saldanha Bay (South Africa), Centre for Military Studies, July 6-10.
1999. “Socio-Economic Exploitation, Meaning Contestation and the TRC: Problematic Foundations for a Discourse of Social Citizenship in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” International Conference “The TRC: Commissioning the Past,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), June 11-14.
1998. “Trade Unions and Organizational Restructuring in the South African Automobile Industry: A Critique of the Co-Determination Thesis,” Postgraduate Forum Colloquium “Justice, Policy and Change in Southern Africa,” Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), October 3.
1998. “Trade Unions and Organizational Restructuring in the South African Automobile Industry: A Critique of the Co-Determination Thesis,” 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 44 (Labour Movements), Montreal (Canada), Palais de Congres de Montreal, July 26-August 1.
1998. “Flexibility and Changes in Forms of Workplace Subjectivity: A Case Study of the South African Motor Industry,” 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee 30 (Sociology of Work), Montreal (Canada), Palais de Congres de Montreal, July 26-August 1.
1998. “Trade Unions and Organizational Restructuring in the South African Automobile Industry: A Critique of the Co-Determination Thesis,” Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Johannesburg, Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit, June 30-July 3.
1998. “Restructuring, Flexibility, and the Politics of Workplace Subjectivity: A Worker Inquiry in the South African Car Industry,” Institute for Advanced Social Research (Seminar Paper No.438), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), June 1.
1998. “The Opaque Mirror: Subjectivity and Class in Worker Responses to Globalization. The Case of the South African Car Industry,” Conference “Globalization from Below: Contingency, Conflict, Contestation in Historical Perspective,” Duke University, Durham, NC, February 5-8.

1997. "Flexibility as Production of Subversive Worker Subjectivities: The Case of the South African Motor Industry," Colloquium "Identity and Change in Southern Africa", University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), October 25.
1997. "Beyond the State and Civil Society: African Transitions and the Prospects for Labour Movements, South Africa and Nigeria Compared," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Umtata (South Africa), University of the Transkei, July 6-10.
1996. "Restructuring, Flexibility, and the Politics of Workplace Subjectivity: A Worker Inquiry in the South African Car Industry", "Rethinking Marxism" International Conference "Politics and Languages of Contemporary Marxism," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 5-8.
1996. "Flexibility in Manufacturing Organization and Subjectivity at the Workplace Level: A First Approximation to the Issue from a Study of the South African Automobile Assembly Industry," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Durban (South Africa), University of Natal, July 7-11.
1995. "The Construction and the Deconstruction of a South African Social Order: Strategies of Control and Resistance in the Metal Industry, 1973-1979," Annual Congress of the South African Sociological Association, Grahamstown (South Africa), Rhodes University, July 2-5.

### **Panel Presentations**

2021. "Unmournable: A Workshop on Violence and the Politics of Death," Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, April 30. ONLINE.
2021. Chair and Discussant, Workshop "The State and Social Welfare in the Twenty-First Century," Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), April 7-8. ONLINE.
2017. "Boots on the Ground: Moving Black Thought Through and Beyond the Classroom," Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, Hilton Baltimore, November 16-19.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

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2023. "Labor History, Social Death, and the Birth of the Black Worker," Ohio State University, Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme Society of Fellows, Columbus, OH, April 7.
2015. "Liberalism and Antiracism: The Atlantic Racial Paradigm of Labor Between Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," Ohio State University, Department of Comparative Studies, Columbus, OH, March 23.
2011. "Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid

South Africa,” Brown Bag Presentation, Ohio State University, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Columbus, OH, October 6.

2011. “Book Launch: *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*,” Ohio State University, Department of African American and African Studies, Columbus, OH, April 29.

2008. “Schooling Bodies to Hard Work’: The South African State’s Policy Discourse and Its Moral Constructions of Welfare,” Brown Bag Seminar Series, Center for African Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus OH, February 1.

## **BROADCAST INTERVIEWS**

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2012. Interview on *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State and Contested Social Citizenship in Postapartheid South Africa*, “Literature on Sunday with Karabo Kgoleng,” SAFM, South African Broadcasting Corporation, March 11.

2010. “Episode 39. South Africa: Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship,” Africa Past and Present Podcast, African Online Digital Library, Michigan State University, 40 minutes (<http://afripod.aodl.org/2010/04/episode-39-south-africa-precarius-liberation-workers-the-state-and-contested-social-citizenship/>), April 6.

2008. “Current Events in Africa”, “Open Line with Fred Andrie,” WOSU-AM, Columbus, OH, July 17.

1999. “South Africa’s Public Sector Strikes,” Progressive News Network/Radio for Peace International, Santa Ana (Costa Rica), September 1.

1999. “Labor Struggles in Postapartheid South Africa,” 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), December 3.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Ohio State University**

#### **Courses Developed**

“Contemporary Social Movements” (Undergraduate), Department of Comparative Studies, 2017.

“Theorizing Colonialism and the Postcolonial” (Undergraduate), Department of African American and African Studies, 2012.

“African Social Movements in the Age of Globalization” (Graduate), Department of African American and African Studies, 2007.

#### **Courses Taught, Undergraduate**

“Modernity and Postmodernity: Issues and Ideas,” Department of Comparative Studies.

(Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024)

“Introduction to Comparative Cultural Studies,” Department of Comparative Studies.  
(Autumn 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

“Contemporary Social Movements,” Department of Comparative Studies.  
(Spring 2018)

“Global Black Cultural Movements,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Autumn 2021, 2023)

“Major Readings in African American and African Studies”, Department of African American and African Studies  
(Spring 2021, 2022, 2024)

“African American Voices in U.S. Literature,” Department of African American and African Studies  
(Autumn 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022)

“Theorizing Race,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Spring 2017, 2018)

“History of South Africa,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Winter 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012; Autumn 2013)

“African Civilizations, 1870 to the Present,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Autumn 2005; Winter 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012; Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2019, 2020)

“Introduction to African Politics,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Autumn 2005)

### **Courses Taught, Graduate**

“Theorizing Race and Ethnicity,” Department of Comparative Studies.  
(Autumn 2022, 2023)

“Approaches to Comparative Cultural Studies,” Department of Comparative Studies.  
(Autumn 2017; Spring 2019)

“Enslavement/Emancipation: Colonial and Postcolonial Realities,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Autumn 2016, 2018)

“Political Development of Sub-Saharan Africa,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Winter 2008, 2009, 2011)

“African Social Movements in the Age of Globalization,” Department of African American and African Studies.  
(Spring 2007, 2009, 2011; Winter 2010; Autumn 2013, 2015)

### **Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Sociology**

#### **Courses Taught, Undergraduate, 2012-2013**

“Research Methods I: Qualitative Sociology”

“Contemporary Sociological Theory”

#### **Courses Taught, Graduate, 2012-2013**

“Contemporary Sociological Theory”

### **University of Bologna (Italy), Department of Politics, Institutions and History**

### **Courses Taught, Undergraduate, 2002-2005**

“History and Political Institutions of Contemporary Africa”

### **Courses Taught, Graduate, 2002-2005**

“International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa”

## **University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), Department of Sociology**

### **Courses Taught, Undergraduate**

“Introduction to Sociology,” 1999.

“Social Theory: Marx, Weber, Durkheim,” 1997.

“Work and Industrial Relations,” 1996, 1998.

“Organizations, Movements, and Change,” 1997-1999.

### **Courses Taught, Graduate**

“Economic Sociology: Institutions, Capitalism, and Markets,” 1998-2002.

“Sociology of Work and Industrial Relations,” 1998.

“Globalization and Social Policy,” 1999-2001.

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **Ohio State University**

#### **Undergraduate Students**

Tricia Diangelo, Comparative Studies, Thesis Advisor, 2022 (degree completed).

Indigo London, Comparative Studies, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2022 (degree completed).

Matthew Urwin, English, Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member, 2019-2020 (degree completed).

Arielle Hooks, Politics and African American and African Studies, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2017-2018 (degree completed).

Elaine Householder, International Studies, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2008-2009 (degree completed).

Hannah Vidmar, African American and African Studies, Faculty Advisor, 2009-2012 (degree completed).

#### **Graduate Students**

##### **Ph.D. Dissertation, Main Advisor**

Shaida Akbarian, African American and African Studies, 2019-2021 (degree completed).

Dissertation: “The Thirst of the World: Blackness and Ontology Between Earthly Sovereignty and the Oceanic Abyss”

Employment: Visiting Assistant Professor, Program of Ethnic Studies, California State University, San Bernardino, 2022; Lecturer, Department of Comparative Studies, Ohio State University, 2023.

##### **Ph.D. Candidacy, Main Advisor**

Adam Banks, Comparative Studies, 2023-current.  
Nicole Stevens, Comparative Studies, 2020-2022 (completed).  
Laura-Ashley Taylor, African American and African Studies, 2019 (completed).  
Ebony Oldham, African American and African Studies, 2018-2020.  
Shaida Akbarian, African American and African Studies, 2018 (completed).  
Kelly Jo Fulkerson-Dikuua, African American and African Studies, 2017 (completed).  
Hannah Vidmar, African American and African Studies, 2016 (completed).

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee Member**

Laura-Ashley Taylor, African American and African Studies, 2019-current  
Dissertation: “Black Female Strippers in Hip Hop Culture”  
Hannah Vidmar, African American and African Studies, 2016-2020 (degree completed).  
Dissertation: “‘*Sikia*’: Hip-Hop and the Politics of Language and Public Space in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”  
Allison Ragland, Education, 2018-2019 (degree completed).  
Dissertation: “Sustaining Black Captivity: A Critical Analysis of Corporate Philanthropic Discourse on Education”  
Karen Stringer, History, 2012-2014 (degree completed).  
Dissertation: “A Household Divided: Kikuyu Cultural Identity, Resistance, and the Mungiki”  
Stacia Kock, Women’s Studies, 2009-2011 (degree completed).  
Dissertation: “New Poverty, New Visions: Women Anti-Poverty Activists and Inclusive Citizenship”  
Alistair Fraser, Geography, 2005-2006 (degree completed).  
Dissertation: “Geographies of Land Restitution in Northern Limpopo: Place, Territory, and Class”

#### **Ph.D. Candidacy Examination, Committee Member**

Allison Ragland, Education, 2018 (completed).  
Seth Gaiters, Comparative Studies, 2017 (completed).  
Enrico Zammarchi, Comparative Studies, 2016 (completed).  
Andrew Culp, Comparative Studies, 2011 (completed).  
Karen Stringer, History, 2011 (completed).  
Gabisile Mkhize, Women’s Studies, 2009 (completed).  
Stacia Kock, Women’s Studies, 2008 (completed).  
Rohit Negi, Geography, 2007 (completed).

#### **M.A. (Thesis), Main Advisor**

Lynette Dixon, African American and African Studies, 2019 (degree completed).  
Thesis: “Imagining Beyond the Body: The Speculative Erotic Power of the Flesh”  
Hannah Vidmar, African American and African Studies, 2015 (degree completed).  
Thesis: “The Re-Establishment of the East African Community: Questions of Sovereignty, Regionalism, and Identity”  
Amy Selby, African American and African Studies, 2012 (degree completed).  
Thesis: “Africa in Cleveland: Colonial Wars and Perceptions of Race and Empire in American Newspapers”  
Lindsay Sumner, African American and African Studies, 2009 (degree completed).  
Thesis: “Problematizing Humanitarianism: A Critical Analysis of Major American Newspaper

Coverage of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide”

Mweru Gatimu, African American and African Studies, 2007 (degree completed).  
Thesis: “Kenyan Women Movements in the Process of Democratization”

**M.A. (Non-Thesis), Main Advisor**

Leah Graham, African American and African Studies, 2016 (degree completed).  
Laquitta Smith, African American and African Studies, 2007 (degree completed).  
Clay Johnson, Education, 2009 (degree completed).

**M.A. (Thesis), Examination Committee Member**

Charles Birge, Comparative Studies, 2019 (degree completed).  
Raymok Ketema, African American and African Studies, 2018 (degree completed).  
Tyler Adams, Geography, 2011 (degree completed).

**M.A. (Non-Thesis), Examination Committee Member**

Katherine Ford, African American and African Studies, 2019 (degree completed).  
Jane Mburu, African American and African Studies, 2014 (degree completed).  
Dana Blount, African American and African Studies, 2007 (degree completed).

**University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**

**Graduate Students, Main Advisor**

Grace Khunou, Department of Sociology, M.A., 2000-2001 (degree completed).  
Sabata Nakanyane, Department of Sociology, M.A., 1998-1999 (degree completed).

**VISITING AND HONORARY AFFILIATIONS**

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O'Donnell Visiting Educator, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, April 4-6, 2016.

Visiting Research Associate, Faculty of Humanities, School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 2011-2014.

Affiliated Faculty, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2011-2012.

Affiliated Faculty, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO), Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2010-2014.

Visiting researcher, Center for the Study of Work, Technology and Culture, Graduate Center, City University of New York, September 16-December 16, 2003.

Visiting researcher, Institute for African Studies, Columbia University (New York), September 16-December 16, 2003.

Researcher, “Municipal Services Project,” Cape Town (South Africa), Independent Labour Research and Information Group; Kingston (Canada), Queens University, 2000-2001.

Research Associate, Sociology of Work Unit (SWOP), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 1995-2001.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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### **Editorial**

Senior Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (Cambridge University Press), 2015-present.

Editorial Board Member, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (Cambridge University Press), 2012-2015.

International Advisory Committee Member, *South African Review of Sociology* (Routledge), 2009-present.

Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (Sage Publications), 2009-2012.

Editorial Board Member (Sociology), S&S Publishing/Nutrend Publishers, Cape Town (South Africa), 2007-2008.

Editorial Collective Member, *DeriveApprodi*, Rome (Italy), 2002-2005.

Scientific Committee Member, *Afriche e Orienti*, Bologna (Italy), 1998-present.

International Advisory Committee Member, *Multitudes*, Paris (France), 1998-2007.

Editorial Collective Member, *Midnight Notes*, Jamaica Plain, MA, 1997-2005.

Founding Editor, *Debate: Voices from the South African Left*, Johannesburg (South Africa), 1996-2004.

### **Professional Organizations**

Convenor, Working Group on Economic and Industrial Sociology, South African Sociological Association, 2000-2002.

Student Member, National Executive Council, South African Sociological Association, 1996-1997.

### **National Award Committees**

Member, Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2009.

Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarly (Article) Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2009.

## Manuscript Reviews

### Books

Duke University Press (Jaye Austin Williams, *Staging [Within] Antiracist Violence: Toward a Radical Black Dramaturgy*), 2024.

Duke University Press (Shona N. Jackson, *Beyond Constraint: Middle/Passages of Blackness and Indigeneity*), 2023.

Cornell University Press (Christine Jeske, *The Laziness Myth: Narratives of Work and the Good Life in South Africa*), 2019.

Michigan State University Press (Tryon P. Woods, *Blackhood Against the Police Power: Punishment and Disavowal in the "Post-Racial" Era*), 2018.

University of Chicago Press (Andy Clarno, *Neoliberal Apartheid: Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994*), 2015.

### Book Proposals

Stanford University Press, 2021.

Zed Books (London), 2013.

Routledge Publishers (London), 2011.

Ashgate Publishing Group (London), 2010.

### Journal Articles

*Area*, 2019.

*Theory & Event*, 2017.

*Development and Change*, 2017.

*Labor History*, 2015.

*South African Sociological Review*, 2013.

*American Sociological Review*, 2012.

*International Review of Social History*, 2011, 2016.

*African Studies*, 2011.

*Transformation: Critical Perspectives on Southern Africa*, 2010.

*African Affairs*, 2009.

*Review of African Political Economy*, 2009.

*Labor Studies Journal*, 2007, 2008.

*African Studies Review*, 2006-2010, 2013, 2015, 2018.

*Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2005-2011.

*Studies in Political Economy*, 2004, 2006.

*Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 2000.

## External Reviews

### **Promotion and Tenure**

University of California, Irvine (Associate Professor tenure), 2021.  
Tufts University (Full Professor promotion), 2015.  
Duke University (Associate Professor tenure), 2014.  
University of California, Irvine (Associate Professor tenure), 2011.

### **Ph.D. Dissertations**

Athinangamso Esther Nkopo, African Studies, University of Cape Town (South Africa), 2022.  
Benjamin Hale, Politics & International Relations, Edith Cowan University, Perth (Australia), 2018.  
Natasha Vally, Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 2016.  
Paul Stewart, Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (South Africa), 2012.

### **Grant and Fellowship Proposals**

UK Research and Innovation (UK), Economic and Social Research Council, Grant Proposal, 2022.  
Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Italy), Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) Program, Grant Proposal, 2016.  
National Humanities Center (USA), Fellowship Proposal, 2014.  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Grant Proposal, 2013.  
National Research Foundation (South Africa), Grant Proposal, 2011.  
PSC Research Foundation, Sociology Panel, City University of New York, Grant Proposal, 2010.  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Grant Proposal, 2009.  
National Science Foundation (USA), Grant Proposal, 2008.  
Centre for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban (South Africa), Grant Proposal, 2004  
WOTRO-Science for Global Development Division/Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (The Netherlands), Grant Proposal, 2004.  
National Research Foundation (South Africa), Grant Proposal, 2000.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Ohio State University**

OSU Office of International Affairs, International Affairs Faculty Council, Member, 2013-2017.

College of Arts and Sciences, Senate Member, 2010-2013, 2021-present.

Department of Comparative Studies, Honors Advisor, 2020-present.

Department of Comparative Studies, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, 2018-2020.

Department of Comparative Studies, Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2017-2018.

Department of African American and African Studies, Search Committee Co-Chair, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, 2021.

Department of African American and African Studies, Search Committee Member, Lecturer, 2016.

Department of African American and African Studies, Graduate Studies Director, 2012-2014.

Department of African American and African Studies, Author, Ph.D. Program Proposal and Program Development Plan (PDP). Approved April 6, 2012 (OSU Board of Trustees) and January 25, 2013 (Ohio Board of Regents).

Department of African American and African Studies, Unit Review Team, Member, 2011-2012.

Department of Comparative Studies, Affiliated Faculty, 2010-2017.

Department of African American and African Studies, Search Committee Member, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, 2009.

Department of African American and African Studies, Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2007-2009; 2011-2012; 2016-2018.

Department of African American and African Studies, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, 2005-2006; 2009-2011; 2013-2014.

Graduate Employees' Student Organization, Faculty Advisor, 2010-2012.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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“Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons,” Summer School, Center of Study and Investigation for Global Dialogues, Tarragona (Spain), Universitat Rovira i Virgili, July 8-22, 2010.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH**

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Seminar “Local Government and the Public Sector,” Joint AFL/CIO-COSATU Exchange Programme, “New Challenges to Labour: The Impact of Globalization,” Johannesburg (South Africa), Parktonian Hotel, March 31, 2000.

Seminar “Globalization, Employment, and Flexibility,” Winter Leadership School, Southern African Clothing and Textile Workers' Union, Durban (South Africa), Karridene Hotel, July 23, 1999.

Facilitator, National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa Organizers' Course, Johannesburg (South Africa), 1995.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Italian (native).

English (reading: fluent; speaking: fluent; writing: fluent).

Spanish (reading: fluent; speaking: conversational; writing: basic).

French (reading: fluent; speaking: rudimentary; writing: rudimentary).

Portuguese (reading: intermediate).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Cultural Studies Association, 2018-present.

American Studies Association, 2017-present.

Modern Languages Association, 2017-present.

Association for the Study of Worldwide African Diaspora, 2017-present.

African American Intellectual History Society, 2017-present.

Critical Ethnic Studies Association, 2017-present.

Association for Political Theory, 2016-present.

Association of Caribbean Historians, 2015-present.

American Historical Association, 2015-present.

African Studies Association, 2003-present.

Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, 1997-present.

Social Science History Association, 2013-2016.

Working Class Studies Association, 2008-2016.

American Political Science Association, 2008-2011.

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Associate Member, 2008-2010.

American Sociological Association, 2001-2016; 2020-present.

International Sociological Association, 1998-2016.

South African Sociological Association, 1995-2015.

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