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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Professional Positions**

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| 2025         | Professor of Anthropology and African American & Africana Studies (AAAS), University of Kentucky (with tenure).                |
| 2019-2025    | Associate Professor of Anthropology and African American & Africana Studies (AAAS), University of Kentucky (with tenure).      |
| 2019-2021    | Director of Undergraduate Studies, African American & Africana Studies program, University of Kentucky.                        |
| 2017-2019    | Associate Professor of Anthropology and Africana Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (with tenure).                    |
| 2017-present | Faculty Affiliate, Race and Social Policy Research Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) |
| 2015-2019    | Vice Chair of the Africana Studies program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.  |
| 2014-2015    | Interim Vice Chair of the Africana Studies program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.  |
| 2010-2017    | Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Africana Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.                                  |
| 2008-2010    | Africana Studies program Lecturer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.   |

**Other Professional Positions**

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| 2023-2025    | Secretary and Co-Treasurer, <a href="#">Association of Black Anthropologists</a> . American Anthropological Association. |
| 2023-present | Founder and Owner, <a href="#">Navigating Higher Education</a> – an Academic Consulting Firm.                            |
| 2023-present | Bootcamp Mentor, Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship. University of Kentucky.   |

- 2021-2023 President, [Association of Black Anthropologists](#). American Anthropological Association.
- 2022-present Co-Editor, “Challenging the Corporate University” series, [Truthout](#)
- 2021-present Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2020-2023 Regular Contributor to [Higher Ed Jobs](#)
- 2020-2021 Editor, [Conditionally Accepted](#) (a career advice column from [Inside Higher Ed](#))
- 2019-2021 President-Elect, [Association of Black Anthropologists](#). American Anthropological Association.

### **Education and Professional Training**

- 2017-2018 University of Tennessee, Knoxville Leadership Program.
- Year-long developmental program for UTK faculty and staff leaders.
- 2008 Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri.  
Ph.D., Sociocultural Anthropology. Graduate Certificate in American Culture Studies.  
Dissertation Title. Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Long-Distance Nationalism among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas.
- 2000 The New School for Social Research (New School University), New York, New York  
M.A., Cultural Anthropology.  
Concentration: Anthropology and History.  
M.A. Thesis: Identity and the Sugar Plantation Production Process: A Study of Constructions of Whiteness, Blackness and Slave Gender Roles on Saint-Dominguan Sugar Plantations (1680-1788).
- 1994 Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
B.A. Major: Cultural Anthropology.  
Concentration: African and African Diaspora Studies.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Africana Studies	Race, Racism
The African Diaspora	Religion
Human Rights, Statelessness	Transnational Religion
Haiti, Haitian Protestantism	Migration, Transnationalism
Haitians (in the Bahamas and the United States)	Antiracist Movements
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Ed	Anti-Haitianism

## **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

### ***Books***

- 2024      [\*Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins\*](#) (co-edited with Eric Joy Denise). 270 pages. 1 diagram. ISBN: 978-1-4773-2886-6. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Contributed the following chapters of the anthology:

1. Book Introduction
2. “Navigating the Africana Studies Joint Position (co-authored with Dr. N. Fadeke Castor [first author])”
3. An Interview with Economist Dr. Gary A. Hoover, Director of the Murphy Institute, Tulane University
4. An Interview with Practicing Anthropologist Dr. Alisha Winn, Founder of Consider the Culture, LLC

- 2014      [\*My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas\*](#). 179 pages. 7 halftones, 2 maps. ISBN: 9781479809936. New York: New York University Press.

Awards: Finalist, Haitian Studies Association, Book Prize in the Social Sciences (2015)

Reviews: Anthropology Review Database, Black Theology, Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies, Religion and Society.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters***

- 2024      “Symbolic Boundaries among Evangelical Bahamians of Haitian Descent and Haitian Evangelicals in the Bahamas.” In *Evangelicals, Catholics, and Vodouyizan in Haiti: The Challenges of Living Together*. Edited by Celucien L. Joseph and Lewis A. Clorméus. Bloomsbury Publishing Inc. Pp. 139-161.
- 2024      “Visions and Obstacles to Interfaith Dialogue in a Popular Neighborhood of Port-au-Prince: The case of Poste-Marchand.” Authored with Jean Müller François (first author). Translated by Duke Gee. In *Evangelicals, Catholics, and Vodouyizan in Haiti: The Challenges of Living Together*. Edited by Celucien L. Joseph and Lewis A. Clorméus. Bloomsbury Publishing Inc. Pp. 41-54.

- 2022 “Anti-Haitianism and Statelessness in the Caribbean.” Co-Authored with Daniel Joseph. *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 386–407. ISSN 1935-Available at <https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jlca.12617>
- \*One of the most downloaded articles\* during its first 12 months of publication in: THE JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ANTHROPOLOGY among work published in an issue between 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022.**
- 2021 “Embodied Worship in a Haitian Protestant Church in the Bahamas: Religious Habitus among Bahamians of Haitian Descent.” In Embodying Black Religions in Africa and Its Diasporas. Edited by Yolanda Covington-Ward and Jeanette S. Jouilli. Durham: Duke University Press. Pp. 152-174.
- 2020 “Reflections, Relationships, and Immigrant Contributions: Narratives of Afro-Caribbean Faculty Members in American Higher Education.” Co-authored with Dave A. Louis (First Author), Keisha V. Thompson, and Christine A. Stanley. Special Issue: *Voices Afar*. Caribbean Education Research Journal. Volume 5, Number 1. Pp. 110-130. Available at <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/fhe/education/publications/past-issues/volume-5-number-1-special-issue-voices-afar.aspx>
- 2019 “‘Haiti’s Pact with the Devil?’: *Bwa Kayiman*, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Haiti.” Special Issue: *Indigenous Religions and Globalization’s Effects on the Earth and Ecology*. Religions. Volume 10, Number 8. Pp. 1-15. August 5. Available at <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/10/8/464>
- 2018 “Oliver Osborne: African American Nurse-Anthropologist Pioneer.” In The Second Generation of African-American Pioneers in Anthropology. Edited by Ira E. Harrison, Deborah Johnson-Simon, and Erica Lorraine Williams. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 165-173.
- 2017 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Special Issue: “*Social (Dis)integration and Religious Activism: Black Atlantic Explorations*.” International Journal of Africana Studies. Volume 18, Number 1. Pp. 74-91. Spring-Summer.
- 2017 “Black Rural Lives Matter: An Ethnography of an Anti-Racist Interfaith Organization in the US South.” Co-authored with Frances Henderson (First Author). Special Issue: “*Baltimore and Beyond: Racialized Ghettos, Violence and the Role of Anthropology*.” Transforming Anthropology: The Journal of the Association of Black Anthropologists. Volume 25, Number 1. Pp. 50-67. April.

- 2015 “Misuse of the Bully Pulpit: Racial Justice under Obama.” Bertin M. Louis, Jr. (first author) and Wornie L. Reed. In Race in the Age of Obama: Part 2 (Research in Race and Ethnic Relations [Volume 19]. Edited by Donald Cunnigen and Marino Bruce for the “Race and Ethnic Relations Series.” Emerald Group Publishing LTD. Pp. 77-99.
- 2012 The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternative View. Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diasporas. Volume 13, Number 3. Pp. 74-94.
- 2012 Touloutoutou and Tet Mare Churches: Language, Class and Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas. Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses. Volume 41, Number 2, Pp. 216-230.
- 2011 Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou and the Importance of Karaktè (Character) Within a Transnational Social Field. The Journal of Haitian Studies. Volume 17, Number 1, Spring 2011. Pp. 211-227.
- 2009 “No More Excuses:” Problematic Responses to Barack Obama’s Election. Co-Authored with Wornie L. Reed (First Author). Journal of African American Studies: Volume 13, Issue 2. Pp. 97-109.

## **Essays**

### ***Non-Peer Reviewed Essays***

- 2023 “[Some Concluding Thoughts from Outgoing Association of Black Anthropologists \(ABA\) President.](#)” *Transforming Anthropology*. Volume 31, Number 2. Pp. 81-82.
- 2023 “[From Savage to Negro: Anthropology and the Construction of Race, 1896–1954—Twenty-Five Years Later.](#)” *Transforming Anthropology*. Volume 31, Number 2. Pp. 85-86.
- 2021 “Race and Anti-Black Racism in the African Diaspora of the United States.” In The SAGE Handbook of Cultural Anthropology. Edited by Lene Pedersen and Lisa Cliggett. Europe: SAGE Publications Ltd. Pp. 589 – 594.

### ***Long Encyclopedia Entries***

- 2012 “Haitian Immigrants.” In The Encyclopedia of Multicultural America: The Newest Americans. Edited by Ronald H. Bayor. Greenwood Publishers. Pp. 887 – 932.

### ***Invited Book Reviews***

- 2025 Medical Anthropology Quarterly. Volume Book Review of “Life at the center: Haitians and corporate Catholicism in Boston”. By Erica Caple James, Oakland: University of California Press. 2024. 303 pp.
- 2015 The Journal of Haitian Studies. Volume 21(1). Book Review of “Crossing the Water and Keeping the Faith” by Terry Rey and Alex Stepick.
- 2013 Transforming Anthropology. Volume 21(2). Book Review of “Geographies of the Haitian Diaspora” by Regine O. Jackson.
- 2001 Transforming Anthropology. Volume 10(2). Book Review of “Losing the Race: Self-Sabotage in Black America” by John McWhorter.

### ***Book Under Contract***

“Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas”

- Book Prospectus, Book Outline, Introductory Chapter and Chapter Five (“*Navigating Anti-Haitianism, Negotiating Cultural Belonging*”) submitted to Vanderbilt University Press (November 14, 2023)
- Advance Contract Offered (December 7, 2023) and Signed (December 11, 2023)

### ***Edited Volumes Under Contract***

Haitian Protestant Christianity: Its Development, Social Functions, and Diasporic Dimensions (Co-Edited with Celucien L. Joseph)

- Book Prospectus in preparation.
  - Discussions with Sian Hunter (University Press of Florida Senior Editor) and Mary Puckett (Acquisitions Editor)
  - CFP (Call for Papers) December 9, 2024
  - Book Prospectus, Book Outline, and Chapter One Submitted to University Press of Florida, March 17, 2025
  - Advance Contract Signed June 30, 2025.
  - Manuscript due August 28, 2026.

### ***Edited Volume in Preparation***

Anti-Haitianism

- Book Prospectus in preparation
  - Preliminary discussions with University of Pennsylvania Press Senior Editor, Elisabeth Maselli
  - CFP (Call for Papers) from a potential list of contributors will be Spring 2026.

## *Manuscripts in Preparation*

“Extra-Black Illegals:” The Racialization of Haitians in The Bahamas

- In preparation for *American Anthropologist*

## *Public Scholarship (Interviews, News Articles, Op-Eds and Opinion Pieces)*

- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism: A Hemispheric Rejection of Revolutionary Blackness. North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA). October 7.  
<https://nacla.org/anti-haitianism-hemispheric-rejection-revolutionary-blackness>  
○ Also published in the following periodicals: [Counterpunch](#), [Fair Observer](#), [Eurasia Review](#), [Rozenberg Quarterly](#),
- 2024 “Betrayals, Empty Promises and Transforming the Academy and Beyond: An Interview with Bertin M. Louis, Jr. about “Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins.” May 10.  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/opinion/career-advice/2024/05/10/themes-new-book-based-conditionally-accepted-column>
- 2024 “Administrators Are Trying to Strip Decision-Making Power from Faculty.” An Interview with Dr. DeShana Collett (Co-Authored with Reshmi Dutt-Ballerstadt [second author]). April 25.  
<https://truthout.org/articles/administrators-are-trying-to-strip-decision-making-power-from-faculty/>
- 2024 Interviewed for “Haiti’s “Deal with the Devil” A Malicious Tale which Emerges Each Crisis” article for the Washington Post. March 24.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2024/03/24/haiti-deal-devil-bois-caiman/>
- 2024 Dr. Bertin M. Louis, Jr. sat down with NYIHA MEDIA to discuss his new book (CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED: NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE MARGINS). April 16.  
<https://nyiha.medium.com/dr-bertin-m-louis-jr-sat-down-with-nyiha-media-to-discuss-his-new-book-03c0e11c82b4>
- 2023 Interviewed for “Haiti’s Beloved Soup Joumou Serves Up ‘Freedom in Every Bowl’ article for Smithsonian Magazine.  
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/haitis-beloved-soup-joumou-serves-up-freedom-in-every-bowl-180981378/>
- 2022 Effective Academic Job Search Strategies: Part Two (December 14).  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=3285&Title=Effective%20Academic%20Job%20Search%20Strategies%3A%20Part%20Two>

- 2022 Effective Academic Job Search Strategies: Part One (December 2).  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=3268&Title=Effective%20Academic%20Job%20Search%20Strategies%3A%20Part%20One>
- 2022 Universities are Plundering Cities. How Can This Relationship Change?: An Interview with Dr. Davarian L. Baldwin. August 21.  
<https://truthout.org/articles/universities-are-plundering-cities-how-can-this-relationship-change/>
- 2022 It's Time to Challenge the Corporate University (Co-Authored with Reshmi Dutt-Ballerstadt [first author]). May 4.  
<https://truthout.org/articles/its-time-to-challenge-the-corporate-university/>
- 2022 To Accept or Not to Accept? Navigating Academic Job Offers (February 25). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2980&Title=To%20Accept%20or%20Not%20to%20Accept%3F%20Navigating%20Academic%20Job%20Offers>
- 2021 Writing an Effective Teaching Statement (December 20). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2923&Title=Writing%20an%20Effective%20Teaching%20Statement>
- 2021 Writing a Cover Letter for a Joint Position (September 20). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2829>
- 2021 Managing Academic Disappointment (July 9). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2774>
- 2021 The Importance of Academic Mentoring (April 12). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2659>
- 2020 Leaving One Academic Position for Another (December 1). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2535&Title=Leaving%20One%20Academic%20Position%20for%20Another>
- 2020 Becoming a Black Studies scholar (October 22). HIGHER ED JOBS.  
<https://www.higheredjobs.com/Articles/articleDisplay.cfm?ID=2477&Title=Becoming%20a%20Black%20Studies%20Scholar>
- 2020 Three recommendations for a successful virtual job interview (April 10). INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/10/three-recommendations-successful-virtual-job-interview-opinion>



- 2020 Four tips to help you prepare for an effective virtual job interview (April 3). INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/03/four-tips-help-you-prepare-effective-virtual-job-interview-opinion>
- 2020 Advice for writing and finishing your dissertation (January 24). INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/01/24/tips-writing-and-completing-your-dissertation-opinion>
- 2020 Introducing the Next Editor of ‘Conditionally Accepted (January 3).’ INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/01/03/new-editor-conditionally-accepted-column-describes-his-vision-it-opinion>
- 2019 “Haitian migrants face deportation and stigma in hurricane-ravaged Bahamas” (December 3). THE CONVERSATION. <https://theconversation.com/haitian-migrants-face-deportation-and-stigma-in-hurricane-ravaged-bahamas-127008>
- **@22,000 readers as of May 5, 2024. Also published in the following periodicals plus 1,000+ additional periodicals:** [UNIVISION](#) (in Spanish), [Chicago Tribune](#), [Trinidad News](#), [South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#), [Houston Chronicle](#)
- 2019 “Haiti’s Continued Struggle for Human Rights” (March 11). The North Star.com <https://thenorthstar.com/articles/haitis-continued-struggle-for-human-rights>
- 2019 “How to Best Navigate the Africana Studies Joint Position.” Co-Authored with N. Fadeke Castor (February 1). INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/02/01/advice-scholars-holding-africana-studies-joint-position-opinion>
- 2019 “The Two Body Problem: How to navigate the challenges of a joint position in Africana Studies.” Co-Authored with N. Fadeke Castor (January 25). INSIDE HIGHER ED. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/01/25/how-navigate-challenges-joint-position-africana-studies-opinion>
- 2017 “Haiti: Then and Now” interviews Dr. Bertin M. Louis, Jr. Author of “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas. Published on the following websites:
- Haiti: Then and Now <http://www.haitithenandnowhtn.com/2017/05/haiti-then-and-now-interviews-dr-bertin.html>
  - New York University Press “From the Square” <https://www.fromthesquare.org/interview-bertin-m-louis/#.WdvMyDtrypo>

- 2015 “Celebrating Revolutionary Blackness: Haitian Flag Day and the Importance of the Haitian Flag.” Published on the following websites:
- *New Black Man BlogSpot*  
<http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2015/05/celebrating-revolutionary-blackness.html>
  - *Haiti: Then and Now*  
<http://www.haitithenandnowhtn.com/2015/05/celebrating-revolutionary-blackness-and.html>
  - *The New Black Magazine*  
<http://www.thenewblackmagazine.com/view.aspx?index=3442>
- 2014 “Blue vs. Black is a Domestic Security Concern.” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Co-Author with Tobias T. Gibson
- [http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/blue-vs-black-is-a-domestic-security-concern/article\\_b47a8019-326c-5399-81ac-a6e8f0988e30.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/blue-vs-black-is-a-domestic-security-concern/article_b47a8019-326c-5399-81ac-a6e8f0988e30.html)
- 2012 Devin Jolicoeur and Police Violence against Black Men in the United States. Published on the following websites:
- *New Black Man BlogSpot*:  
<http://www.newblackmaninexile.net/2012/12/devin-jolicoeur-and-police-violence.html?q=bertin+louis>
  - *Black Food*: <http://blackfood.org/store/2012/12/24/devin-jolicoeur-and-police-violence-against-black-men-in-the-united-states>
  - *The New Black Magazine*:  
<http://www.thenewblackmagazine.com/view.aspx?index=3046>
- 2010 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil? Some Haitians (Haitian Protestants) Believe This, Too.” Published on the following websites:
- The Social Science Research Council’s The Immanent Frame Blog:  
<http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2010/02/18/haitis-pact-with-the-devil-some-haitians-believe-this-too/>
  - *New Black Man BlogSpot*: <http://www.newblackmaninexile.net/2010/02/haiti-now-and-next.html?q=bertin+louis>
- 2003 “To Cut or Not to Cut: A Hair-Raising Anthropological Fieldwork Dilemma in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.” In Anthropology News. National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA) Column.

### **Awards and Grants**

- 2025 Lee D. Baker Association of Black Anthropologists Presidential Service Award
- Recognizes outstanding service to the Association of Black Anthropologists by executive board members and general ABA members and is selected by the current president.

- 2024 Association of Black Anthropologists Appreciation Award
- “With gratitude for tireless service to the ABA family and the discipline of anthropology”
- 2023 Wenner-Gren Conference and Workshop Grant – “Anthropology and the Black Experience Conference (Dakar, Senegal 2025).” An Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA) Conference co-organized with the Society for Black Archaeologists (SBA) and Blacks in Biological Anthropology (BiBA). \$20,000
- 2023 [Sam Dubal Memorial Award for Anti-Colonialism and Racial Justice in Anthropology](#). American Anthropological Association. \$1000.
- 2023 [2023-2024 Wenner-Gren Fellowship in Anthropology and Black Experiences](#). Non-Resident Fellowship in conjunction with the [School for Advanced Research](#). \$50,000.
- 2022 American Anthropological Association (AAA) Mentoring Grant (for in-person mentoring at the 2022 AAA meetings in Seattle, Washington. \$1000.
- 2022 American Anthropological Association Community Engagement Grant: *Healing and Harvesting Black Roots with the Black Farmers Collective (BFC) in the Heart of Seattle*. \$2000.
- 2020 American Anthropological Association Presidents’ Award Recipient for the Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA)  
(<https://www.americananthro.org/ConnectWithAAA/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=25912&RDtoken=5631&userID=>)
- “[The Association of Black Anthropologists](#) is honored for its enduring commitment to research, scholarship, and practice that realize the promise of transforming anthropology and for creating generations of intellectual leaders who are pointing the way towards dismantling the structures of racism and social injustice that have framed and housed the engines of oppression in our discipline and the wider world. The association is also celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.”
- 2018 University of Tennessee Graduate Student Recruitment Award (\$589). Recruiting Trip to Nashville, Tennessee at Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCUs): Fisk University and Tennessee State University (TSU)
- 2017 University of Tennessee Professional and Scholarly Development Award (PSDA) in the Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (\$5,000). “An Ethnographic Study of Stateless Haitians in the Bahamas.”
- 2015 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Travel Grant (\$1,000). The University of Florida (used in 2016).

- 2015 University of Tennessee SARIF EPPE Subvention for *My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas* (\$1,600). May 14.
- 2015 University of Tennessee, Knoxville Professional Development Award (\$4,500) for “An Ethnographic Study of Statelessness in the Bahamas (Award Declined).”
- 2015 Fulbright Flex Award Alternate. The Bahamas.
- 2013 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Faculty Travel Grant (\$2,500). University of South Carolina, March 2014.
- 2012 University of Tennessee SARIF Opportunities Fund Award (\$3,302) for “Stateless in Paradise: The Plight of Haitian-Bahamians in the Bahamas.

### **Honors and other Recognitions**

- 2015 Finalist, the Haiti Illumination Book Prize in the Social Sciences (for *My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas* [NYU Press]). Haitian Studies Association.
- 2015 University of Tennessee, Knoxville Quest Scholar of the Week:  
<http://quest.utk.edu/2015/bertin-louis/>
- 2015 Port Academic, Inc. Author of the Month (March 2015):  
<https://www.facebook.com/237689793020176/photos/a.317722275016927.71465.237689793020176/679320862190398/?type=1&theater>
- 2014 Best Haiti Books of 2014 on the “Haiti: Then and Now” blog:  
<https://celucienljoseph.wordpress.com/2014/12/27/imagining-and-reimagining-haiti-through-literature-and-reading-in-2014/>
- 2014 “My Soul Is in Haiti” on “The Public Archive. Reading Haiti: Ten Books for 2014” list: <http://thepublicarchive.com/?p=4399>
- 2014 Statelessness Summer Course Tilburg University Half Scholarship. Tilburg, Netherlands. August 4-8.
- 2012 American Anthropological Association Leadership Mentoring Award (\$500 travel subsidy).

### **Keynotes, Invited Lectures, and Workshops**

- 2025 “Haitian Communities and Christianity in The Bahamas: Reconciling Anti-Haitianism and Statelessness Through Religious Practice.” Sponsored by the Tulane University School of Liberal Arts, History Department, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Department of French and Italian, and the Africana Studies Department. Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 20 (with honorarium).
- 2025 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the African and African American Studies Department and Anthropology Department. Washington University in Saint Louis. Saint Louis, MO. October 28 (with honorarium).
- 2025 “Anti-Haitianism and Revolution.” Sponsored by the Haitian American Student Association (HASA) and The Africa Initiative. Part of the Café Con Leche Speaker Series. Syracuse University. Syracuse, New York. October 16 (with honorarium).
- 2025 “Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins.” A virtual symposium featuring Drs. Reshmi Dutt-Ballerstadt, Kelly Fong, and Aimee Villarreal. April 25.
- Bertin M. Louis, Jr. delivered the keynote lecture at this event (with honorarium)
- 2025 “Diasporic Haitian Protestantism, Statelessness, and Anti-Haitianism: My Work in The Bahamas.” Guest Lecture in “Migration and Citizenship” course of Dr. Daniel Jospeh, Eastern Kentucky University. April 24.
- 2025 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, Anthropology Department, the Comparative Humanities Department, the Pan-African Studies Department, and the Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society. University of Louisville. April 2.
- 2025 “My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist’s Study of Protestantism.” Virtual Lecture for *Advanced Topics in Religion* course (Dr. Ronald Charles). University of Toronto. March 12.
- 2025 “[Global Haiti: The Imperial Gang Problem](#).” Black History Month Keynote Presentation. Sponsored by the Princeton Black Student Union and the Princeton Caribbean Connection. Princeton University. February 27.
- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas.” Middlebury College. November 11.

- 2024 “Stand on the Side of Justice: Lessons from the Montgomery Bus Boycott for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Class Visit to *Introduction to Black Studies* course (Dr. Jerry Philogene). Middlebury College. November 11.
- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Centre for Diaspora and Transnationalism Studies (CDTS). University of Toronto. November 7. Toronto, Canada.
- 2024 “Navigating the Academic Job Market.” A presentation for University of Kentucky Anthropology Graduate Students. September 27. Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2024 “Stand on the Side of Justice: Lessons from the Montgomery Bus Boycott for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” YMCA Black Achievers Black History Month Presentation. February 24. Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Center for African and African American Studies, and the Anthropology and Religion Departments. Rice University. February 16. Houston, Texas.
- 2024 “Navigating Academia: Jobs and Beyond (with Frances B. Henderson).” Sponsored by the University of Virginia Rising Scholars Postdoctoral Program and Virginia Humanities. January 25. Online.
- 2023 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Anthropology, Africana Studies and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Departments. November 9. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2023 “Navigating the Academic Job Market (A Navigating Higher Education Workshop).” Graduate College of the University of Cincinnati. November 9. Cincinnati, Ohio (with payment).
- 2023 “How Will Your Start Up Make Money?” Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 1.0. University of Kentucky. October 24, 2023. Lexington, Kentucky (virtual presentation).
- 2023 “Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the School for Advanced Research. October 18, 2023. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Access available at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaO-DBHhQmo&t=3962s&ab\\_channel=SARSchoolforAdvancedResearch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaO-DBHhQmo&t=3962s&ab_channel=SARSchoolforAdvancedResearch)
- 2023 “Haiti: Then and Now.” Museum of International Folk Art. October 16, 2023. Santa Fe, New Mexico (with honorarium).

- 2023 “Understanding Race (Parts I and II).” AP (Advanced Placement) African American Studies. Henry Clay High School. September 19 and 20. Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2023 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Anthropology, Africana Studies and Religious Studies Departments. September 13. University of Tennessee, Knoxville (with honorarium).
- 2023 “Stand on the Side of Justice: Lessons from the Montgomery Bus Boycott for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Part of the Carter G. Woodson Academy Black History Month Lecture Series. February 22. Lexington, Kentucky. Access at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrN-WF4AZEE&t=4107s&ab\\_channel=CGWATV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrN-WF4AZEE&t=4107s&ab_channel=CGWATV)
- 2022 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by the Anthropology Department, the Carter G. Woodson Institute, Institute of the Humanities & Global Culture, Virginia Center for the Study of Religion, and the Rising Scholars Postdoctoral Fellows Program. October 28. University of Virginia (with honorarium).
- 2022 Navigating Higher Education: A Discussion with the Rising Scholars Postdoctoral Fellows Program. October 27. University of Virginia (with honorarium).
- 2022 “Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas.” October 6. Sponsored by the Ethnographies of Empire Research Cluster, Anthropology Department, and the Department of Philosophy and Religion. American University (with honorarium).
- 2022 “Understanding Race.” Carter G. Woodson Academy. April 5. Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2022 “Religion and the Future of Haiti.” Sponsored by the Africa Initiative of Syracuse University, the Pan-African and the Department of African American Studies (with honorarium). Syracuse University. March 4. Access at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjIGim2l72c&t=2859s&ab\\_channel=AASSYR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjIGim2l72c&t=2859s&ab_channel=AASSYR)
- 2022 “Embodied Worship in a Haitian Protestant Church in the Bahamas.” Sponsored by Africana Studies, Anthropology, Latin American and Latinx Studies, Migration and Displacement Studies, and Religion (with honorarium). Vassar College. February 22.
- 2021 “Becoming a Cultural Anthropologist.” The University of Kentucky Undergraduate Anthropology Club (UAC). The University of Kentucky. September 28.

- 2021 Pathways Book Club discussion of *My Soul is in Haiti: Protestantism and in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas* with Dr. Bertin M. Louis Jr. May 26.
- 2021 “Black Rural Lives Matter: Anti-Racist Organizing in the US South.” University of Nevada, Reno (via ZOOM). University of Nevada, Reno Hilliard Lecture (with honorarium). February 10.
- 2021 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil?” Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (ANTH 420/620). University of Nevada, Reno (via ZOOM). February 9. Access at: <https://unr.zoom.us/rec/share/wLUmWrPXaXrtXVv3o1RCwfe8MfSsRyakoK7UZV6cJs3L1g8p1G9Zo2m3mmOWvcg.jbJ-NHq8RLZ1e5ip>
- 2020 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas: An Alternative View.” Anthropology of the Caribbean Course (ANT 290 B). DePauw University (via ZOOM). November 19.
- 2019 [“My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist’s Study of Protestant Culture”](#). Vanderbilt University. Inaugural International Creole Day Keynote Lecture for the Center for Latin American Studies (with honorarium). October 28.
- 2019 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” University of Kentucky. April 9.
- 2019 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Lecture in Brooklyn College Sociology of Religion course. February 27.
- 2019 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Invited lecture (with Honorarium). Brooklyn College. February 26.
- 2019 “Haiti: Then and Now.” The University of Tennessee Architecture in Haiti course. Wednesday, February 13.
- 2018 “Black Rural Lives Matter: An Ethnography of an Anti-Racist Interfaith Organization in the US South.” University of Tennessee. American Cultures course (ANTH 320). Monday, October 1.
- 2018 “Haiti: Then and Now”. Presentation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Haiti Fest 2018. Organized by Immaculate Conception Church’s Haiti Committee. Southern Depot. Knoxville, Tennessee. Friday, September 28.
- Also served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.
- 2018 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas: An Alternative View” University of Massachusetts, Boston (UMass Boston). African Caribbean Literature course (AFRSTY 292G). Wednesday, May 9.



- 2018 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” University of Massachusetts, Boston (UMass Boston) Africana Studies Department invited lecture. Wednesday, May 9.
- 2018 “The Transatlantic Slave Trade: Past and Present Implications.” African and African American Studies invited lecture. Berea College. Berea, Kentucky. Thursday, February 15.
- 2018 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” University of Tennessee Religious Studies Department (REST 499). February 13.
- 2017 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Skype discussion. Caribbean Cultures Anthropology course. Georgia Southern University. Statesboro, Georgia. October 23.
- 2017 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil?” Anthropology 357 & Anthropology 450 (Current Trends in Anthropology). University of Tennessee. Knoxville, Tennessee. September 12.
- 2016 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Africana Studies invited lecture. University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Charlotte, North Carolina. November 18.
- 2016 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. Skype discussion. Culture and Identity Anthropology course. Washington University in Saint Louis. St. Louis, Missouri. November 14.
- 2016 “[My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist’s Study of Protestant Culture](#)”. University of Florida Anthropology Department. Gainesville, Florida. September 23, 2016 (Sponsored by a Southeastern Conference Travel Grant Award).
- 2016 “La Diaspora Haïtienne aux Bahamas: une nouvelle perspective (in Haitian Creole)”. Association Culturelle Café Philo Haiti (ACCPH). Port-au-Prince, Haiti. June 7, 2016.
- 2016 “Becoming a Cultural Anthropologist.” The University of Tennessee Undergraduate Anthropology Association (UAA). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 7.
- 2016 “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas” Skype discussion. Religions of the Caribbean course (RS 363). The University of Texas, Austin. February 16.
- 2015 “[My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist’s Study of Protestant Culture](#)”. African and African American Studies Program, Washington University in St. Louis. October 8 (with Honorarium).

- 2015 “Haiti: Then and Now.” The University of Tennessee Architecture in Haiti course. September 14.
- 2015 [“My Soul Is in Haiti: An Anthropologist’s Study of Protestant Culture”](#). Blount County Public Library. Maryville, TN. April 27.
- 2015 Rutgers University (Skype Lecture). “The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternative View.” Introduction to Caribbean Studies. April 7.
- 2015 “Haiti: Then and Now.” The Anthropology of Disasters (ANTH 511/611). The University of Tennessee. March 5.
- 2014 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Haslam Scholars Program. The University of Tennessee. October 30.
- 2014 “Haiti: Then and Now.” The University of Tennessee Haiti Architecture course. August 22.
- 2014 “The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternative View.” Introduction to Global Studies. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 3.
- 2014 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” University of South Carolina Anthropology Department Colloquium (Sponsored by a Southeastern Conference Travel Grant Award) March 20.
- 2014 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Cultural Theory through Ethnography (ANTH 730). University of South Carolina. Sponsored by the Southeastern Conference Travel Grant Award. March 17.
- 2013 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” The African Diaspora (ANTH/AFST 315). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 21.
- 2013 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Caribbean Cultures and Societies (ANTH/AFST/LACS 319). The University of Tennessee. October 14.
- 2013 “Black and Latina/o Youth Activism.” Maryville College Glimpse Conference. Maryville College. Maryville, Tennessee. October 11.
- 2013 “The Trayvon Martin Case.” Maryville College Multicultural Discussion. Maryville College. Maryville, Tennessee. September 20 (with Honorarium).

- 2013 “Faculty Expectations of Graduate Students.” Educational Advancement Program. Summer 2013 Research Institute. The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. June 19.
- 2013 “The New Jim Crow: Implications for Tennessee.” Maryville District African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Conference. Braxton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. Kingston, Tennessee. April 27.
- 2013 “Becoming a Cultural Anthropologist.” The University of Tennessee Undergraduate Anthropology Association (UAA). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 15.
- 2013 “Becoming a Cultural Anthropologist.” Anthropology 410 (Principles of Cultural Anthropology). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. March 4.
- 2012 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Anthropology 450 (Contemporary Issues in Anthropology). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 18.
- 2012 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Religious Studies Department Seminar, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 8.
- 2012 “Haitians in the Bahamas: An Update (Haitian Creole).” International Tabernacle of Praise Ministries, Inc. New Providence, Bahamas. July 1.
- 2012 “Haitians in the Bahamas: An Update.” Victory Chapel Church of the Nazarene. New Providence, Bahamas. June 24.
- 2012 “Haitians in the Bahamas: An Update (Haitian Creole).” New Haitian Mission Baptist Church. New Providence, Bahamas. June 28.
- 2012 “A Haitian Future in a New Bahamas.” Victory Chapel Church of the Nazarene Lajènes (Church Youth Group), New Providence, Bahamas. June 29.
- 2012 “Haitians in the Bahamas: An Update (Haitian Creole).” International Tabernacle of Praise Ministries, Inc. New Providence, Bahamas. July 1.
- 2012 “A Haitian Future in a New Bahamas.” International Tabernacle of Praise Ministries, Inc. Lajènes (Church Youth Group). New Providence, Bahamas. July 1.
- 2012 The University of Vermont (Skype Lecture). “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Haitian Protestants in New Providence, Bahamas.” Caribbean Religions, The University of Vermont. April 23.

- 2012 The University of Tennessee. "Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Haitian Protestants in New Providence, Bahamas." Theory and Method in Anthropology (ANTH 510). Knoxville, TN. March 16.
- 2012 The University of Tennessee. "Haiti's Pact with the Devil: *Bwa Kayiman*, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti." The Center for the Study of Social Justice Colloquium Series. Knoxville, TN. March 9.
- 2011 The University of Tennessee. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Introduction to Global Studies. College of Arts and Sciences. Knoxville, TN. October 18.
- 2011 Westminster Presbyterian Church. "Haiti's Pact with the Devil." Adult Christian Education Class, Knoxville, TN. September 18 (with Honorarium).
- 2011 Maryville College. "The Haitian Revolution." World History Course. Maryville, TN. February 25.
- 2011 St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Maryville, TN. "Should Blacks Receive Reparations for Slavery and Racial Discrimination in the United States?" January 26.
- 2010 The University of Tennessee. "Haiti's Pact with the Devil: *Bwa Kayiman*, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti." Anthropology 357 & Anthropology 450 (Current Trends in Anthropology). November 23.
- 2010 The University of Tennessee. "The Haitian Revolution." Spanish 585 (*Regional Approaches to Interpreting Spanish American Literature*)/Spanish 631 - Seminar in Spanish American Literature (Graduate Seminar). October 19.
- 2010 The University of Tennessee. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Introduction to Global Studies. College of Arts and Sciences. Knoxville, TN. September 21.
- 2010 The University of Tennessee. "Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Haitian Protestants in Nassau, Bahamas." Anthropology and Africana Studies. Knoxville, TN. April 6.
- 2010 John Jay College of Criminal Justice. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Introduction to African American Studies. New York, NY. March 19.
- 2010 Maryville College. "The Haitian Revolution." World History Course. Maryville, TN. February 19.

- 2010 The University of Tennessee. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Introduction to Global Studies. College of Arts and Sciences. Knoxville, TN. February 18.
- 2010 Maryville College. "Haiti: Before January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010." Peace and World Concerns Committee. Haiti Education Forum. Maryville, TN. February 15.
- 2009 University of Tennessee. "*Touloutoutou*" and "*Tet mare*": Symbolic Boundaries and Difference among Protestant Haitians in the Haitian Diaspora. African Religions Course. College of Arts and Sciences. Knoxville, TN. November 10.
- 2009 Washington University in St. Louis. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Mellon Mays Undergraduate Program, Merle Kling Undergraduate Fellows and the African and African American Studies Program. November 5 (with Honorarium).
- 2009 Washington University in St. Louis. "Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas." Chancellor's Fellows Program. November 5 (with Honorarium).
- 2009 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Pwotestan ou Kretyen* (Protestant or Christian): Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. Anthropology of Religion Course. Knoxville, TN. April 14.
- 2009 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. "The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternate View." Colloquium. Africana Studies Program. Knoxville, TN. March 25.
- 2009 University of Tennessee, Knoxville. "*Touloutoutou*" and "*Tet mare*": Symbolic Boundaries and Difference among Protestant Haitians in the Haitian Diaspora. Humanities Initiative. College of Arts and Sciences. Knoxville, TN. March 3.
- 2008 Maryville College. *Pwotestan ou Kretyen* (Protestant or Christian): Religious Identities and Symbolic Boundaries among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Course. March 4.
- 2009 Maryville College. *Pwotestan ou Kretyen* (Protestant or Christian): Religious Identities and Symbolic Boundaries among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. Sociology of Religion Course. February 19.
- 2008 Maryville College. "Fatherhood and Masculinity." Women's Studies Course, January Term. Maryville, Tennessee. January 22.
- 2007 Wellesley College. *Pwotestan ou Kretyen* (Protestant or Christian): Religious Identities and Symbolic Boundaries among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. Africana Studies Department. Wellesley, MA. November 20.

- 2007 University of Tennessee, Knoxville. *Pwotestan ou Kreyen* (Protestant or Christian): Religious Identities and Symbolic Boundaries among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. Political Anthropology Course. Knoxville, Tennessee. November 13.
- 2005 Nassau, Bahamas. "The Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship". College of the Bahamas Conference: "Forging Links, Making Strides." August.
- 2004 Press and Cultural Affairs Office of the American Embassy. Maputo, Mozambique. "Promoting Spirituality and Stability: The Role of Protestant Haitian-Americans in the Development of Haitian Society." January 15 (with Honorarium).
- 2004 Washington University in St. Louis. Amnesty International: Chapter. Spring 2004. "Haiti, the United States and February 29.
- 2004 Washington University in St. Louis. Anthropology 3093: Anthropology of Modern Latin America. Spring. "Haitian Baptism in Transnational Perspective."
- 2004 Washington University in St. Louis. American Culture Studies 248: Latino Experiences in the United States. Spring. "Diasporas and Transnationalism: The Cases of Haiti and Haitian-Americans."
- 2003 Washington University in St. Louis. Anthropology 160B: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. Spring. "Haitian Protestantism across Borders: An Investigation of a Transnational Religious Network.

### **Research Presentations, Roundtables, Panels, and Symposia**

- 2025 "Anti-Haitianism, Statelessness, and Religious Practice in the Bahamas." "From the Massacre River to the Rio Grande: Anti-Haitianism in Hemispheric Perspective" panel. 25<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora conference. Marriott Saint Louis Grand. Saint Louis, Missouri. November 1.
- 2025 Organizer and Chair, "From the Massacre River to the Rio Grande: Anti-Haitianism in Hemispheric Perspective" panel. 25<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora conference. Marriott Saint Louis Grand. Saint Louis, Missouri. November 1.
- 2025 "Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma, and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas." Crossings and Connections: Black Belonging in Global Migrations panel. Anthropology and the Black Experience Conference. *Musée des Civilisations Noires*. Dakar, Senegal. May 16.

- 2025 Chair/Moderator, Crossings and Connections: Black Belonging in Global Migrations panel. Anthropology and the Black Experience Conference. *Musée des Civilisations Noires*. Dakar, Senegal. May 16.
- 2025 Chair/Moderator, The Continuing Relevance of African Diaspora Theorizing in the 21st Century panel. Anthropology and the Black Experience Conference. *Musée des Civilisations Noires*. Dakar, Senegal. May 15.
- 2025 “Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma, and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas.” *Spiritual Resilience, Politics of Refusal, and Cultural Identity* panel. [Haiti and the World: Global Encounters of the Past, Present, and Future](#) Symposium. Rice University. Houston, TX. February 7.
- 2024 “Evangelicals, Catholics, and Vodouyizan in Haiti: The Challenges of Living Together” Roundtable. American Anthropological Association. Tampa, FL. November 20.
- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma, and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas.” Princeton Caribbean Connection “Small Places, Big Futures: Transforming Island Perspectives into Global Dialogues” Conference. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. November 2.
- 2024 “Anti-Haitianism in Paradise: Marginalization, Stigma, and Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas.” University of Kentucky Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Program Symposium. Lexington, KY. October 11, 2024.
- 2024 From Savage to Negro: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Roundtable. Organized by *Transforming Anthropology: A Journal of the Association of Black Anthropologists*. Online event. Monday, February 19. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjZerghKTIo&t=2179s&ab\\_channel=TransformingAnthropology](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjZerghKTIo&t=2179s&ab_channel=TransformingAnthropology)
- 2023 Panelist for “Divisive Concepts” Breakout Session. American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). Philadelphia, PA. Friday, April 28.
- 2022 Association of Black Anthropologists Mentoring Event. American Anthropological Association Hybrid Meeting (In-Person). Seattle, WA. Saturday, November 12.
- 2022 Embodying Black Religions in Africa and its Diasporas Roundtable. American Anthropological Association Hybrid Meeting (In-Person). Seattle, WA. Thursday, November 10.
- 2022 MPAAC (Members’ Programmatic, Advisory, and Advocacy Committee) Roundtable on Labor and the Academic Job Market. American Anthropological Association Hybrid Meeting (Virtual). Seattle, WA. Thursday, November 10.

- 2022 “Haitian Protestantism as Marronage.” Religion as a Site of Marronage (an Invited Plenary Panel). 34<sup>th</sup> annual Haitian Studies Association Meeting. Washington, D.C. Sunday, October 9.
- 2022 Embodied Worship in a Haitian Protestant Church in the Bahamas. Caribbean Studies Association Meeting. Kingston, Jamaica (Virtual Conference). Monday, May 30.
- 2021 Association of Black Anthropologists at 50 Roundtable. American Anthropological Association Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Saturday, November 20.
- 2021 Chair, “Sacred Space and Violence: Views from the African Diaspora” panel. American Anthropological Association Meeting. Wednesday, November 17.
- 2021 “Black and Brown Masculinity: A Discussion.” A “My Brother’s Keeper” event. The University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. September 15.
- 2021 Co-Organizer and Moderator, “Always Already in the Community: Practicing Anthropologists Roundtable featuring Drs. Giles Harrison-Conwill, Teresa Leslie, Tracy Rone, and Michel Tinguiri. Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA). As part of the ABA’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
- **Here is a link to a video of this event:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOaD\\_xCMMbI&t=2575s&ab\\_channel=AssociationofBlackAnthropologists](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOaD_xCMMbI&t=2575s&ab_channel=AssociationofBlackAnthropologists)
- 2020 Organizer, “Black Studies and Anthropology: A Discussion” Roundtable featuring Drs. Justin Dunnivant (moderator), Ayana Omilade Flewellen, Justin Hosbey, Tiffany Marquise Jones, and Delande Justinvil. Association of Black Anthropologists and Society for Black Archaeologists. For the [American Anthropological Association’s RAISING OUR VOICES Online Event](#).
- **Here is a link to a video of the event:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6EbkdD84794&t=875s&ab\\_channel=AssociationofBlackAnthropologists](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6EbkdD84794&t=875s&ab_channel=AssociationofBlackAnthropologists)
- 2020 Organizer and Moderator, “Roundtable Discussion of Applied/Practicing Anthropology” featuring Drs. Robert L. Adams, Raymond Codrington, Arvenita Washington Cherry, and Alisha Winn. Association of Black Anthropologists. For the [American Anthropological Association’s RAISING OUR VOICES Online Event](#).
- **Here is a link to a video of the event:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pp80QESlbZc&feature=youtu.be>
- 2020 Panelist, “Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Graduate Student Forum. The University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. August 28.



- 2020 Organizer and Chair, “Black Radical Traditions in the Haitian Experience” panel. 5<sup>th</sup> annual African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) conference. The University of Texas at Austin. Friday, March 6.
- 2019 Organizer and Chair, “African Diasporic Religious Practices” panel. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) 2019 Biennial Conference. Williamsburg, VA. Thursday, November 7.
- 2019 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “African Diasporic Religious Practices” panel. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) 2019 Biennial Conference. Williamsburg, VA. Thursday, November 7.
- 2019 “Africa and the Diaspora in the Future of Black Studies.” Black Studies @ 50: A Celebration of the History of African American and Africana Studies at the University of Kentucky. Friday, September 20.
- 2019 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” 4<sup>th</sup> annual African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) conference. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Friday, March 22.
- 2019 Organizer of “Haiti: Then and Now” panel at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) conference. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2019 “Anthropology: Starting the Discourse from a Non-racist to an Anti-racist Discipline” discussion (Bertin Louis and Carolyn Hodges, featured speakers). University of Tennessee Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA). Friday, March 15.
- 2019 “Healthy Collegeships and Relationships (Discussion with Dr. Frances B. Henderson). Maryville College Black Student Alliance Discussion. Maryville College. Maryville, Tennessee. February 11.
- 2018 Anthropology Visiting Lecture Series Panel on Professional Opportunities for UTK Anthropology Undergraduates. Thursday, September 6.
- 2018 “Migrations” Roundtable. University of Tennessee Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Program. Tuesday, April 3.
- 2018 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “African Diasporic Religious Practices” panel. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) conference. Atlanta, GA. Saturday, March 17.

- 2018 “Religious Habitus among Bahamians of Haitian Descent.” “Religious Experiences in the Africana World” panel. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) conference. Atlanta, GA. Friday, March 16.
- 2018 Organizer of “Religious Experiences in the Africana World” and “African Diasporic Religious Practices” panels and Chair of the “African Diasporic Religious Practices” at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) conference. Atlanta, GA. March 14-March 17.
- 2018 “Transitions in Social Justice Activism” Roundtable. 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights (DDHR) Conference. Saturday, February 10.
- 2017 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “Race, Religion, and the State: Afro-Diasporic Imaginaries and the Politics of Black Self-Making” panel. 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting. Thursday, November 30.
- 2017 Chair, “Race, Religion, and the State: Afro-Diasporic Imaginaries and the Politics of Black Self-Making” panel. 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting. Thursday, November 30.
- 2017 [“Life Experiences as a Person of Color.”](#) G.L.I.M.P.S.E. Conference at Maryville College. Maryville, Tennessee (Two panels). November 11.
- 2017 “Habitus in a Haitian Protestant Church in the Bahamas.” “Embodiment and Relationality in Religions of Africa and its Diasporas” Symposium at the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt). Departments of Africana Studies and Religious Studies. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 21.
- 2017 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “Haiti: Then and Now” panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. Houston, Texas. March 10.
- 2017 “Touloutoutou and Tet Mare Churches: Language, Class and Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “Religious Experiences in the Africana World” panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. Houston, Texas. March 10.
- 2017 “Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Haitian Protestants in Nassau, Bahamas.” “Haiti: Then and Now” panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. Houston, Texas. March 9.
- 2017 Organizer of “Haiti: Then and Now” panels and “Religious Experiences in the Africana World” panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. Houston, Texas. March 8-12.

- 2017 [Roundtable: Race in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). Moderated by UTK Assistant Professor Solange Muñoz, PhD and featuring Drs. Kristen Block (UTK History), Michelle Christian (UTK Sociology), Bertin Louis (UTK Anthropology and Africana Studies) and Susan Thomas (University of Georgia School of Music). The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. March 1.
- 2017 Chair, “Xenophobia and Integration” panel. “Refugees, Displacement, and Resettlement: A UT Conference and Workshop.” The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. February 24.
- 2016 [“Looking for Lorraine: Gifts of the Hidden Hansberry”](#) panel. Moderated by Adrienne Davis, J.D. and featuring Drs. Imani Perry (Princeton University), Rafia Zafar (Washington University in St. Louis), Keona Ervin (University of Missouri-Columbia), and Bertin Louis (University of Tennessee). Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri. October 14.
- 2016 “Touloutoutou and Tet Mare Churches: Language, Class and Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. Le protestantisme en Haïti et dans sa « diaspora » conference. L'Université d'État d'Haïti (UEH). Port-au-Prince, Haïti. June 17.
- 2016 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. “Haiti: Then and Now” panel. Caribbean Studies Association conference. Port-au-Prince, Haiti. June 7, 2016.
- 2016 “Christianity, Politics and a Lack of Social Activism: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. Christianity, Politics and Social Activism Conference (part of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Global Africana Conference). University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. March 5.
- 2015 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. “Human Rights in the Caribbean” panel. University of Tennessee Anthropology Department Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Conference: “Bridging the Collaborative Gap”. September 27.
- 2015 “Human Rights in the Caribbean” panel (organizer and chair). University of Tennessee Anthropology Department Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Conference: “Bridging the Collaborative Gap”. September 27.
- 2015 “The Politics of Allyship and Representation in Research and Advocacy in Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights (Roundtable Discussion).” University of Tennessee Anthropology Department Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Conference: “Bridging the Collaborative Gap”. September 26.
- 2015 “Graduate School at the University of Tennessee: Anthropology and Africana Studies” panel. Fisk University. Nashville, Tennessee. September 11.

- 2015 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” “Haiti: Then and Now” panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. Los Angeles, California. March 13.
- 2015 “Haiti: Then and Now” panel (Organizer and Chair). National Council of Black Studies Conference. Los Angeles, California. March 13.
- 2015 [“The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.”](#) Blackacademics TV presentation (Season 3). The University of Texas, Austin. February 11.
- 2014 “Transitioning into the Academy: The First 100 Days” panel. 4th Annual Future Faculty Program. The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. September 26.
- 2014 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Unmasking Racism in History panel. National Council of Black Studies Conference. March 8.
- 2013 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Africana Studies Program Symposium. The University of Tennessee. October 23.
- 2013 “Transitioning into the Academy: The First 100 Days” panel. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Future Faculty Program. The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. September 20.
- 2013 “Faculty Expectations of Graduate Students.” Educational Advancement Program. Summer 2013 Research Institute. The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. June 19.
- 2013 “Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Symposium. Knoxville, TN. February 9.
- 2012 Organizer and Chair, “Haitian Protestantism across National Borders,” a Double-Panel at the American Anthropological Association meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 16.
- 2012 Haiti’s Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti.” American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 16.
- 2012 Organizer, “Practicing Haitian Protestantism in Diasporic Contexts.” Haitian Studies Association. Queens, New York. November 9.
- 2012 “The Haitian Diaspora in the Bahamas: An Alternative View.” Black Migration Symposium. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. February 10.

- 2012 Panelist, Blount County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Panel Discussion. "Are Dr. King's Principles Relevant Post-9/11?" New Providence Presbyterian Church. Maryville, TN. January 12.
- 2011 "Past, Current, and Future Perspectives on the Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship." Washington University Chancellor's Fellowship Graduate Program 20th Anniversary Conference. April 1.
- 2010 "Haiti's Pact with the Devil: Bwa Kayiman, Haitian Protestant Views of Vodou, and the Future of Post-Earthquake Haiti." Haiti and the Americas Conference. Boca Raton, FL. October 21.
- 2009 "Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism among Haitian Protestants in Nassau, Bahamas." Philadelphia, PA. December.
- 2009 Chair of the "Linking Disparate Ends of the Haitian Diaspora" Panel. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. December.
- 2008 "Politics in the African American Community" Panel. African Students Association. The University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. October 23.
- 2007 Chair of the "Religious Pluralism and Pluralistic Religions" Panel. American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November 28.
- 2007 American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. "Touloutoutou" churches and "Tet mare" churches: Symbolic Boundaries and Difference among Protestant Churches in Haiti and the Haitian Diaspora. November 28.
- 2007 "Touloutoutou" churches and "Tet mare" churches: Symbolic Boundaries and Difference among Protestant Churches in Haiti and the Haitian Diaspora. Washington, D.C. November 28.
- 2007 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Graduate Student Conference on Pluralism, Politics and Religion. Institute of Political Sciences (*Sciences Po*). Paris, France. *Pwotestan ou Kretyen* (Protestant or Christian): Religious Identities and Symbolic Boundaries Among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas. June 6.
- 2007 Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education. New Haven, Connecticut. "The People Who Haven't Converted Yet", Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries Among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas." March 31.
- 2006 American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California. "Not All Protestants Are Christians: Religious Identity and Symbolic Boundaries among Protestant Haitians in Nassau, Bahamas." November 19.

- 2003 American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. "Haitian Protestantism across Borders: An Investigation of a Transnational Baptist Network." November 28.
- 2002 Conference on Graduate Education: Target Hope; Washington University in Saint Louis. "Graduate Studies in Anthropology for Minorities." June.
- 2001 Conference on Graduate Education: Target Hope; Washington University in Saint Louis. "Graduate Studies in Anthropology for Minorities." June.
- 1996 African Heritage Studies Association Conference. Richmond, Virginia. "The Organization of Field Slave Labor on Saint-Dominguan Sugar Plantations." Fall.

### **Courses Taught**

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

- Global Cultural Diversity [Cultural Diversity in the Modern World] (ANT 160)
- Human Rights (ANT 580/700 and AAS 400)
- Introduction to the African Diaspora (AAS 301)
- Reading and Research in African American & Africana Studies (AAS 401): Race and Racism
- Senior Integrative Seminar (ANT 582): Race and Racism
- Caribbean Cultures and Societies (ANT 325 and AAS 400)

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

- Introduction to African-American Studies (AFST 201)
- Introduction to African-American Studies (AFST 202)
- Introduction to African Studies (AFST 235)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 130 and 137 [Honors])
- The African Diaspora (ANTH/AFST 315/511)
- Caribbean Cultures and Societies (ANTH/AFST/LACS 319/511)
- Anthropology of Human Rights (ANTH 419/511/611)
- The Anthropology of Race and Racism (ANTH 441/511)
- Current Trends in Anthropology: Race (ANTH 450/457/501/550)
- Method and Theory in Anthropology (ANTH 510)

#### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

- American Culture Studies (AmCS) 248: Latino/a Identity in the United States

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- Anthropology 3700: The Works and Ideas of Great Anthropologists
- Anthropology 204B: Anthropology and the Modern World
- Anthropology 160B: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM. UNIVERSITY CITY,  
MISSOURI

- English as a Second Language Instructor

**Media Appearances**

- 2024 “Coffee and Conversation with the Editors of CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED: NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE MARGINS.” INSUFFERABLE ACADEMICS Podcast. March 24.  
Available on YouTube:  
Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HTR-f4CrxQ&t=1601s>  
Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=so6PmRRVsQ0>  
Part III: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMFIxo7jadg>
- Also available on the following podcast platforms: Apple, Audacy, Listen Notes, and Spotify.
- 2024 Anti-Blackness in the Bahamas by Dr. Bertin M. Louis, Jr. NYIHA MEDIA. February 16.  
<https://nyiha.medium.com/anti-blackness-in-the-bahamas-by-dr-bertin-m-louis-jr-927d3a790b4b>
- 2023 [Anthropology and Haiti discussion on the “Strong Inspirations” show](#) hosted by Anthony Brogdon. December 23.
- 2020 A reading of “[If We Must Die](#)” by Claude McKay for [The Thinking Republic](#). August 8.
- 2020 [Bertin Louis Named Editor of Inside Higher Ed Column ‘Conditionally Accepted.’](#) UK Now/University of Kentucky News. March 4.
- 2019 [“UK’s New Faculty Hires Taking African American, Africana Studies to the Next Level.”](#) UK Now/University of Kentucky News. September 13.
- 2018 [“My Soul Is in Haiti” discussion on “The FLIP SIDE” talk show \(Live Up TV\)](#) hosted by Louby Georges and Laventure Boizin (in Haitian Creole and English). June 22.
- 2017 [“Life Experiences as a Person of Color.”](#) G.L.I.M.P.S.E. Conference at Maryville College. Maryville, Tennessee (Two panels). November 11.
- 2017 “Africana Studies Executive Committee Statement on the Events in Charlottesville, VA.” (<http://africana.utk.edu/docs/Charlottesville%20Statement.pdf>). August 16.

- 2017 “Statement on Controversy Surrounding Stacey Patton Africana Studies Lecture.” UTK Africana Studies program (<http://africana.utk.edu/docs/Stacey%20Patton%20controversy%20statement.pdf>). March 3.
- 2017 “Controversial Lecture Discusses Racism, Discipline.” UT Daily Beacon. [http://www.utdailybeacon.com/news/controversial-lecture-discusses-racism-discipline/article\\_f73b8326-feb9-11e6-87de-d3d992b79798.html](http://www.utdailybeacon.com/news/controversial-lecture-discusses-racism-discipline/article_f73b8326-feb9-11e6-87de-d3d992b79798.html) March 1.
- 2017 “[How Killing Black Children is an American Tradition](#).” A Lecture by Stacey Patton. Sponsored by the UTK Africana Studies program. The University of Tennessee. February 28.
- 2017 “UT Departments drop support for “Killing Black Children” lecture.” Knox News Sentinel. <http://www.knoxnews.com/story/news/education/2017/02/28/ut-departments-pull-support-lecture/98534122/> February 28.
- 2016 Interview with Islam Channel. “Is Colin Kaepernick’s Protest for Black Lives Matter Valid?” September 2016. <https://www.islamchannel.tv/programme-video/africa-this-week23/>
- 2016 Interview with DENZARA TRAVAY LAKAY about “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas”. Port-au-Prince, Haiti. June 8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb2QieQ2PtA>
- 2015 “The Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas.” Blackademics TV presentation (Season 3). The University of Texas, Austin. February 11. <http://video.klru.tv/video/2365630377/>
- 2015 Interview with the Haitian Times about “My Soul Is in Haiti: Protestantism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas” <http://haitiantimes.com/my-soul-in-haiti-a-look-at-the-haitian-migration-religious-experience-in-bahamas-10426/>
- 2015 “My Soul Is in Haiti” mentioned in article (“Dominican Republic isn’t the only country with anti-Haitian policies”) <http://latincorrespondent.com/haiti/anti-haitian-policies-from-dominican-republic-to-us/>
- 2015 Review of “My Soul Is in Haiti” in Haiti Observer Blog. “Haitian Protestants Overlooked Group in the Bahamas” <http://www.haitiobserver.com/blog/tag/bahamas/haitian-protestants-overlooked-group-in-the-bahamas.html>
- 2014 Interviewed by EFE News Agency about Haitian religious practice in the Bahamas (<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2014/11/20/study-majority-haitian-migrants-in-bahamas-are-protestant/>)



- 2014 Interviewed by the Nassau Tribune about changes in Bahamian immigration policy (<http://www.tribune242.com/news/2014/oct/15/new-immigration-policy-xenophobic-says-academic/>)
- 2014 Interviewed by EFE News Agency about changes in Bahamian immigration policy (<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2014/10/03/bahamas-pursuing-xenophobic-policies-against-haitians-expert-says/>)
- 2014 Interviewed by USA Today's White House reporter about President Obama and Race (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2014/02/26/obama-race-african-americans-legacy/5841201/>)
- 2014 Legacy of 1804 Interview with Alice Backer  
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/blackwholeradio/2014/02/08/legacy-of-1804-with-dr-bertin-louis-shamelesslyhaitian>
- 2014 “#ShamelesslyHaitian on Haiti’s Independence Day: An Interview with Bertin Louis” (<https://globalvoicesonline.org/2014/01/06/shamelesslyhaitian-on-haitis-independence-day/>)
- Also available at:  
<http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2014/01/shamelesslyhaitian-on-haitis.html>,  
in French (<http://fr.globalvoicesonline.org/2014/01/07/159588/>) and Spanish  
(<http://es.globalvoicesonline.org/2014/01/12/shamelesslyhaitian-descaradamente-haitiano-una-palabra-clave-para-el-dia-de-la-independencia-de-haiti/>).
- 2014 Interviewed for AAA Leadership Fellows Program Article in *Anthropology News* (<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2014/01/29/leadership-fellows-program/>)
- 2013 “The New Jim Crow: A Lecture by Michelle Alexander.” Available on C-Span.org (<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/310718-1>)
- 2013 “Lecture Focuses on Legal Discrimination.” The University of Tennessee Daily Beacon. <http://utdailybeacon.com/news/2013/jan/24/lecture-focuses-legal-discrimination/>
- 2013 “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.” A Lecture by Michelle Alexander. The Hubert Smith Radio Show. January 21.  
<http://www.talkshoe.com/talkshoe/web/talkCast.jsp?masterId=71984&cmd=tc>
- 2013 “Speaker to Discuss “New Jim Crow Laws.” Tennessee Today. January 16.  
<http://www.utk.edu/tntoday/2013/01/16/speaker-discuss-new-jim-crow-laws/>

- 2012 Little Change. Study: Race Relations Have a Long Way to Go. AM 740 KTRH, Houston. Tuesday, October 30.  
<http://www.ktrh.com/cccommon/news/sections/newsarticle.html?feed=121300&article=10533239>
- 2012 Reflections on the Haitian Community of the Bahamas. June 27. "The Exchange." A news/Public Affairs Show hosted by Dr. Ian Strachan (New Providence, the Bahamas): <http://www.znsbahamas.com>
- 2011 Haiti: One Year after the Earthquake. February 6. The Hubert Smith Radio Show (Knoxville, Tennessee):  
<http://www.talkshoe.com/talkshoe/web/audioPoip.jsp?episodeId=445353&cmd=apop>
- 2010 Haiti: Then and Now. September 1. Conversation with Dr. Louis about Haitian Culture, History and Society (Hodges Library, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville).
- 2010 Haiti and Earthquake Relief, March. Interview on the inaugural UT Today news show (WBIR), March 20 (Knoxville, Tennessee): <http://vimeo.com/10531411>
- 2010 Haiti and Earthquake Relief, February. The Hubert Smith Radio Show (Knoxville, Tennessee):  
<http://www.talkshoe.com/talkshoe/web/audioPop.jsp?episodeId=324248&cmd=apop>
- 2010 Web Editor, FOCUS ON HAITI page for the Association of Black Anthropologists ([ABA] main Haiti informational page for the American Anthropological Association), February:  
<http://www.aaanet.org/sections/aba/member-news/>
- 2010 Haiti and Earthquake Relief, January. WATE-6 News at 5:30 pm (Local News in Knoxville, Tennessee):  
<http://www.wate.com/global/video/flash/popupplayer.asp?ClipID1=4459415&h1=UT%20professor%20Dr.%20Louis%20explains%20Haiti%27s%20condition%20before%20earthquake&vt1=v&at1=News&d1=158766&LaunchPageAdTag=News&activePane=info&rnd=93983706>
- 2010 WATE-6: Tennessee This Week (a weekly half-hour news show):  
<http://www.wate.com/Global/category.asp?C=21819&autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=4463892&flvUri=&partnerclipid=>
- 2010 The George Korda Radio Show (Knoxville, Tennessee):  
<http://www.wnoxnewstalk.com/showdj.asp?DJID=40779>

### **Professional Association Memberships**

- 2019-Present Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)
- 2018-Present African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS)
- 2013-Present National Council of Black Studies (NCBS)
- 2012-Present Haitian Studies Association (HSA)
- 2007-Present Society for the Anthropology of Religion (SAR)
- 2007-2008 American Ethnological Society (AES)
- 2007-present American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2003-2008 Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society (Beta Chapter of Missouri)
- 2002–2008 National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA)
- 2000-Present American Anthropological Association
- 2000-Present Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA)

### **Consulting, Professional Experience**

- 2023-present Content Development and Instructional Design Consultant, [Ohlinger Studios](#)
- 2012 Consultant to the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) funded project, *The Nationality Support Unit*. New Providence, Bahamas. June.
- Put David Baluarte, project coordinator and lead lawyer, in contact with Haitian leaders throughout New Providence, Bahamas.
  - Suggested candidates for the services for the project.
- 2009 Consultant. Katherine Dunham Exhibit. Missouri Historical Museum. Saint Louis, Missouri. January.
- 2008 Haitian Creole E-structor. SMARTHINKING. Spring.
- 2006 Ethnographer. Smart Revenue. Saint Louis, Missouri. Spring.
- 2005 Ethnographer. International Organization of Migration/College of the Bahamas. Summer.

## **Professional Service**

- 2025 Association of Black Anthropologists Dakar, Senegal Conference Planning Committee
- 2025 Wenner-Gren Foundation Fellowship Application Reviewer
- 2024-present UK Anthropology Graduate Studies Committee
- 2024-2025 UK Anthropology Assistant Professor Medical Anthropologist Search Committee member
- 2024-present Commonwealth Institute for Black Studies (CIBS) Funding Committee Member
- 2024 Institute for Citizens and Scholars Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship Reviewer
- 2024-2026 University of Tennessee, Knoxville Africana Studies Advisory Board Member
- The role of the Advisory Board in Africana Studies is to help infuse this important Inter-Disciplinary Program with ideas and make solid recommendations for growth and expansion in the areas of teaching, research, and community outreach. Members of the Advisory Board will participate in proposing, planning, and supporting strategies that raise the visibility of Africana Studies in the University community and in the East Tennessee region. Members will also advise on matters pertaining to curriculum development, faculty and student research, and training opportunities for students.
- 2023 Association of Black Anthropologists Presidential Service Award
- Created under the presidency of [Bertin M. Louis, Jr](#) in 2023, the ABA Presidential Service Award, modeled after the [American Anthropological Association \(AAA\) President's award](#), recognizes outstanding service to the Association of Black Anthropologists by executive board members and general ABA members and is selected by the current president.
- 2023 Asylum Expert Witness. Americans for Immigrant Justice. Miami, Florida.
- I also wrote a 33-page declaration in support of their client to not be deported to the Bahamas.
- 2022-present Haitian Studies Association Conference Proposal Reviewer
- 2020 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Proposal Reviewer
- 2020-2021 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) Felix Armfield Mentor.
- Mentored two graduate students. Offered career advice.

- 2020-2023 Chair, Diversity Committee, Anthropology Department, University of Kentucky.
- lead challenging and sensitive discussions between graduate students and faculty about interdepartmental dynamics,
  - lead discussion on and co-authored the department statements against [anti-Black racism and marginalization](#) and [against anti-Asian racism](#), and
  - co-authored the following documents:
    - department's first-ever DEI plan (submitted May 2021).
    - the department statement against [anti-Black racism and marginalization](#)
    - the department statement [against anti-Asian racism](#)
  - organized a DEI glossary crowdsourcing-event and (April 2022)
  - co-led a sensitive faculty workshop about departmental climate (April 2022)
- 2020-2022 Center for Equity and Social Justice (CESJ) Fellow, University of Kentucky.
- 2019 Chair, Francophone African and African Diaspora Search Committee. University of Kentucky. Fall.
- 2019 Undergraduate Anthropology Committee, University of Kentucky.
- 2019 UTK Africana Studies Lecturer Search Committee. Spring.
- 2019 Principal Organizer, Kimberly Simmons. "Embracing Curls, Natural Hair, and the *Pajón*: Afro-Dominicanness and the Reconstruction of Racial Identity through Hair." Tuesday, February 5. University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- Made initial contacts to invite her to campus through the SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant program.
  - Organized the venue where she spoke (Strong Hall B1) at the University of Tennessee.
- 2018 University of Tennessee Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Graduate School Recruiting trip to Fisk University and Tennessee State University (TSU) in Nashville, TN. Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> visit.
- Spoke with students at both institutions about attending graduate school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
  - Discussed graduate studies in Anthropology and the Africana Studies Graduate Certificate.
  - Distributed literature and University of Tennessee Anthropology and Africana Studies-related promotional materials (tote bags, pens, Anthropology and Africana Studies data sheets, and other information)

- 2018 Principal Organizer, Felix Germain (author of *Decolonizing the Republic: African and Caribbean Migrants in Postwar Paris, 1946–1974*). Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> visit to the University of Tennessee.
- Made initial contacts to invite him to campus.
  - Organized the venue where he spoke (McClung Auditorium) at the University of Tennessee.
- 2018 Workshop Facilitator, Sarah Kendzior (author of [\*The View from Flyover Country: Dispatches from the Forgotten America\*](#)). Friday, February 9 visit to the University of Tennessee as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights (DDHR) Conference.
- 2017 Asylum Expert Witness. Immigration Defenders Law Center (California) and Catholic Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami Incorporated (Florida).
- I also wrote a 33-page declaration in support of their client to not be deported to the Bahamas.
- 2017 Senior Mentor, Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA) Mentoring Program. 116<sup>th</sup> Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting. Friday, December 1.
- 2017 Mentor, University of Tennessee Educational Advancement Program (EAP). May to June.
- 2017 Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA) Conference Programming Committee for the 116<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (November 29-December 3, 2017).
- 2017 Principal Organizer, Stacey Patton (author of *Spare the Kids: Why Whipping Children Won't Save Black America*). February 28<sup>th</sup> visit to the University of Tennessee.
- Made initial contacts to invite her to campus.
  - Wrote numerous proposals acquiring funds to pay for Dr. Patton's honorarium and travel-related expenses.
  - Organized the venue where she spoke (Cox Auditorium) at the University of Tennessee.
  - Organized the livestreaming and archiving of her talk (<http://mediasite.utk.edu/UTK/Play/86cb53eef66343db865833dde4d876771d>)
  - Worked with numerous Arts & Sciences departments and University Offices to organize and pay for Dr. Patton's visit (\$7,720).
- 2016 University of Tennessee Department of Anthropology Department Head Search. Diversity Advocate.
- 2015-2016 Organizer for UTK Africana Studies Symposium Series.

2015-2016	University of Tennessee Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. Fall to Spring.
2015	Chair of UTK Africana Studies Lecturer Search Committee. Summer.
2015	Mentor, University of Tennessee Educational Advancement Program (EAP). May to June.
2014-2015	University of Tennessee Cultural Anthropology Search Committee. Fall to Spring.
2014-2016	UTK Anthropology Department Graduate Student Committee. Cultural Anthropology Representative.
2014	Principal Organizer, Anthropology Department Visiting Lecture Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made initial contacts to invite eight anthropologists to campus to discuss “Race”</li> <li>• Worked with appropriate administrative staff to pay for speaker honoraria and travel-related expenses.</li> <li>• Organized the venue (Art and Architecture Building and McClung Museum Auditorium) where they spoke at the University of Tennessee.</li> <li>• Arranged for meals, pick-ups and drop-offs to and from the airport</li> </ul>
2014	University of Tennessee Africana Studies Interim Vice Chair. Fall.
2014	University of Tennessee Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Judge. Spring.
2014	Discussion moderator for “Fruitvale Station.” Spring 2014 Africana Studies Film Festival. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. March 11.
2013	Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA). Mentoring Session, Chicago, Illinois. 112 <sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association meeting. Fall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated and directed the Student/Junior Scholar/Senior Scholar/mentoring session.</li> </ul>
2013	UTK Africana Studies Curriculum Committee. Fall - 2019.
2013	Anthropology Strong Hall Steering Committee. Summer.
2013	Chair, Africana Studies Study Abroad Scholarship Committee. Spring.
2013	University of Tennessee Carl Cowan Scholarship Selection Committee (Africana Studies Representative). Spring.

- 2013 Principal Organizer, Michelle Alexander (author of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an Age of Color-Blindness*. January 22<sup>nd</sup> visit to the University of Tennessee.
- Made initial contacts to invite her to campus.
  - Wrote numerous proposals acquiring funds to pay for Dr. Alexander's honorarium and travel-related expenses.
  - Awarded \$4,000 for Dr. Alexander's visit from the Ready for the World Program.
  - Awarded \$4,000 for Dr. Alexander's visit from the UT Haines-Morris Endowment Fund.
  - Organized the venue where she will speak (Cox Auditorium) at the University of Tennessee.
  - Worked with numerous Arts & Sciences departments, University Offices, and the School of Law (with Professor Karla McKanders) to organize and pay for Dr. Alexander's visit (\$12,350).
- 2012 University of Tennessee American Studies Affiliated Faculty. Fall.
- 2012 Faculty Advisor. Lambda Alpha, Undergraduate and Graduate Anthropology Honors Society, University of Tennessee. Spring - Present.
- 2012 University of Tennessee Faculty Fellow. Spring.
- Center for the Study of Social Justice (Human Rights, Migration & Refugee Studies and the Racial & Ethnic Injustice Divisions)
- 2012 University of Tennessee Africana Studies Lecturer Search Committee; Spring.
- Involved in interviewing and selecting a new Lecturer for the Africana Studies program at UTK.
- 2011 Association of Black Anthropologists Seasoned Scholar (Mentor), Montreal, Quebec (Canada); Fall.
- Read and critiqued the papers of graduate students and post-docs.
  - Advise students and post-docs on academia and job market strategies.
- 2011 Faculty Advisor, Hope for Haiti. The University of Tennessee, Fall.
- 2011-2012 Library Representative, Africana Studies Program. Fall.
- Coordinated requests for Africana Studies materials for ordering through Hodges Library.
- 2011 University of Tennessee Faculty Fellow. Fall - Present.
- Global Studies
  - Latin America and Caribbean Studies



- 2010-2014 Spears and Jeffers Undergraduate Anthropology Committee, University of Tennessee.
- Review applications for scholarships and papers for paper competition
- 2006 Project Advisor, Washington University in St. Louis. Spring.
- Advised Kathryn Taylor, a Washington University Undergraduate Senior, International and Area Studies Final Project “Haiti: People, Culture, and Foreign Participation: My experiences as an aid worker from January to July of 2004.” Suggested relevant literature, reviewed numerous drafts of her work, and advised her writing for her final project.
- 2004-2008 Grants Information Coordinator. Department of Anthropology, Washington University. Fall to Spring.
- Gathered and disseminated grant opportunities to Anthropology graduate students across all anthropological subfields.
- 2002-2004 Head Interviewer. Washington University Annika Rodriguez Program; Spring.
- Collaborated with committees, consisting of one faculty member and three students, on funding decisions for future Washington University students of Hispanic descent.
- 2002-2006 Mentor
- Annika Rodriguez Program at Washington University. 2002 –
  - Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program at Washington University. 2004 to present.
  - The National Dean’s List. 2002 – 2003.

### **Graduate Students – Directed and Served (UKY)**

Jennifer Burris	PhD	Educational Psychology	Outside Dissertation reader (2024)
Pasama Cole-Kweli	PhD	Anthropology	Dissertating (2024-26) based on Fieldwork in South Carolina (2022-2023)
Taryn Elliott	M.A.	Applied Anthropology	Spring 2021 Defense
Adrian Godboldt	M.A.	Applied Anthropology	Spring 2022 Defense

### **Graduate Students Directed (UTK)**

Hannah “Mac” Archer	M.A.	“Good Intentions: Exploring Short-Term Missions in Port-au-Prince, Haiti”.	Fall 2018 Defense
Anne Victoria	M.A.	“An Ethno-Historical Account of the African American Community in Downton Knoxville, Tennessee Before Urban Renewal”.	Summer 2015 Defense
Bobby Dove	M.A.	“Analyzing Consumer Behavior: A Mixed- Methods Approach	Fall 2015 Defense

### **Graduate Committees Served (UTK)**

Hannah “Mac” Archer	Ph.D.	Someone to Keep Me: Emotions, Labor, Trauma, and Orphanhood in Haiti	Spring 2024 Defense
Amanda Dascomb	Ph.D.	“Language Education Policy: Mother Tongue Instruction in a Postcolonial World”	Spring 2018 Defense
Karmen Stephenson	Ph.D.	“Academic Freedom, Critical Thinking, and the Culture of American Science Education”	Spring 2018 Defense
Hope Smith	Ph.D.	“Adorned Identities: An Archaeological Perspective on Race and Self-Presentation in 18 <sup>th</sup> -Century Virginia	Spring 2017 Defense
Michael Reid	M.A.	“Serpent Handling Pentecostals in Appalachia.”	Fall 2013 Defense

Janelle Coleman	Ph.D.	“Afro-Latino Identity in the United States (MFL).”	Spring 2014 Defense
Amanda Reinke	Ph.D.	“Alternative Dispute Resolutions in San Francisco, California.”	Spring 2016 Defense
Krista Billingsley	Ph.D.	“Children and Transitional Justice in Nepal: Endemic Violence and Marginalized Perspectives”	Spring 2018 Defense

### **Professional Reviewer**

#### ***Journal Articles***

Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology (2025, 2021)  
 American Anthropologist (2021)  
 Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies (2021)  
 American Ethnologist  
 American Quarterly  
 Transforming Anthropology  
 International Journal of Bahamian Studies (Alternate)

#### ***Book Proposals***

Bloomsbury Academic Press  
 UK Pluto Press

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