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EDUCATION

PhD, May 2012, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Department of Anthropology

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Anthropology, Guttman Community College CUNY, September 2020-present

On sabbatical 2023-24

Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Urban Studies, Guttman Community College CUNY, August 2012-2020

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In contract, University of Nebraska Press, Critical Anthropologies of North America, *Prison Town: Racial Capitalism and the Making of the Carceral State in Elmira, New York*

Refereed Journal Articles

2020. "Hometown Prison: Whiteness, Safety, and Prison Work in Upstate New York State." *American Anthropologist* 123:3; pp. 633–644.

2018. "Policing the Carceral State: Prisons and Panic in an Upstate New York Prison Town." *Transforming Anthropology* 26:1; 50-62.

2012. "Municipal Welfare" and the Neoliberal Prison Town: The Political Economy of Prison Closures in New York State. *North American Dialogue* 15: 43–49.

Book reviews

2020. Domínguez, Virginia R. & Jane C. Desmond (Eds). *Global Perspectives on the United States: Pro-Americanism, Anti-Americanism, and the Discourses between.* x, 332 Pp., Tables, Illus.,

Bibliogr. Urbana: Univ. of Illinois Press, 2017. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 26(1): 231–232.

2017. "Race, Place, and Suburban Policing Too Close for Comfort." Andrea S. Boyles, Oakland: University of California Press, 2015, 268 Pp. *City & Society* 29(2).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023, CUNY BRESI Initiative (Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative) Faculty Fellowship

2023, *National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)* Excellence Award

2019-2021, Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellowship, *Prison Town: Race, Work, and the Making of the Carceral State*, \$40,000.

2019, PSC-CUNY Grant, Traditional B, \$5999.70

2019, Futures Initiative Faculty Fellow, Fall 2019, Futures Initiative of the CUNY Graduate Center, \$1000

2018, William Steward Travel Award (for travel to American Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2018, Atlanta), CUNY Academy of Arts and Sciences

2017, Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, CUNY Central Office

2017, CUNY Office of Research Book Completion Award, Runner up, "Prison Town: Race, Work, and Making the Carceral State in Upstate New York," \$1000.

2016, PSC CUNY Grant, Traditional A, \$3,447, "Prison Town: Race, Work and the Making of Carceral State in Elmira, NY."

2015-2016, Faculty Fellow, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, "The Dialectics of Autonomy and Dependence," Project: "Rejecting 'Municipal Welfare': The Dialectics of Autonomy and Dependence in the New York State Prison Boom"

2013 William Steward Travel Award (for travel to American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco), CUNY Academy of Arts and Sciences

2010-2012, Assistant to the President, American Anthropological Association

2010 Best Student Panel, awarded by the Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology (SUNTA) at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

2007-2008 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Fieldwork Grant: "Prison Town: Prisons and the Politics of Economic Development in Elmira, New York," \$23,791

2006 Irving Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant, "Public Safety and Making a Living in an American Prison Town," \$3000

INVITED LECTURES

Racial Capitalism and Prison Work in New York State, University of Rochester, with Professor Kristen Dougherty and Professor Josh Dubler, *Prison Towns*, October 2020

"Elmira Correctional Facility & The Prison Fix with Andrea Morrell." MarkTwainStudies.com, October 30, 2020, with host, Dr. Matthew Seybold, Elmira College, Elmira, NY.
<https://marktwainstudies.com/new-episode-of-the-american-vandal-focuses-on-elmira-correctional-facility/>

"The Relationship between Foster Care and Mass Incarceration," with the Child Welfare Organizing Project, Public Lecture at the Center for New York City Affairs, New School, May 2018

"Prisons and U.S. Inequality," Department of Social Science, University of Wisconsin, Stout, February 25, 2014

"Prisons and Anthropology," for the course Introduction to Anthropology with Karen G. Williams, Bard College Prison Initiative, Bayview Correctional Facility, March 10, 2011

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels organized

"Teaching Abolition," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2022.

"The Power to Punish: In Honor of Pem Buck's *The Punishment Monopoly*," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Hybrid/Virtual Participant, 2021.

"Uncop My Campus: Abolitionist Approaches to the University," with the Critical Prison Studies Caucus and the Student Caucus," American Studies Association, Virtual, 2021 (Rescheduled from 2020).

"Emerging Carceral State Formations: Prison and Jail Expansion in the Rural US," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2018

"Discipline and Punishment," Conference Track, Society for the Anthropology of North America Conference, Durham, NC, March 2013

Invited Session, "Anthropological Studies of Incarceration and Activism in the Era of Mass Incarceration," (with Karen G. Williams), Introduction and Moderator. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2012

"The Anthropology of Mass Incarceration: Global Ethnographic Perspectives on Prison and

Policing” (with Stephanie Campos and Karen G. Williams). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

External presentations (selected)

“Teaching Abolition,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 2023.

“Teaching Abolition,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2022.

Commentary, “(Dis)Engaging Anthropology in the Carceral Setting” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 17, 2021, Virtual Participant

Roundtable in honor of Pem Buck’s *The Punishment Monopoly*, American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 17, 2021 Virtual Participant

Pem Buck and the Punishment Monopoly, podcast, American Anthropological Association, Raising Our Voices project, November 2020

“Historicizing the Carceral State in the Community College Anthropology Course,” on the panel “Engaging History: Primary Source-Based Learning across the Disciplines in Community Colleges,” with the Community College Humanities Association at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 5, 2020.

“Anthropology, Political Economy, and the Carceral State” as a part of the panel, “Anthropologies of the Carceral State.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 2019

Alumni Panel, Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship CUNY, Hostos Community College, April 13, 2019

Commentary, "Rural Prison Expansion and the Carceral State." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 9, 2018

“Teaching Difficult Texts,” Community College and the Future of the Humanities Conference, CUNY Alliance for the Humanities, CUNY Graduate Center, NY, NY, October 18, 2018

“Who Benefits from Prison Expansion? Whiteness, Small Town Elites, and the Rural Imagination in Upstate New York,” as a part of the panel, “Policing and Incarceration as elements of Domestic and Imperial Development,” American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 9, 2017

“Prison guards and the political economy of whiteness in New York State prison expansion,” as part of the panel, “Centering Prisons: Reframing Analysis of the State, Relations of Power and Resistance, at the 2017 meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20, 2017, Washington, DC

“Municipal Welfare’ or Carceral Reindustrialization: Thinking Through the 1980’s Rust Belt Prison Boom.” As a part of the “Postindustrial Landscapes” track at the meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of North America, John Jay College CUNY, April 2015, New York, NY

“Policing the Prison Town, Policing Panic.” Presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Studies Association, November 2014, Los Angeles, CA

“Thinking through the Racial Architectures of Punishment in New York State.” Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of North America Meeting, March 2013, Duke University, Durham, NC

“Small City, Prison Town: Race, Place and Prison Closures in New York State.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2011, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

“A Label Sewn Tightly on the Community: Race, Justice, and the Making of Prison Town.” Presented at the 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

“Exploring the Significance of the Attica Rebellion in Elmira, New York.” Presented at the 2010 Society for the Anthropology of North America/Society of Black Anthropologists Conference, Denver, CO

“The Contradictions of Prisons as a ‘Public Good’ in an Era of Privatization: Prisons and Economic Development in an Upstate New York Prison Town.” Presented at the 2008 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guttman Community College

Crime and Justice in Urban Society, Spring 2023, Summer, 2017, 2018

Urban Policy and Planning, Spring 2023

American Studies: Introduction to Social Justice: Race and Inequality in US Life, Fall 2022

American Studies (hybrid): Introduction to Social Justice: Reconstruction, Fall 2021

Capstone in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Social Movements, Spring 1 2021, Fall 2022, Summer 2023

Race, Ethnicity, and Community Development, Spring 1 2014, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, 22, 23

Urban Anthropology, Summer 2018, 2020,

Urban Policy and Planning, Spring 2023

American Studies: Global Civic Engagement Borders and Belonging, Fall 2021

Intro to Urban Studies Fall 1 2013, Fall 1 2016, Spring 2021

City Seminar: Critical Issues, African American Studies (online course) Fall 1 2020

City Seminar: Critical Issues, Immigration Spring 1 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019

City Seminar: Critical Issues, Urban Sustainability/Inequality Fall 1 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

Crime and Justice in Urban Society, Spring 1 2017, Summer 2018

Gender and Sexuality in the Urban Experience, hybrid, Spring 1 2018

Urban Research Capstone Seminar Fall 1 2017

Ethnographies of Work I & II, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Gender and Sexuality in the Urban Experience, Fall 2016, Summer 2023
Intro to Urban Studies Fall 2013, Fall 2016
Arts in New York City Fall 2013

CUNY Graduate Center

Transformations of Modernity, 1910-present, Futures Initiative Course, MALS program, with Dr. Karen Miller, Fall 2019

SERVICE

Service to the College

Academic Senate, Chair, May 2021- May 2023

College Council, Executive Committee, May 2021-May 2023

Faculty representative, President's Strategy and Implementation Team, Summer 2021-May 2023

Academic Senate, Vice Chair, September 2020-May 2021

Convener, Faculty Meeting, in my role as Academic Senate Vice Chair, September 2020-May 2021

Faculty Personnel Committee (Departmental P & B equivalent), Social Science, January 2018-present

Faculty Personnel Committee (Departmental P & B equivalent), Social Science, Secretary, January 2018-present

Academic Senate, Senator, January 2018-September 2020

Middle States, Working Group 7, Working Group Member, September 2019-present

Urban Studies Major, Core Faculty, Assessment and Advising, Fall 2012-present

City Seminar Working Group, October 2017-June 2019

College Governance Committee, April 2016-June 2017

Convocation Speaker, Guttman Community College Convocation, September 2016

Co-chair, Guttman CC/Middle States Commission on Higher Education Working Group on Educational Offerings, January 2015-April 2017

Agenda Committee of the College Council, September 2013-December 2017

Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty Search, 2016

Grand Marshall, Guttman Community College Commencement, June 2015

Chairperson, Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee, May 2013-May 2014

Service to the University

Faculty Governance Leaders, May 2021-May 2023

Vice Chairperson PSC-CUNY Guttman Chapter, December 2012-2021

Grievance Counselor, PSC-CUNY Guttman Chapter, September 2020-2021; December 2012-August 2019

Guttman CC Representative to CUNY-wide Guttman Transfer Scholarship Selection Committee, September 2015 – 2021

Reviewer, CUNY Office of Research Book Completion Award, 2018, 2019, 2020

PSC/CUNY Research Grant Review, 2019-present

Service to the Discipline

Co-Chair, Critical Prison Studies Caucus, American Studies Association, 2019-2022

Executive Program Committee, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2020, canceled due to COVID-19

At Large Delegate (elected), Executive Board, Society for the Anthropology of North America, November 2017-November 2020

Program Committee Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America Program at the American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, November 2019

Program Committee Co-Chair, Society for the Anthropology of North America Program at the American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, November 2018

Eleanor Leacock Prize Committee, Society for the Anthropology of North America, November 2018, 2019

Reviewer, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Transforming Anthropology*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *North American Dialogue*, *City & Society*

Professional Development

2022, Participant, NEH Institute “Borderlands/Border Waters,” LaGuardia CC CUNY, Summer 2022

Conducted Time Management workshop for Guttman LAS students, October 2019, April 2021, 2022

2020, 2021, 2022 First Year Experience Integrated Institute Guttman Community College CUNY

2018-2019 Faculty Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Trainings, The Equity Consulting Group Guttman Community College, CUNY

2020 Online Teaching Training Guttman Community College, CUNY

“Inciting Incidents,” Roundabout Theater Theatrical Training Institute, January 13, 2020.

Spring/Summer 2019, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Workshop for Guttman CC Faculty, with Yolanda Seeley-Ruiz, 2019 Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Institute, Racial Literacy Series Guttman Community College, CUNY

2013-2015, Participant, *Bridging Historias* through Latino History and Culture: an NEH Bridging Cultures at Community College Project through the American Social History Project, CUNY Graduate Center.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association, American Studies Association, Society for the Anthropology of North America, Society for the Anthropology of Work, Society for Urban National and Transnational Anthropology