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**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology, August 2002  
American University, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, Cum laude, May 1995  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

**Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor, Anthropology and Intercultural Studies, August 2004 - Present  
School of Intercultural Studies  
Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Principle Teaching and Research Interests

Economic Anthropology, Gender and Development, International Development,  
Community Development, Applied Anthropology, Project Assessment, Micro-Issues in  
Relief and Development, South Africa and Economic Empowerment, Micro-finance and  
Entrepreneurship, Transformational Development

Instructor, Anthropology, Spring 1997  
American University, Washington, D.C.

**Research and Other Work Experience**

Holistic Development Research Project, January 2009  
Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand

Engaged in dialogue and conducted interviews with Evangelical Christian missionaries  
and Christian development practitioners who were implementing development projects to  
meet participants' physical and spiritual needs

Field Research/Ethnographic Research Project, July 2005 - August 2005  
Cape Town, South Africa

Performed continuing research on black economic empowerment initiatives by  
conducting in-depth interviews with women's investment group members, female  
township entrepreneurs, home-based care workers, and community garden participants

Archives Project Researcher/Coordinator, May 2003 – August 2004  
UConn-ANC Partnership Office, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

Documented African National Congress (ANC) related anti-apartheid materials in  
repositories and private hands in North America and coordinated the return and/or  
duplication of select materials for placement in the ANC Archives in South Africa

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Fulbright Scholar, September 1999 - September 2000

U.S. Fulbright Student Grant (Doctoral Research) - Cape Town, South Africa

Conducted in-depth interviews and participant observations of multiple types of female savings, credit, and investment groups as well as dialogued and interacted extensively with governmental, non-governmental and community-based organizations

Research Associate, November 1998 - August 1999

Academy for Educational Development (AED), Washington, D.C

Provided research and reference services on economic growth issues to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and drafted responses to economic growth inquiries as well as analyzed international development project documents

Project Researcher, July 1998 - September 1998

Poverty and Race Research Action Council (PRRAC), Washington, D.C.

Examined educational and employment inequalities among racial groups in the United States and reviewed data on wealth differentials between racial groups as well as organized and abstracted materials for numerous reports

### **Publications and Papers/Professional Presentations**

- N.d. Women, Entrepreneurship, and Empowerment: Black-owned Township Tourism in Cape Town, South Africa. *In* Contested Economies: Global Tourism and Cultural Heritage, Sarah Lyon and Christian Wells, eds. AltaMira Press. Lanham, MD. (accepted for publication)
- 2010 Women, Entrepreneurship, and Empowerment: Black-owned Township Tourism in Cape Town, South Africa. Paper Presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology 2010 Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida. April 10, 2010.
- 2010 Is It Possible to Overcome the “Tragedy of *Ubuntu*?” The Journey of a Black Women’s Economic Empowerment Group in South Africa. *In* Cooperation in Economic and Social Life, Robert C. Marshall, ed. AltaMira Press, Lanham, MD.
- 2008 Is It Possible to Overcome the “Tragedy of *Ubuntu*?” The Journey of a Black Women’s Economic Empowerment Group in South Africa. Paper Presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology 2008 Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. April 4, 2008.
- 2007 *Ubuntu* and Economic Empowerment. Presentation at the Provost’s Research Luncheon, Biola University, La Mirada, CA. February 2007.
- 2007 Social Obligation Versus Economic Aggrandizement: *Ubuntu* and Black Women’s Economic Empowerment Groups. Paper Presented at the 2007 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 2, 2007.

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- 2004            On the Trail of African National Congress History in North America. *Connecticut Libraries: A Publication of the Connecticut Library Association*. January 2004: 9.
- 2004            Indigenous Knowledge and Housing Finance in South Africa. Paper Presented at the New York African Studies Association 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT. April 17, 2004.
- 2002            Flexibility and Black Women's Long-term Investment Groups: Adaptation of the Cultural Form of Saving as a Group in Post-Apartheid South Africa. Paper Presented at the 2002 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 24, 2002.
- 1996            Karuwanci and Independent Women: The Reconstruction of Female Gender in Muslim Hausa Society. *Crosscurrents* 8 (Autumn): 77-81.
- 1996            Karuwanci and Independent Women: The Reconstruction of Female Gender. Paper Presented at the Contemplating Sex: Inferences, Strategies, and Meanings 2nd Annual Research Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. March 23, 1996.

### **Professional Service and Development**

Faculty Coordinator/Advisor, Undergraduate International Development Minor Program, Cook School of Intercultural Studies, Biola University, Fall 2010 – Present

Invited Peer Reviewer, Cultural Anthropology in Christian Perspective, Brian Howell and Jenell Williams, eds. Baker Academic, Grand Rapids, MI, Fall 2010

Member, Board of Directors, Society for Economic Anthropology, Spring 2010 – Present

Member, Health Promotion Studies Curriculum Development Task Force, Biola University, Spring 2009 – Present

Member, Five Dissertation Committees, School of Intercultural Studies, Biola University, Spring 2006 – Present

Invited Panelist and Speaker, Network of Christian Anthropologists' Teaching Anthropology Conference, Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA , Fall 2009

Member, Epsilon Kappa Epsilon (EKE) Honor Society Selection Committee, Biola University, Fall 2005 – Spring 2009

Chairperson of EKE, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Biola University, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008

Member, Anthropology Graduate Program Development Committee, Biola University, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

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Invited Participant, Women in Higher Education Female Faculty Roundtable, Biola University, Summer 2007

Invited Participant, United States and South African Research and Exchange Program Development Consultation, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., Fall 2006

### **Honors and Awards**

Fellow, Women's Leadership Development Institute (WLDI), Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Bellingham, WA, Summer 2006

Faculty Research & Development Grant, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, 2005

Harvey and Sarah Moore Fellowship, American University, Washington, D.C., 2001

Fulbright Research Grant, U.S. Fulbright Program, 1999 - 2000

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, American University, Washington, D.C., 1999 – 2000

Graduate Fellowship, American University, Washington, D.C., 1995 -1998

Dean's Scholar, American University, Washington, D.C., 1995 – 1998

### **Languages Studied**

French (Proficiency Achieved)  
Zulu

### **Professional Memberships/Associations**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Economic Anthropology  
Fulbright Association  
Association for Africanist Anthropology