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EDUCATION

2022 **PhD Socio-Cultural Anthropology**

Working dissertation title: *Reparative Reason: Redress, Property and the Politics of Land Claims in Guyana*. Columbia University, New York City

2013 **MSc. Cultural Anthropology**

University of Copenhagen

2009 **B.A. Major in Anthropology *summa cum laude***

University of Copenhagen

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal Anthropology, Legal Regimes, International Law, International Organizations, Human Rights, Land Rights, Reparations, Caribbean, Western Europe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019 Guest Editor. *Tidsskriftet Antropologi*. Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.

2018 United National Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, Rule of Law, Equality, and Non-Discrimination. Anti-Racial Discrimination Section. Internship.

2017 IIGSS Board Member: Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) in Interdisciplinary Seminar Series (Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology).

2017 Mentor with Columbia's First-Generation Low-Income Partnership Program (FLIP-GSAS).

2017 Editorial Assistant, *Small Axe Project – A Caribbean Platform for Criticism*.

2016 Organizer in South Seminar: Thinking Anthropology in/through Latin America and the Caribbean in the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University.

2015 Co-Organizer in: Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSA) at Columbia University.

2014 Research Assistant MixConsult, Copenhagen.

2014 Conference Assistant, Black Europe Body Politics (Be.Bop).

2010 Hellerup Language Center. Danish Technical University. Danish language teacher.

2005 StepStone Marketing Assistant.

AWARDS – GRANTS – FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

- 2019 Digital Editorial Fellow. Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Association for American Anthropology.
- 2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
- 2018 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant. Cultural Anthropology and Law and Social Science Programs (Award Abstract #1823901).
- 2017 Institute for Studies on Human Rights Research Award, Columbia University.
- 2017 Teaching Observation Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University.
- 2017 Columbia International Student Language Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2016 Pre-dissertation Summer Research Grant, Columbia University.
- 2015 Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2010 Knud Høejegaard Fondet.
- 2010 Oticon Fondet.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, The Ethnographic Imagination, Columbia University.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Social Theory, Columbia University.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Pre-Columbian Native American History, Columbia University.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Social Theory, Columbia University.
- 2013 Back to School Program, Association of Black Anthropologists. AAA. Chicago.
- 2010 Project Assistant, Institute for Math and Science for Young Women, Project Grow, NYC.
- 2009 Lecturer in Danish as a Second Language, Hellerup Language School.

CERTIFICATES

- 2017 Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies; Human Rights and Transitional Justice: Truth-Finding, Remedies, and Reparations. Leiden University.
- 2017 Innovative Teaching Summer Institute, Columbia University.
- 2017 Human Right Certificate, Institute for Studies on Human Rights (ISHR), Columbia University.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (selected)

- 2019 Schirrer, A. Presenter. Individual Paper. Ancestrality as a Politics of Repair. Conference: 44th Annual Caribbean Studies Association, Santa Marta, Colombia. (Forthcoming).
- 2018 Schirrer, A. Presenter. Panel: Righting Colonial Wrongs. Conference: Recognition, Reparation, Reconciliation. Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
- 2018 Schirrer, A. A Conference of Global Perspectives: Regimes of Redress and Reparations, Transitional Justice, and the Rule of Law, Tulane University.
- 2017 Schirrer, A. Moderator. Panel: International Diplomacy, Law, and the Politics of Memory. Conference: Time, Memory, and the Negotiation of Historical Justice. Columbia University.
- 2017 Schirrer, A. Spaces of Precarity, Poetics of Refusal. Undergraduate Symposium. Columbia University. Discussant.
- 2013 Schirrer, A. Association of American Anthropologists (AAA) Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. Presenting Master thesis.
- 2013 Schirrer, A. "Designing a Fieldwork – from synopsis to thesis". Copenhagen University.

LANGUAGES

Danish: native	Portuguese: good in writing and speaking
English: fluent in writing and speaking	German: good in writing and speaking
Spanish: fluent in writing and speaking	

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Twelve months of fieldwork in Georgetown, Guyana on reparations and land claims.
- 2017 Four weeks of fieldwork in Georgetown, Guyana on reparations and land claims.
- 2016 Four weeks of fieldwork in Jamaica, on reparations.
- 2016 Three weeks of fieldwork in Kingston, Jamaica, on debt.
- 2015 Three weeks of fieldwork in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands on Danish colonial history and reparations.
- 2012 Four weeks of fieldwork in Havana, Cuba, on community involvement.
- 2010-2011 Six months of fieldwork in Bed-Stuy, NYC, United States, on activism and gentrification.
- 2010 Three weeks of fieldwork in Havana, Cuba, on community involvement.
- 2009 Three weeks of fieldwork in El Salvador, Bahia, on self-reliance and entrepreneurship among Afro-Brazilian women.

- 2008 Four weeks of fieldwork in Jinja and Kampala, Uganda, on migration to Europe
- 2005 Three months of fieldwork in Utila, Honduras, on multiculturalism among Garifuna communities, white settlements, and Hispanic mainlanders.

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND LANGUAGE STUDY

- 2008 Language school in Lisbon, Portugal, studying Portuguese.
- 2003-2005 Working in Honduras as a scuba dive instructor.
- 2002-2003 Language school in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, studying Spanish, travelling and volunteering in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, and Honduras.