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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2013- Assistant Professor, Major in Law & Society, Department of Political Science  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (CUNY)

### EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University [with distinction]  
Dissertation: "I Now Declare You": State Law and the Making of Marriage in  
Post-Apartheid South Africa  
Committee: Julia Adams [adviser], John Comaroff, Philip Smith  
**\*Winner, Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Yale Sociology Department**
- 2009 J.D., Yale Law School  
*Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*: Managing Editor, Articles Editor, Symposium Editor
- 2001 A.B., Sociology, University of Chicago [with general and departmental honors]

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and Society; Marriage and Family; Gender, Sexuality, and Race; Queer Studies; Post-Colonial Studies; Cultural Sociology; Political Sociology; Undergraduate Research Pedagogy; African Studies

### PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

#### Edited Volumes

- 2018 Michael W. Yarbrough, Angela Jones, and Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. [\*Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage Equality\*](#). New York: Routledge.
- Angela Jones, Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, and Michael W. Yarbrough, eds. [\*The Unfinished Queer Agenda After Marriage Equality\*](#). New York: Routledge.
- Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, Michael W. Yarbrough, and Angela Jones, eds. [\*Queer Activism After Marriage Equality\*](#). New York: Routledge.

## Articles and Book Chapter

Click [preprint] links to access pre-publication manuscript versions for free.

- accepted “A New Twist on the ‘un-African’ Script: Representing Lesbian and Gay African Weddings in Democratic South Africa.” *Africa Today*. [conditionally accepted pending minor revisions; [current draft here](#)]
- 2018 “Something Old, Something New: Historicizing Same-Sex Marriage within Ongoing Struggles over African Marriage in South Africa.” *Sexualities* 21(7): 1092-1108. doi:[10.1177/1363460717718507](https://doi.org/10.1177/1363460717718507). [\[preprint\]](#)
- “Very Long Engagements: The Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a Post-Apartheid South African Community.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 43(3): 647-77. doi:[10.1111/lsi.12275](https://doi.org/10.1111/lsi.12275). [\[preprint\]](#)
- \*Winner, 2019 Law & Society Association Article Prize**
- “For Better or for Worse? Relational Landscapes in the Time of Same-Sex Marriage.” In Michael W. Yarbrough, Angela Jones, and Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. *Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage Equality*. New York: Routledge. [\[preprint\]](#)
- 2015 “South African Marriage in Policy and Practice: A Dynamic Story.” *South African Review of Sociology* 46(4): 5-23. doi:[10.1080/21528586.2015.1100095](https://doi.org/10.1080/21528586.2015.1100095). [\[preprint\]](#)
- “Toward a Political Sociology of Conjugal-Recognition Regimes: Gendered Multiculturalism in South African Marriage Law.” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society* 22(3): 456-94. doi:[10.1093/sp/jxv016](https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxv016). [\[preprint\]](#)
- 2012 “When Symbolic Action Fails: Illustrations from Small-Claims Court.” *Qualitative Sociology Review* 8(3): 44-57. Available at [http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/Volume24/QSR\\_9\\_1\\_Yarbrough.pdf](http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/ENG/Volume24/QSR_9_1_Yarbrough.pdf).
- 2006 “South Africa’s Wedding Jitters: Consolidation, Abolition, or Proliferation?” *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* 18(2): 497-521. Available at <https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/yjlf/vol18/iss2/5/>.
- Published in Chinese Translation: [美]迈克尔·W. 亚伯勒 (Michael W. Yarbrough) 2018. 南非的婚姻震动：巩固、废除或再生. 杨俊菲, 译 (Yang Junfei, trans.). *Review on Law*, Shanghai International Studies University.

## Published Interviews

- 2018 Rachel Epstein and Michael W. Yarbrough. “What Makes Our Conflicts Queer? An Interview with Rachel Epstein.” In Michael W. Yarbrough, Angela Jones, and Joseph

Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. *Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage Equality*. New York: Routledge.

Ignacio Rivera and Michael W. Yarbrough. "Making Connections: An Interview with Ignacio Rivera." In Michael W. Yarbrough, Angela Jones, and Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. *Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage Equality*. New York: Routledge.

The Scarborough Family and Michael W. Yarbrough. "'Zoning is a Way of Sorting People': An Interview with the Scarborough Family." In Michael W. Yarbrough, Angela Jones, and Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. *Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage Equality*. New York: Routledge.

### Book Reviews

- in press *Gay Priori: A Queer Critical Legal Studies Approach to Law Reform* by Libby Adler (2018). *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2012 *Out in Africa: LGBT Organizing in Namibia and South Africa* by Ashley Currier (2012). *American Journal of Sociology* 119(1): 286-88.
- 2011 *Unhitched: Love, Marriage, and Family Values from West Hollywood to Western China* by Judith Stacey (2011). *Gender & Society* 27(1): 123-25.
- 2005 *Overcoming Apartheid: Can Truth Reconcile a Divided Nation?* by James L. Gibson (2004). *Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal* 8: 237-39.

### Other Writing

- 2019 "'50/50' Gender Equality and the Persistence of Bridewealth in Democratic South Africa." *Cambridge Core blog*, June 17. Available at <https://blog.journals.cambridge.org/2019/06/17/persistence-of-bridewealth-in-democratic-south-africa/>.
- 2015 "Clearing a Path to Liberation?" *contexts.org*, July 7. Available at <http://contexts.org/blog/clearing-a-path-to-liberation/>.

### Works in Progress

- in prep "Everyone is Unmarried for at Least Part of Their Life: Queer Disruption as Public Service" [invited essay manuscript for *University of Richmond Law Review* symposium on Stonewall 50th anniversary]

- in prep *"I Now Declare You...": Marital Status and the Everyday Life of Law in South Africa, Past and Present* [book manuscript]
- in prep Steven Boutcher, Corey Shdaimah, and Michael W. Yarbrough, eds. *Research Handbook in Law, Movements, and Social Change*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. [under contract for the *Research Handbooks in Law and Society* series edited by Austin Sarat and Rosemary Hunter]

### **SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

- 2019 Law & Society Association Article Prize  
PSC-CUNY Research Grant #62591-00 50 (\$6000)  
Henry Wasser Award for Outstanding Assistant Professors at CUNY, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences  
Distinguished Faculty Service to Students Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Presidential Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$7000) [w/ Jean Carmalt and Jamie Longazel]
- 2018 PSC-CUNY Research Grant #61600-00 49 (\$6000)
- 2017 PSC-CUNY Research Grant #60647-00 48 (\$6000)
- 2016 Community Event Funding Grant, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$5100)  
Conference Reception Funding Grant, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$3000)  
American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant (\$4000) [w/ Angela Jones]
- 2015 William Stewart Travel Award, CUNY Academy for the Humanities & Sciences (\$500)  
Community Event Funding Award, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (\$1500) [w/ Jean Carmalt and Karin Martin]  
Distinguished Teaching Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Diversity Projects Development Fund Grant, CUNY (\$5000) [w/ andré m. carrington and Jennifer Camper]  
Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Yale Sociology Department  
Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, CUNY  
Selected for Law & Society Association Early Career Workshop [competitive admission]
- 2014 PSC-CUNY Research Grant #67688-00 45 (\$5895)
- 2011 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2010 Dissertation Research Grant, MacMillan Center in International and Area Studies, Yale University  
Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Grant, Yale University
- 2008 Selected for Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop [competitive admission]  
Selected for Williams Institute Training in Empirical Research on Sexual Orientation, UCLA Law School [competitive admission]

- 2005-06 Kirby Simon Summer Fellowship, Yale Law School [for international human-rights legal work]
- 2004 Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad at University of KwaZulu-Natal – Pietermaritzburg [for intensive study of isiZulu]
- 2003-05 U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

### **INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA**

- 2020 “‘...as African as...’: Lesbian and Gay Identities and the Mobilization of ‘African Culture’ in Constitutional South Africa.” South Africa Reading Group, New York Law School.
- 2019 “Everyone Is Unmarried for at Least Part of their Life: Queer Disruption as Public Service.” Symposium on *Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots: Reflecting on the Rise and Evolution of LGBTQ Activism and Rights in the Law*. University of Richmond Law School, October 11.
- “I Now Declare You: Marital Status and the Everyday Life of Law in South Africa, Past and Present.” St. Louis University School of Law, April 10.
- Invited commentator, Gender, (Inter)Generation, and Negotiating Power in Families Workshop. Centre for Social Science Research and NRF Chair in Customary Law, Indigenous Values and Human Rights, University of Cape Town, January 21-22.
- 2017 “Walking Down the Aisle: Expanded Marriage Recognition and the Persistent Race-Gender Complex in South African Marriage Law.” Social Movements Workshop: Law & Litigation in Equality Movements, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 7-8.
- “The Problem of Marital Status.” LGBT Law Workgroup, Cardozo Law School, New York City, February 17.
- 2015 “By the Authority Vested: The Sociolegal Production of Marital Status in South Africa and Beyond.” Wednesday Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg, August 12.
- “By the Authority Vested: The Sociolegal Production of Marital Status in South Africa and Beyond.” *Indexing the Human* Seminar Series, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, August 6.
- “By the Authority Vested: Marital Status as Social Process.” Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize Lecture, Department of Sociology, Yale University, April 29.

“Very Long Engagements: Legal Consciousness and the Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a South African Community.” *Conversations in Law & Society*, University of Delaware, April 15.

- 2014 “Very Long Engagements: Legal Consciousness and the Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a South African Community.” African Studies Workshop, Center for African Studies, Harvard University, October 6.

“Very Long Engagements: Legal Consciousness and the Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a South African Community.” Centre for Law & Society, University of Cape Town, August 18.

“Marriage Regimes from Above and Below: Preliminary Thoughts Based on South African Research.” Centre for Law & Society, University of Cape Town, August 15.

“Very Long Engagements: Legal Consciousness and the Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a South African Community.” Centre for Social Science Research, University of Cape Town, August 12.

- 2012 “I Now Pronounce You: Law and the Making of Marriage in Two South African Communities.” Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Bucknell University, October 10.

“Toward a Political Sociology of Conjugal-Recognition Regimes: South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Transition to a Multicultural Marital Regime.” South Africa Reading Group, New York Law School, January 20.

- 2011 “The Universal Particular: Marriage Law Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, February 7.

“The Universal Particular: Marriage Law Reform in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of the Witwatersrand, April 7.

- 2005 How Are Provinces Responding to the *Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act*?” Co-presented with Likhapha Mbatha. Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria; Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Johannesburg.

“Integrating Research with Litigation: Opportunities and Challenges for Women’s Property Rights.” Co-presented with Likhapha Mbatha. International Workshop on Strategic Litigation for Women’s Rights, Johannesburg.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

### **Conferences Organized**

- 2016 *After Marriage: The Future of LGBTQ Politics and Scholarship*, CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies, City University of New York. [conceived and co-organized]  
**\*Three edited volumes based on conference published by Routledge in 2018. See Publications and Manuscripts section for more information.**
- 2015 Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), New York City. [chair of organizing committee]

### **Conference Panels Organized**

- 2019 Community, Family, and Law(s) in the Global South and its Diasporas. Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Redress and Recognition in Law and Society. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, New Orleans. [co-organized with Poulami Roychowdhury]

### **Conference Panel Chair/Discussant**

- 2019 LGBTQ Families and Relationships. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York City.
- 2018 Gender and Sexuality in Social Movements. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 7-10, Toronto.
- 2017 New Studies and Perspectives on Familiar Movements and Protests in the U.S. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 20-23, Mexico City.
- 2016 Laypersons, Social Movements, and the Law. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, New Orleans.
- 2015 Sociolegal Approaches to Global LGBT Issues. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30, Seattle.
- 2014 Law and Sexualities in Education, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28-June 1, Minneapolis.

### Conference Presentations [2013-present]

2019 "A New Twist on the 'un-African' Script: Representing Lesbian and Gay African Weddings in Democratic South Africa." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York City.

"Contesting Marital Status in South Africa, Past and Present." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 20-June 2, Washington, DC.

"Contesting Marital Status in South Africa, Past and Present." North East Workshop on Southern African Studies, April 26-27, Burlington, VT.

"Contesting Marital Status in South Africa, Past and Present." Gender, (Inter)Generation, and Negotiating Power in Families Workshop. Centre for Social Science Research and NRF Chair in Customary Law, Indigenous Values and Human Rights, University of Cape Town, January 21-22. [invited]

2018 "By the Authority Vested: Colonial Legacies and the Everyday Life of Marriage Law in Post-Apartheid South Africa." ASA Sexualities Section Pre-Conference, August 9-10, Philadelphia.

"We Want a Good Relationship": Marital Status and Everyday Legal Mobilization in Contemporary South Africa. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 5-10, Toronto.

"By the Authority Vested: Colonial Legacies and the Everyday Life of Marriage Law in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Symposium on Non-Traditional Kinship and the Law: Socio-Legal Perspectives, May 17-18, Rome.

"By the Authority Vested: Colonial Legacies and the Everyday Life of Marriage Law in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Race | Sex | Power Conference, April 6-7, Chicago.

2017 "Something Old, Something New: Same-Sex Marriage and Ongoing Struggles Over African Marriage in South Africa." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 12-15, Montreal.

"Marital Status Regimes: Legal Pluralism and the Everyday Distribution of Marital Status in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 20-23, Mexico City.

Participant, Panel on "Getting a Tenure Track Job in Undergraduate Legal Studies." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 20-23, Mexico City.



2016 "Put Asunder, Joined in Marriage? Lesbian and Gay Identities and Families of Origin in Post-Apartheid South Africa." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20-23, Seattle.

"Historicizing Marital Status: Accommodation and Resistance in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, New Orleans.

"Teaching about Law in Everyday Life." Teaching Café, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, New Orleans.

"The Problem of Marital Status." North East Workshop on Southern African Studies, April 16-17, Burlington, VT.

2015 "By the Authority Vested: Legal Pluralism and Marital Status in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Commission on Legal Pluralism International Conference, December 14-16, Mumbai.

"By the Authority Vested: Institutional Constellations and the Everyday Making of Marriage in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Invited Thematic Panel Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 25, Chicago.

"By the Authority Vested: Institutional Constellations and the Everyday Making of Marriage in Post-Apartheid South Africa." South African Sociology Association Conference, July 1, Johannesburg.

"By the Authority Vested: Institutional Constellations and the Everyday Making of Marriage in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Queer Kinships & Relationships Conference, June 9, Masuria, Poland.

"By the Authority Vested: Institutional Constellations and the Everyday Making of Marriage in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30, Seattle.

"By the Authority Vested: Institutional Constellations and the Everyday Making of Marriage in Post-Apartheid South Africa." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 28, New York.

"The Personal, the Professional, and the Political: Teaching Aspiring Lawyers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 28, New York.

2014 "Very Long Engagements: Legal Consciousness and the Persistent Authority of Bridewealth in a South African Community." Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Meeting, October 18, Philadelphia.

“Put Asunder, Joined in Marriage: LGBT Identities and Families of Origin in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28-June 1, Minneapolis.

2013 “A Very Long Engagement: The Persistence of Bridewealth in a Quasi-Rural South African Community.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 21-24, Baltimore.

“A Very Long Engagement: The Persistence of Bridewealth in a Quasi-Rural South African Community.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York.

“A Very Long Engagement: The Persistence of Bridewealth in a Quasi-Rural South African Community.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, Boston.

Reader, Author Meets Readers panel on *Out in Africa: LGBT Organizing in Namibia and South Africa* by Ashley Currier. Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, Boston.

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

2016 “Evidence and Argument in Family Law Ethnography.” Guest lecture in undergraduate course on Anthropology of Law and the Family, University of Michigan, July 16.

2015 “Very Long Engagements: The Persistent Authority of iLobolo in a South African Community.” Guest lecture in seminar on Legal Pluralism, Religion, Culture, and Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, August 4.

2010 “Theoretical Approaches to Gender and Family.” Guest lecture in Sociology Honours Seminar on Gender, Family, and the Workplace, University of Johannesburg, September 13.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Courses, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York**  
**\*Winner, Distinguished Teaching Award, 2015**

2018-19 Introduction to Research in Law & Society [undergraduate research methods]  
2014-19 Colloquium for Research in Law & Society [senior research capstone practicum]  
2014-16 Supervised Research Experience: Marriage Regimes from Above and Below  
[small undergraduate research practicum]  
2013-16 Introduction to Law & Society [undergraduate lecture]  
2013 Gender and the Law [undergraduate lecture]

**Master's Course, Graduate Center, City University of New York**

2016 Cultural Studies and the Law [graduate seminar]

**Undergraduate Courses, College of Staten Island, City University of New York**

2012-13 American Ideas, Institutions, and Issues [undergraduate lecture]

Introduction to Sociology [undergraduate lecture]

2010-12 Class, Status, and Power [undergraduate lecture]

2009 Marriage and Family [undergraduate lecture]

**SENIOR HONORS CAPSTONE PROJECTS SUPERVISED**

2017-18 Stephanie Johns, "Collective Silence and the Belief that Homosexuality is 'Un-African'" **[Finalist, 2018 Honors Capstone Awards]**

Michael Hourahan, "Anarchist Thought and Non-State Law"

2016-17 Nicole Vitrit, "LGBTQ Youth Understandings of Marriage"

2015-16 Trushalkumar Pandhi, "The Impact of Television Shows and Movies on How Audiences Perceive Police Officers"

Tricia Ramcharit, "Racial Formation: Constructing Identity on Government Surveys"

2014-15 Diana Ereskina, "Does Marriage Make People Happy?"

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Peer reviewer: *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Law & Policy*, *Law & Society Review*, *Politics & Gender*, *Reproductive Biomedicine & Society*, *Social Dynamics*, *South African Review of Sociology*, National Research Foundation of South Africa

2018- Executive Committee Member, Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association

2018 External Examiner, PhD dissertation in Law by Nyasha Karimakwenda, University of Cape Town: "Where Rape Does Not Exist: Tracing the Unsettled Position of Marital Rape Through Women's Recourse-Seeking Journeys"

2017-18 Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award Committee, Sociology of Law/Crime, Law & Deviance Sections, American Sociological Association

2017 Invited participant, workshop at Yale University on book manuscript on the middle class in Kenya by Florian Stoll, University of Bayreuth

Refereed Roundtable Organizer, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2016 External Examiner, PhD dissertation in Law by I. India Thusi, University of the Witwatersrand: "Policing Sex: An Ethnographic Study of the Policing of Sex Workers in Johannesburg"

2015-16 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association

2014-17 Board of Directors, CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies, City University of New York

- 2013- Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University
- 2013-14 Martin Levine Dissertation Award Committee, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association
- 2012-15 Steering Committee, LGBTQ Caucus, American Sociological Association

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY**

***\*Winner, Distinguished Service to Students Award, 2019***

- 2017-20 Committee on Scholarships, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2019-20 Personnel & Budget Committee, Political Science Department [elected]  
Search Committee, Lecturer in Political Science
- 2018- Pre-Law Advisor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2018-19 Co-Coordinator, Law & Society Major
- 2017 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Search Procedures, Political Science Department
- 2015-17 Co-Coordinator, Law & Society Major
- 2014-17 Board of Directors, CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies, City University of New York
- 2016 Co-Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Law & Society Search Committee, Director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching
- 2015-16 Ad Hoc Committee on Measuring Excellence in Teaching, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2014-16 Webmaster, Department of Political Science
- 2013- LGBTQ Task Force, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2013 Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Gender and the Law

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2014-17 Research Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Law Faculty, University of KwaZulu-Natal – Pietermaritzburg
- 2006-13 Fellow, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University
- 2006-07 Managing Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*
- 2006 Legal Researcher, OUT LGBT Well-being; Pretoria
- 2005-06 Articles Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*
- 2005 Visiting Researcher, Gender Research Project of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Humanities*  
Junior Editor, *Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal*
- 2004-05 Symposium Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*

**LANGUAGES**

- isiZulu (excellent reading and speaking)
- Spanish (excellent reading and good speaking)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Sociology of Law; Sexualities; Sex and Gender; Family; Global and Transnational Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Political Sociology; Comparative and Historical Sociology

Law and Society Association

Collaborative Research Network Memberships: Ethnography; Social Movements; Legal Pluralism

Queer African Studies Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

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