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EDUCATION

- 2015 University of Washington, Seattle
Doctor of Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology
Dissertation Title: "On Art and Medicine: An exploration of values, logics and care practices"
- 2008 University of Maryland, College Park, May
Master of Arts, Education Leadership and Policy Studies//International Education Policy
- 2002 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, December
Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Alternative Journalism
- 2000-2001
National University of Ireland: Maynooth
International Exchange Student, English and Religious Studies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Making art, making health in US medical institutions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Global Alliance for Arts and Health.
- 2012 The Art of Education: Using Art to Promote HIV/AIDS Prevention Education in Merrueshi, Kenya. Paper presented at the Society for Arts and Healthcare
- 2011 Presentation: Figueroa Gray. Health and Education in Merrueshi, Kenya. Kenya Research Group, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.
- 2010 Presentation: Figueroa Gray. Resilience Strategies of Young Women Activists in Mozambique. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2008 Presentation: Figueroa Gray, Marlaine & Lam, Monica. Building Bridges through Personal Exploration and Global Competency. Paper presented in the Peace Education Special Interest Group at the Comparative and International Education Society, New York.
- 2007 Presentation: Figueroa Gray, Marlaine. "Educating Students to be Culturally Competent Global Citizens." Paper presented at the Lilly-East Conference, University of Delaware, April 2008.
- 2007 Publication: Figueroa Gray, Marlaine. "1930s: Education Lost in Translation." A History of Education in the United States. Online publication, January, 2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Research Associate I
with Group Health Research Institute, Center for Community Health and Evaluation
Research medical decision making of young adults with end-stage cancer; medication
decision-making by women with gestational diabetes; physician, family-member and
patient perspectives of “ideal” patient-and-family centered care.
- Evaluate community health initiatives such as treatment protocols for diabetic patients
in safety-net clinics and vaccination initiatives.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructorships

- 2013 Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl298, linked to Anth 369: Visual Anthropology
- Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl298, linked to Anth 215: Introduction to Medical Anthropology
- Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl298: Writing Link with Anth369: Visual Anthropology
- 2012 Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl198b, linked to Anth101: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology
- Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
Anth 369: Special Problems in Anthropology, Children and Health
- Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl 298: Writing Link with Anth 369: Visual Anthropology
- Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl 298: Writing Link with Anth 369: Anthropology of Sports
- 2011 Instructor, Department of English, University of Washington
Engl198b, linked to Anth101: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology
- 2008 Instructor, Global Communities Living Learning Community, University of Maryland
Becoming a Professional in a Global Society
- 2007 Instructor, Global Communities Living Learning Community, University of Maryland
Service Learning
- 2007 Instructor, College Study Skills, Academic Achievement Programs, University of
Maryland
- 2007 Instructor, Career Assessment Course, University of Maryland: College Park, MD

Teaching Assistantships at the University of Washington

2011 Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH/LING 203)
2011 Visual Anthropology (ANTH 369)
2010 Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH101)
2010 Anthropology of Rock and Roll (ANTH269)
2009 Linguistic Anthropology (ANTH/LING 203)

Other Teaching Experience

2007 Model United Nations Trainer, United Nations Association: Washington, D.C
2003-2005 Peace Corps Volunteer, The Peace Corps: Inhambane, Mozambique

Teaching Awards

2012 Joan Webber Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate
2011 Nominated for Richard J. Dunn First Year Teaching Award

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2008-2009 Research Assistant for Dr. Chapman. University of Washington.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2008 Assistant Director, Global Communities, University of Maryland, College Park
2007 University Career Center Advisor, University of Maryland, College Park
2006 Research Consultant, Department of Labor project, ORC Macro: Calverton, MD
2003 Program Assistant, School Age Services: Wiesbaden, Germany
2001-2002 Editor-in-Chief of The CiPher, Colorado College: Colorado Springs, CO
2002 Companion and Coordinator with Skye Gault,: Colorado Springs, CO
2002 Editorial Intern at The Westword, Denver's independent newspaper: Denver, CO

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2012-present Advisory Committee for Children's Grief Project, Art with Heart
Consultant on newest publication *Draw It Out*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 UW Department of Anthropology Pilot Funding, \$1,500

2011	Ottenburg-Wiinans Grant \$475
2011	Thomas Francis Global Health Fellowship \$4,000
2010	Global Health Fellow \$4,000
2010	Digital Storytelling Scholarship, University of Washington
2008	Top Scholar Scholarship, University of Washington
2008	Diversity Scholarship, University of Washington
2008	Education Workshop Grant \$1000
2007	Naomi Heinz Scholarship in Education, University of Maryland \$1000
2007	United Nations Fellow: United Nations Association of the National Capital Area

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS

2007-2008	Advisory Board Member for the Project in Religion, Culture and Globalization, University of Maryland University Teaching and Learning Program through the Center for Teaching Excellence Graduate Student Government Department Representative Graduate Student Association Representative
2002	The Ruth Barton Award for Excellence in Journalism

TRAVEL, OVERSEAS STUDY, FIELDWORK

2012	Pilot Research at the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University Hospital.
2012	Pilot Research at the Pediatric Oncology Hospital in Guatemala City
2010	Inhambane, Maputo Mozambique; Pilot Research
2010	Merrueshi, Nairobi Kenya; Go Health Fellow
2003-2005	Mozambique; Peace Corps Volunteer
2002	Nogales, Puerto Peñasco, Mexico; Habitat for Humanity
2000-2001	Maynooth, Ireland; Exchange Student
1985-1998	Frankfurt, Wiesbaden Germany; Student
1997, 1998	The Hague, Netherlands; Model United Nations Conference

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2010	Art with Heart Volunteer, Swedish Hospital: Seattle, WA
2010	Volunteer with the Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers
2007	Smithsonian Folklife Festival Volunteer: Washington, D.C
2002	Tutor with the Children's Literacy Center: Colorado Springs, CO
2002	Habitat for Humanity, Nogales, Mexico
2002	CEDO (Center for Ocean and Desert Research): Puerto Peñasco, Mexico
2000	Center for the Prevention of Domestic Violence: Colorado Springs

LANGUAGE

Conversational German speaking and reading competency. Intermediate writing competency.
 Conversational Portuguese speaking competency. Advanced reading competency.
 Beginning Spanish speaking competency.
 Very Basic Swahili, Maasai, Gitonga and Shitswa speaking competency.