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Current Position

Rutgers University - New Brunswick

- 2025-present **Associate Professor of Black Studies in Education**
Graduate School of Education, Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Administration
- 2022-2025 **Assistant Professor of Black Studies in Education**
Graduate School of Education, Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Administration

University of Pennsylvania

- 2016-2022 **Assistant Professor of Education, Culture, and Society**
Graduate School of Education, Division of Literacy, Culture, and International Education
Secondary Appointment in Africana Studies; Graduate Group in Anthropology
Faculty Affiliate: Center for Experimental Ethnography; The Hub for Equity, Anti-Oppression, Research, and Development; Price Lab for the Digital Humanities
- 2015-2016 **Senior Lecturer** in Education, Culture, and Society

Education

- 2007-2015 **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D. in Anthropology, *Political Training Grounds: Students and the Future of Post-Military Nigeria*
Committee: Mariane C. Ferme (chair), Donald Moore, James Holston, Jenna Burrell
- 2002-2006 **New York University, Gallatin School**
B.A. in Individualized Study, *summa cum laude*

Fellowships and Awards

- 2025-2026 **Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women** Fellowship, "Shouting Fire? Feminism, Academic Freedom, and Democracy" Seminar, \$4,000
- 2024 **The People's Media Record** Preserving and Archiving Community Media Fellowship, \$9,000
- 2023 **American Educational Research Association** Critical Educators for Social Justice Special Interest Group Scholar-Activist Award
- 2022-2023 **National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation** Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$75,000
- 2022 **Comparative and International Education Society** African Diaspora Special Interest Group Ernest D. Morrell Emerging Scholar Award

2021	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Fellowship— <i>finalist</i>
2021	University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education Faculty Recognition of Outstanding Service to Students Award
2020-2021	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Faculty Fellowship in the Digital Humanities, University of Pennsylvania, \$5,000
2018-2019	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Faculty Fellowship in the Digital Humanities, University of Pennsylvania, \$10,000
2018	University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education Student Government Commendation for Excellence in Service to Colleagues and Students
2017-2018	American Anthropological Association Council on Anthropology of Education Concha Delgado Gaitan Early Career Presidential Fellows Award
2014-2015	University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship
2013-2014	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2014	University of California, Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2012-2013	National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2013	University of California, Berkeley Office of African American Student Development Louise Patterson Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award
2010-2011	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award to Nigeria
2010	Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Award, Michigan State, Intermediate Yoruba
2006-2007	Fulbright Institute of International Education Student Award to Nigeria
2005	Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of Chicago

Grants

External

2024-2025	Spencer Foundation Vision Grant, “Towards Just Histories: Visioning and Developing Community-Based Curriculum Collectives Around Contested Local History,” Principal Investigator (PI) with Co-PI Abby Reisman, \$75,000
2025	NATIONAL PUBLIC TRUST
2024-2025	Independent Public Media Foundation Community Voices Fund for “The MOVE Activist Archive: 40 Years,” \$35,000
2024-2025	Spencer Foundation Vision Grant, “Towards Just Histories: Visioning and Developing Community-Based Curriculum Collectives Around Contested Local History,” Principal Investigator (PI) with Co-PI Abby Reisman, \$75,000
2021-2023	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Community-Based Archives Grant, “The MOVE Activist Archive” with The MOVE Organization, PI, \$100,000

2018-2019 **Spencer Foundation** Small Grant, “Education and Social Change: Mapping Contemporary School Protests in Africa” (#10014435), PI, \$50,000

Internal

2024-2025 **Rutgers Global** International Collaborative Research Grant, “Political Education in Global Black Social Movements: Toward Pedagogies and Solidarities of Racial Justice,” PI, \$8,000

2020-2022 **University of Pennsylvania** University Research Foundation Grant, “Re/Member Black Philadelphia: A Multimodal Storytelling Collaboration,” PI, \$49,038

2019-2020 **University of Pennsylvania** Netter Center Academically Based Community Service Small Grant, “Activism Beyond the Classroom: Participatory Inquiry and Public Engagement Around Community Activism,” PI, \$5,000

2019-2020 **University of Pennsylvania Trustee’s Council of Penn Women Faculty** Research Grant, “Political Training Grounds: Schools and the Rise of Youth Power in Nigeria After Democracy,” PI, \$5,000

2018-2019 **University of Pennsylvania** Price Lab for the Digital Humanities Project Incubation Grant, PI, \$5,000

2016 **University of Pennsylvania** South Asia Center Course Development Grant, PI, \$5,000

2016-2017 **University of Pennsylvania** University Research Foundation Grant, “Tracking a New Generation of Leaders: The Institutionalization of Leadership for Development in Africa,” PI, \$49,856

Submitted or Not Funded

2023 **Russell Sage Foundation** Pipeline Grant for “Pedagogies of Organizing: Radical Praxes of Learning Across Black Social Movements,” \$35,000

2020 **National Archives** Public Engagement with Historical Records Grant for “Re/Member Black Philadelphia: A Community Archiving Collaboration,” PI with Co-PI Jennifer Garcon, \$150,000—*finalist*

Publications

*student collaborator ^community collaborator

Books

2022 Patricia Kubow, Nicole Webster, **Krystal Strong**, and Daniel Miranda (Eds). *Contestations of Citizenship, Education, and Democracy in an Era of Global Change: Children and Youth in Diverse International Contexts*. Routledge Press Critical Global Citizenship Education Series. 284 pages. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003197881>.

In Progress

Krystal Strong. *Apprentices to Power: Students and the Anti-Radicalism of Leadership in Nigeria After Democracy*. [4 of 6 chapters of this manuscript drafted].

Refereed Journal Articles

2023 **Krystal Strong** and Jimil Ataman.* Locus of struggle: The African campus and contemporary protest forms. *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, 35(1): 53-72. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13696815.2022.2158788>.

- 2023 R. Nanre Nafziger and **Krystal Strong**. To end SARS or start a revolution? Class contradictions and radical formations of youth within the #EndSARS rebellion. *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*, 32(2022): 74-101. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ibjhs/article/view/251109>.
- 2023 R. Nanre Nafziger, **Krystal Strong**, and Becky Tarlau. “We bring in each other’s wisdom”: Liberatory praxis and political education for Black lives in Philadelphia. *Globalisation, Societies, and Education*, 21(5): 609-627. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2023.2199354>.
- 2023 Christopher Rogers,* Ben Mendelson, and **Krystal Strong**. Organizing pedagogies: Transgressing campus-movement boundaries through radical study and action. *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 32(1): 143-169. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10508406.2023.2165082>.
- 2023 Sharon Walker, Leon Tikly, **Krystal Strong**, Derron Wallace, and Crain Soudien. The case for educational reparations: addressing racial injustices in Sustainable Development Goal 4. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 103 (2023): 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2023.102933>
- 2022 **Krystal Strong**. The transnational youth empowerment paradox: African youth leadership and movement capture. *NEOS*, 14(1): 30-35. <https://acyig.americananthro.org/neosvol14iss1sp22/strong/>.
- 2022 **Krystal Strong** and Jasmine Blanks Jones. Come correct: itineraries of discovery in Black women’s ethnographic practice. *Feminist Anthropology*, 4(1): 54-61. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fea2.12102>.
- 2022 **Krystal Strong** and Christiana Kallon Kelly.* Youth leadership for development: Contradictions of Africa’s growing leadership pipeline. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 60(2): 217-238. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X22000064>.
- 2022 **Krystal Strong**, R. Nanre Nafziger, Juwon Sanyaolu,[^] and Baba Aye.[^] From #EndSARS to Pan-African solidarity: Building an intergenerational and transnational movement against state violence. *The Forge: Organizing Strategy and Practice*. Word count: 2831. <https://forgeorganizing.org/article/endsars-pan-african-solidarity>.
- 2021 **Krystal Strong** and R. Nanre Nafziger. Education for Black liberation: Freire and past/present Pan-African experiments. *Current Issues in Comparative Education*, 23(2): 39-54. <https://doi.org/10.52214/cice.v23i2.8572>
- 2021 **Krystal Strong**. A requiem for Delisha and Tree Africa. *Anthropology News*, 62(5) Sept/ Oct: 14-18. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/a-requiem-for-delisha-and-tree-africa/>.
- 2020 **Krystal Strong**. Love for my people: Some reflections on Sheila Walker and life-affirming anthropology. *Transforming Anthropology*, 28(2): 125-126. <https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.12197>
- 2018 **Krystal Strong**. Do African lives matter to Black Lives Matter? On youth uprisings and the borders of solidarity. *Urban Education*, 53(2), 265-285. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042085917747097>
- 2014 **Krystal Strong** and Shaun Ossei-Owusu. (2014). Naija boy remix: Afroexploitation and the new media creative economies of cosmopolitan African youth. *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, 26(2), 189-205. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13696815.2013.861343>.
- 2010 Yalda Asmatey, Rachael Ceasar, Leticia Cesarino, Ugo Edu, Ruth Goldstein, and **Krystal Strong**. Whose university? Our university! *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*. Issue 98: 2-5. <https://kas.studentorg.berkeley.edu/documents/KAS99Final.pdf>.

Book Chapters

- In Press Jennifer Garcon, Faith Charlton, Beaudry Allen, Alex Palma, **Krystal Strong**, and Mike Africa Jr.^ Moving history: Collective curation and collaboration beyond institutional walls. In Cuellar, J., & Czeblakow, A. (Eds.), *Radical Visions: New Perspectives in Special Collections Curation*. Society of American Archivists. Word Count: 10,931.
- 2022 **Krystal Strong**, Rehana Odendaal,* and Christiana Kallon Kelly.* Education for subordination: Youth and the afterlives of coloniality and racialization in Africa. In J. Scott & M. Bajaj (Eds.). *2023 World Yearbook: Racialization and Educational Inequality in Global Perspective*. Routledge, 103-118. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003241393>
- 2022 **Krystal Strong**, YahNé Ndgo,^ Gabriel Bryant,^ and Flare.^ Ending the war on Black Philadelphia now! Crafting demands for abolition with the Black Philly Radical Collective. In Christopher Rogers and Fajr Muhammad (Eds.), *How We Stay Free: Notes on a Black Uprising*. Common Notions, 49-58.
- 2022 Patricia Kubow, Nicole Webster, **Krystal Strong**, and Daniel Miranda. Contestations of citizenship: An introduction. In P.K. Kubow, N. Webster, K. Strong, & D. Miranda (Eds.), *Contestations of Citizenship, Education, and Democracy in an Era of Global Change* (pp. 1-24). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003197881>.
- 2022 Patricia Kubow, Nicole Webster, **Krystal Strong**, and Daniel Miranda. New directions for citizenship, democracy, and education. In P.K. Kubow, N. Webster, K. Strong, & D. Miranda (Eds.), *Contestations of Citizenship, Education, and Democracy in an Era of Global Change* (pp. 245-256). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003197881>.
- 2020 R. Nanre Nafziger* and **Krystal Strong**. Revolutionary vanguard no more? The student movement and the struggle for education and social justice in Nigeria. In A. Choudry and S. Vally (Eds.), *The University and Social Justice: Struggles Across the Globe*. Pluto Press, 207-225.
- 2019 Reginold Royston and **Krystal Strong**. Re-Territorializing Twitter: African Moments, 2010-2015. In A. de Kosnick and K. Feldman (Eds.), *#Identity: Hashtagging, Race, Gender, Sex, and Nation*. Michigan Press, 249-267. <https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/24497>.
- 2016 **Krystal Strong**. Practice for the Future: The Aspirational Politics of Nigerian Students. In A. Stambach and K. Hall (Eds.), *Student Futures, Aspirations, and Political Participation: Comparative Anthropological Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan, 119-131.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Editorships

- 2023 Sharon Walker, **Krystal Strong**, Derron Wallace, Arathi Sriprakash, Leon Tikly, and Crain Soudien. Special Issue of *Comparative Education Review* 67(S1), Black Lives Matter and Global Struggles for Racial Justice in Education. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/cer/2023/67/S1>.

Non-refereed Publications

Journal Articles

- 2024 **Krystal Strong**. Out of the classroom and into the streets: What movements teach us about learning and struggling toward justice. *Educational Abundance*, 4(2024): 1-11. <https://nysfeajournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/jrn-v.-4-8-30-24.pdf>
- 2023 **Krystal Strong**, Sharon Walker, Derron Wallace, Arathi Sriprakash, Leon Tikly, and Crain Soudien. "Learning from the Movement for Black Lives: Horizons of Racial Justice for Comparative and

International Education.” *Comparative Education Review*. 67(S1): S1-S24.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/722487>.

- 2021 Sharon Walker, **Krystal Strong**, Derron Wallace, Arathi Sriprakash, Leon Tikly, and Crain Soudien. “Black Lives Matter and Global Struggles for Racial Justice in Education.” *Comparative Education Review*, 65(1): 196-198. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/712760>.

Public Scholarship

- 2021 **Krystal Strong**. #EndSARS: le mouvement contre les violences policières au Nigeria. *Bulletin FrancoPaix*, 6(4): 2-6. <https://bit.ly/2PNemI7>.
- 2020 Jackie Byers, Christopher Rogers,* and **Krystal Strong** with Dylan Brown.* Growing abolition through police-free schools coast to coast: With Black Organizing Project and Police Free Penn. *The Abolitionist*, 8-9. <https://criticalresistance.org/abolitionist/issue-35-defunding-policing/>.
- 2020 **Krystal Strong**. The rise and suppression of #EndSARS. *Harper’s Bazaar*, Oct 27. <https://www.harpersbazaar.com/culture/politics/a34485605/what-is-endsars/>.

Policy Documents

- 2020 **Krystal Strong**. Written testimony to U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, on “The youth bulge in Africa: Considerations for U.S. policy,” Feb. 13, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2SOHBaW>.

Digital and Multimodal Scholarship

Activism Beyond the Classroom: www.activismbeyondtheclassroom.com

A course and digital platform co-designed with students and Philadelphia activists engaging in participatory inquiry and public scholarship related to education and social justice activism.

African Youth Leadership Study: www.africanyouthleadershipstudy.com

A transnational ethnographic study of the global proliferation of African youth leadership initiatives focusing on the relationship between educational development and the formation of a new leadership class in Africa.

School Protests in Africa: www.schoolprotests.com

A digital mapping project tracking the incidence and causes of school protests in Africa since 2000, with support from a 2018 Spencer Foundation small grant to make the data publicly accessible.

Re/Member Black Philadelphia: www.rememberblackphilly.com

A multimodal storytelling and community archiving project investigating the displacement of Black communities in Philadelphia, using oral history, mapping, filmmaking, and immersive technology.

Black Resistance Tour of Philadelphia: <https://bit.ly/3OWjzrs>

A multimodal and collaborative digital storytelling project that explores living histories of Black resistance and communal life in the city of Philadelphia.

The MOVE Activist Archive: www.movearchive.com

A community archiving project to digitally preserve the organizational history and collective memory of The MOVE Organization.

Manuscripts Under Review

Rhina Anderson, Shawn C.T. Jones, and **Krystal Strong**. Black Life Matters: The importance of Black youth's physical, mental, and educational wellness. Book chapter submitted to K. Jenkins and J.L. Jackson Jr. (Eds.), *African America: A Multidisciplinary Reader* (under contract with NYU Press).

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Progress

Krystal Strong. The anti-radicalism of professionalization: Student politics and the trappings of leadership in Nigeria. In preparation for *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*. Word count: 4103.

Krystal Strong and Mike Africa, Jr. ^ Apology without action is manipulation: A dialogue with Mike Africa Jr. of The MOVE Organization. In preparation for *American Anthropologist*. Word count: 4521.

Krystal Strong and Jimil Ataman.* A new era of educational activism: The case of school protests in Africa. In preparation for *Mobilization*. Word count: 8605.

Keynotes and Invited Addresses

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| 2025 | Invited Speaker, Division D Measurement and Research Methodologies Fireside Chat, "Bridging Research and Reparations: Educational Justice Methodologies," American Educational Research Association conference, Denver, April 26, 2025. |
| 2025 | Invited Speaker, Division K Teaching and Teacher Education Pre-Conference, Scholar-Organizing Panel, American Educational Research Association conference, Denver, April 22, 2025. |
| 2025 | "Study. Solidarity. Struggle. Organizing Pedagogies Across #BLM and #EndSARS," Invited Plenary Lecture, Meeting the Moment: Art and the Aesthetics of Innovation conference, Pennsylvania State University, April 14, 2025. |
| 2025 | "Forging Pan-African Solidarities: Youth Organizing and Political Education Across #BlackLivesMatter and #EndSARS," Invited Lecture, African Studies Lecture Series, University of Oregon, February 6, 2025. |
| 2024 | "Engaging Local Archives, Reclaiming Community Histories," Invited Lecture, School District of Philadelphia African Studies Lecture Series, December 14, 2024. |
| 2024 | "The MOVE Organization and Archives of State Violence," Guest Lecture in Anthropology Beyond the Forensic Gaze, Swarthmore College, Department of Anthropology, April 24, 2024. |
| 2024 | "Out of the Classroom and Into the Streets: What Movements Teach Us About Learning and Struggling Toward Justice," Invited Keynote, Alex Foley Lecture, New York State Foundations of Education Association, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, April 4, 2024. |
| 2024 | "Organizing Pedagogies," Guest Lecture in Black/African Social Movements, McGill University, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, Montreal, April 3, 2024. |
| 2024 | "Black Feminist Epistemologies," Guest Lecture in Critical and Feminist Pedagogical Research, University of Alberta, Social Justice and International Studies in Education, Alberta, March 6, 2024, with Jasmine Blanks-Jones. |

- 2024 “Fast-Tracking Leaders: Contradictions of Africa’s Youth Leadership Pipeline,” Invited Lecture, Global Educators Cohort Program, Michigan State University, College of Education, East Lansing, MI, January 17, 2024.
- 2023 “Organizing Pedagogies: Radical Praxes of Learning Across Black Social Movements,” Invited Lecture, Rutgers GSE Learning Sciences Lunch & Learn Series, December 13, 2023.
- 2023 “The Youth Empowerment Paradox: The Politics of Education and Youth Leadership in a Time of Uprising,” Invited Lecture, Rutgers GSE webinar, December 12, 2023. Video: <https://youtu.be/71JWFRKqw8o?si=2R5RYqpl0hJpotpr>.
- 2023 “Fast-Tracking Leaders: A Critical Ethnographic Study of Youth Leadership Development in Africa,” Invited Presentation, NAEd/Spencer Fall Retreat, Washington, DC, November 3, 2023.
- 2023 “The MOVE Activist Archive,” Invited Speaker, Wolf Center for Humanities Heritage and Presence Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 24, 2023.
- 2022 “Recentring Africa and Solidarity in Black and Africana Studies in Education,” Keynote Lecture, School District of Philadelphia Africana Studies Lecture Series, May, 21, 2022.
- 2022 “The MOVE Activist Archive,” Invited Speaker in “A Conversation Series on Museum Practice: On Counterpoints,” The Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, April 27, 2022.
- 2022 Critical Black Studies in Education, Invited Speaker, Graduate Speaker Series, Stanford University, Graduate School of Education, April 7, 2022.
- 2022 “Speaking Our Mind: Student Decolonization Movements in Higher Ed Contexts,” Invited Speaker, Center for African Education, Columbia University, Teacher’s College, March 28.
- 2022 “The Youth Empowerment Paradox: Youth Leadership in a Time of Africa Up/Rising,” Invited Lecture, Rutgers University, Graduate School of Education, March 24, 2022.
- 2022 “The MOVE Bombing: A Turning Point in the History of Philadelphia?,” Invited Speaker, Villanova University, Albert Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest, February 9, 2022.
- 2021 “The Generation Who Can Fix It: Formations and Contradictions of Africa’s Growing Youth Leadership Pipeline,” Invited Lecture, International and Transcultural Studies Workshop, Teacher’s College, Columbia University, December 1, 2021.
- 2021 “What Anthropology Owes MOVE,” Presidential Panel on Reparations, Restitution, and Repair, Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2021.
- 2021 “Democracy Beyond Elections,” Invited Speaker, Democracy Moves annual conference, panel, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, October 20, 2021.
- 2021 “Lessons from Activism,” Invited Speaker, Policy and Governance Fellowship for African Youth, Youths in Motion and Generation Democracy, Nigeria, October 9, 2021.
- 2021 “What is Our Responsibility to the Dead and to the Living? An Open Forum on MOVE and The Penn Museum,” Invited Speaker, Penn Center for Experimental Ethnography, May 5, 2021.
- 2021 “Activism Beyond the Classroom: Community Organizing as Pedagogical Method,” Invited Lecture, Penn GSE Center for Teaching and Learning, April 22, 2021.

- 2021 “Re-Member Black Philadelphia,” Keynote Presentation, “Urgent Archives: Multimodal Collaborations for Community Preservation” Keynote panel, Screening Scholarship Media Festival, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 17, 2021.
- 2021 “Protests and Policing: Nigeria’s #EndSARS Movement,” Invited Speaker, Human Rights Workshop, Yale University, April 2, 2021. <https://bit.ly/3xGG6zi>
- 2021 “Honoring Sheila Walker: Reflections on Anthropology and Afrocentrism across the African Diaspora,” Invited Speaker, 50th Anniversary Event, Association of Black Anthropologists, February 26, 2021. https://youtu.be/uSD_P3sVQ5M
- 2021 “After Prisons: Abolishing the Carceral State,” Invited Speaker, Edward V. Sparer Symposium, Reimagining Freedom: Abolition as a Practice, Penn Law School, February 5, 2021.
- 2020 “Abolition Theory and Praxis” Invited Speaker, New York University School of Law, Sept 10.
- 2020 Expert Witness, Hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, on “The Youth Bulge in Africa: Considerations for U.S. Policy,” Washington, DC, February 13, 2020. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/live/fWIs7h6FveE>.
- 2019 “Centering Community Voice and Expertise in Research,” Invited Speaker, American Educational Research Association Division G Webinar, November 20, 2019. Video: https://youtu.be/PCaARCC1gPo?si=Z4mrR0sjDilRP_VK.
- 2019 “Between Politics and Activism: Schools and the Rising Generation of African Leaders,” Invited Lecture, Global Engagement Seminar, Penn GSE, April 24, 2019.
- 2018 “Political Training Grounds: Schools and the New Scramble for Africa,” Invited Lecture, International Studies Public Forum, Department of Global and International Studies, University of California, Irvine, May 10, 2018.
- 2017 “Tracking a Generation of Leaders: Education and the New Scramble for Africa,” Invited Lecture, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, October 30, 2017.
- 2017 “Pedagogies of Politics: How Schools in Africa Are Developing a New Generation of Leaders,” Invited Lecture, Global Education Colloquium, Drexel University, February 21, 2017.
- 2016 “Post-Military Futures: Aspiration, Politics, and Youth in Transition,” Invited Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, October 21, 2016.
- 2016 “Learning to Be Leaders: Youth, Democracy and Pedagogies of Politics in Post-Military Nigeria,” Invited Speaker, Harvard Africa Workshop, Harvard University, April 18, 2016.
- 2016 “Five Key Moments in Africa’s Twitter, 2010-2015,” Invited Speaker, “#Identity: Twitter and Difference” Symposium, Berkeley New Media Center, UC Berkeley, March 4, 2016.
- 2015 “Post-Military Possibilities: Higher Education and Political Transformation in Nigeria,” Invited Speaker, Georg Arnhold Symposium, “Education and Armed Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa” conference, New York, October 30, 2015.
- 2013 “Political Training Grounds: Student Leadership in Nigerian Postsecondary Institutions,” Presenter, Invited Poster Session for Spencer Dissertation Fellows at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Francisco, April 30, 2013.

- 2013 “Political Training Grounds: Student Political Practice in Nigerian Higher Educational Institutions,” Invited Presenter, Presentation at the NAEd/Spencer Spring Retreat, March 21, 2013.
- 2011 “African Remix: The Naija Boyz, Hip Hop, YouTube and Africa-America Discourse,” Invited Lecture, Interdisciplinary Discourse Series, Department of Archeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan (Nigeria), July 2011.
- 2011 “Photography and Film in Ethnographic Research: Theories and Techniques,” Invited Lecture, Pre-Fieldwork Workshop, Department of Archeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan (Nigeria), March 30, 2011.

Conference Activity

*student collaborator

AAA: American Anthropological Association; **AERA:** American Educational Research Association;
ASA: African Studies Association; **ASWAD:** Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora;
CIES: Comparative and International Education Society

Papers Presented

- 2025 “On a MOVE: The MOVE Curriculum and Reparative Histories of State Violence,” Presidential Session, “Curriculum as Remedy and Reparation: Research and Repair through Community-Based Curriculum Collectives,” AERA conference, Denver, April 24, 2025.
- 2024 “The MOVE Activist Archive,” Africana Collaborative History Making Convening, University of Johannesburg (South Africa), July 28-August 2, 2024.
- 2024 “Pan-African Organizing Pedagogies: Radical Praxes of Learning Across Black Social Movements,” Critical Educators for Social Justice SIG, AERA conference, Philadelphia, April 11-14, 2024.
- 2024 “Research on/in Black Youth Movements: Navigating State Violence and Scholar-Activist Research Roles within Pan-African Resistance,” CIES conference, Miami, March 10-14, 2024.
- 2023 “Movement as Method: Bridging Scholarship and Activism,” ASA conference, San Francisco, November 30-December 2, 2023.
- 2023 “The Construction of Race in Educational Policy: A Cross-Contextual Exploration,” AAA conference, Toronto, November 15-19, 2023.
- 2023 “African Diaspora Research and Pan-African Returns: Intergenerational Reflections of Diasporan Scholars Working in Africa Research,” ASWAD conference, University of Ghana, August 2-5, 2023.
- 2023 “Decolonizing Methodologies in Global Health and Anthropology in Africa,” New York African Studies Association conference, University of Calabar (Nigeria), June 26-27, 2023.
- 2023 Presidential Session, “Learning from Black Lives Matter: Racial Capitalism and Reparative Justice in CIE,” CIES conference, Feb 14-22, 2023.
- 2023 “The World Yearbook of Education 2023: Racialization and Resistance,” CIES conference, Feb 14-22, 2023.

- 2022 “Education for Subordination: Youth and the Afterlives of Coloniality and Racialization,” Division L – Educational Policies and Politics, AERA conference, San Diego, Apr 21-26, 2022.
- 2022 “The Anti-Radicalism Machines: Nigerian Students, Post-Military Campus Geographies, and the Trappings of Leadership After Democracy,” Minneapolis, CIES conference, Apr 18-22, 2022.
- 2021 “The Student Movement and the Struggle for Education and Social Justice in Nigeria,” CIES conference, Apr 25-May 2, 2021, with R. N. Nafziger.
- 2020 “Negotiating a different leadership journey: the experiences of youth leaders in Nigeria and South Africa” ASA conference, Nov19-21, 2020, with R. Odendaal*.
- 2019 “Tracking Leaders: African Schools and the Political Future” AAA conference, Vancouver, Canada, November 20-24, 2019.
- 2019 “Alternative Archives: Black Digital Humanism as Anecdote to Cultural Erasure” Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration, Durham, Sept 9-11, 2019, with Jennifer Garcon.
- 2019 “The Post-Aluta Generation? Emerging Permutations of Student Politics in Nigeria.” Highlighted Session, “Aluta! African Youth Activism and the Pan-African Revolution.” CIES conference, San Francisco, April 14-18, 2019.
- 2019 “Mapping School Protests: Contemporary Patterns of Youth Mobilization in Africa,” CIES conference, April 14-18, 2019, with J. Ataman*.
- 2019 “Theorizing the Post-Military Generation: Emerging Formations of Youth Politics in Nigeria,” AAA Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group conference, Camden, March 7-9, 2019.
- 2018 “Distant Relatives: Black Panther and Possible Futures of Black Kinship, Black Study, and Black Struggle” ASA conference, Atlanta, November 29-December 1, 2018.
- 2018 “Leading Africa: Participant Experiences in “Youth Leadership for Development” Interventions,” CIES conference, Mexico City, March 25-29, 2018, with C. Kallon Kelly*.
- 2017 “Corruption Pedagogies: Political Apprenticeship and the Ambiguities of Neopatrimonialism,” AAA conference, Washington, DC, Nov 29-Dec 3, 2017.
- 2017 “In Search of Africa: Contemporary Black Struggle and the Borders of Solidarity,” ASWAD conference, Seville, Spain, Nov 7-13, 2017.
- 2017 “Sub-Saharan Africa in the Era of Black Lives Matter.” Paper presented for “Education in the Era of #BlackLivesMatter” panel, Division G – Social contexts of Education, AERA conference, San Antonio, April 27-May 1, 2017.
- 2017 “Reconfigurations of the ‘Post’ State: Popular Struggles Around Education and Governance in Africa,” Highlighted Session, CIES conference, March 5-9.
- 2017 “Tracking Leaders: The Institutionalization of Youth Leadership (for) Development in Africa” CIES conference, March 5-9, with Christiana Kallon Kelly*.
- 2016 “Five Key Moments in Africa’s Twitter, 2010-2015,” Digital Blackness conference, Rutgers University, April 23, 2016, with Reginold Royston.
- 2015 “The (Revolutionary) Time of Youth?: The Pragmatic Expectancy of Post-Military Futures,” AAA conference, Denver, November 17-22, 2015.

- 2015 “Sex and An African City: Pleasures of the ‘Modern’ Girls of Accra,” ASA conference, San Diego, November 19-22, 2015.
- 2015 “Practice for the Future: The Aspirational Politics of University Students in Nigeria,” CIES conference, Washington, DC, Mar 8-13.
- 2014 “Producing Politicians, Negotiating Difference: Campus Elections in Nigeria,” AAA conference, Washington, DC, December 3-7, 2014.
- 2014 “Ambivalent Activism: Social Media, Grievance and Re/Articulations of the Global Occupy Movement at the University of Ibadan,” ASA conference, November 20-23.
- 2013 “The University and the City: Student Political Practice as Critical Citizenship,” AAA conference, Chicago, November 20-24, 2013.
- 2013 “Towards a Digital Public Sphere? The Abuses of Facebook Among Nigerian Student Unionists,” Digital Media and Learning Conference, Chicago, March 14-16, 2013.

Conference Organizing

- 2025 Presidential Session, “Curriculum as Remedy and Reparation: Research and Repair through Community-Based Curriculum Collectives,” AERA conference, Denver, April 24, 2025.
- 2025 Co-organizer, Spencer Vision Grant-Funded Conference, “Towards Just Histories,” Philadelphia, January 17-19, with Abby Reisman.
- 2024 Co-organizer, Spencer-Funded Conference, “Africana Collaborative History-Making,” at University of Johannesburg, South Africa, July 29-August 2, with R. Nanre Nafziger and Becky Tarlau.
- 2023 Roundtable, “African Diaspora Research and Pan-African Returns: Intergenerational Reflections of Diasporan Scholars Working in Africa Research” ASWAD conference, August 2-5 2023, with Reginold Royston.
- 2023 Presidential Invited Sessions, “Learning from Black Lives Matter” CIES conference, Feb 14-22, 2023.
- 2022 Roundtable, “Research and Pan-African Returns: Intergenerational Reflections of Diasporan Scholars Working in Africa” ASA conference, Nov 17-19, 2022, with Reginold Royston.
- 2021 Thematic Track, “21st Century Socialism and Education: Global Alternatives to Patriarchy, Capitalism, Militarism, and Climate Change,” CIES conference, Online, Apr 25-May 2, 2021.
- 2021 Executive Session, “Organizing as Anthropological Method: Toward a Critical Disciplinary Praxis for Our Time” AAA conference, Nov 19, 2021, with Victoria Massie.
- 2019 Panel, “African Youth Rising Up? Emerging Political Formations of Youth Across the Continent,” AAA Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group conference, Camden, March 7-9, 2019.
- 2015 Panel, “African New Medias,” AAA conference, San Diego, Nov 19-22, 2015, with R. Royston.
- 2014 Panel, “New Media of Violence: Techniques of Menace and Peace,” ASA conference, Indianapolis, November 20-23, 2014, with Jason Price.

Campus Talks

- 2022 “W.E.B. Du Bois: A Legacy of Impact at Penn and Beyond,” Invited Lecture, Penn GSE and W.E.B. and Du Bois College House, Feb 9, 2022.
- 2021 “Community Justice & The Ivory Tower: A Conversation with Davarian L. Baldwin,” Moderator, Penn Wolf Center for the Humanities and AAUP, April 23, 2021.
- 2021 “A Fireside Chat on Black Activism, Systemic Racism, and Embodying Power,” Invited Lecture, Makuu Black Cultural Center, Feb 25, 2021
- 2019 “Ethnography in Education: Critical Issues in the Future of the Field,” Invited Speaker, Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Penn GSE, Feb 23, 2019.
- 2018 “Fifty Years After MLK” Invited Keynote, Dinner and Dialogue, Penn Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy and the Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, April 4, 2018.
- 2017 “Unpacking the Relationship between Urban Ethnography and Activism: Views from the Field,” Invited Speaker, Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Penn GSE, February 24-25, 2017.
- 2016 Invited Discussant for “The Struggling State: Nationalism, Mass Militarization, and the Education of Eritrea,” Book Talk by Jennifer Riggan, Penn Center for Urban Studies, April 5, 2016.
- 2013 “Students Playing Politics in Nigerian Universities,” Graduate Research Forum, Center for African Studies, University of California Berkeley, April 19, 2013.
- 2012 “Reflections on Fieldwork in Nigeria,” Presentation to the Fieldwork Forum, Center for African Studies, University of California Berkeley, September 28, 2012.

University Teaching

Rutgers University - New Brunswick Graduate School of Education

- 2025-present *Decolonizing Education* (new course), a graduate seminar examining the politics and possibilities of education in relation to historical and contemporary decolonial projects and radical movements.
- 2025-present *Qualitative Research Methods in Education II* (course redesign), a doctoral-level introduction to the theory, practice, and politics of qualitative inquiry resulting in a completed pilot study.
- 2024-present *Qualitative Research Methods in Education I* (course redesign), a doctoral-level introduction to the theory, practice, and politics of qualitative inquiry resulting in a complete research proposal.
- 2023-present *Education and Society* (course redesign), a doctoral-level introduction to critical social theory focused on education’s role in social reproduction and transformation.

Global Youth Formations (new course), a graduate seminar examining anthropological sociological, and historical perspectives on youth, youth experiences, and youth cultural practices.

University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

- 2017-2022 *Decolonizing Education* (new course), a graduate seminar examining the politics and possibilities of education in relation to historical and contemporary decolonial projects and radical movements.

Ethnographic Research Methods, an advanced graduate-level methods course focusing on ethnographic research design, methods, and ethics.

2016-2022 *Activism Beyond the Classroom* (new course), a collaborative course that engages activists in participatory inquiry and public, multimodal scholarship related to education and social justice.

Youth Cultural Formations (course redesign), a graduate seminar examining social scientific perspectives on youth experiences and cultural practices.

2016-2017 *Vanguard or Vandals? The Politics of Youth in Africa* (new course), a summer undergraduate seminar examining youth experiences and politics in Africa.

2015-2022 *Qualitative Modes of Inquiry* (course redesign), a masters-level methods course introducing qualitative research design, methods, and ethics.

University of California, Berkeley Department of Anthropology

2013-2014 *Youth, Politics, and Social Media* (new course), a summer undergraduate seminar examining the relationship between youth political formations and social media technologies.

2010-2013 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*, an undergraduate course surveying the disciplinary history and theories of cultural anthropology.

2009-2010 *Research Theory and Methods in Anthropology*, an undergraduate course introducing anthropological research design and methods.

Service

Service to the Profession

2024-2027 Member, American Educational Research Association International Relations Committee

2024-2025 Expert Group Member, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), "In the Minds of Gen-Z: Understanding Today's Citizens"

2023-2026 Associate Editor, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*

2023-2024 Committee member, AERA Critical Educators for Social Justice SIG Early Career Scholar Forum

2022-2024 Chair, CIES African Diaspora Special Interest Group

2020-2022 Member, CIES Ad Hoc Committee on Social and Policy Engagement

2020-2021 Advisory Board member, University of Pennsylvania Monument Lab, National Monument Audit

2018-2020 Co-Chair, CIES Citizenship and Democratic Education Special Interest Group

2015-2017 Selection Committee member, Young African Leadership Initiative, Mandela Washington Fellowship

2013-2017 Selection Committee member, Institute of International Education, Tech Women Initiative

Rutgers University

2025-2027 Member, Rutgers GSE Committee on Courses of Study

- 2025 Member, Search Committee for Rutgers GSE Assistant Professor of Urban Teacher Education faculty position
- 2024-2025 Member, Rutgers GSE Faculty and Staff Awards Committee
- 2024-2025 Member, Rutgers GSE Dean's Administrative Council
- 2024-2026 Member, Rutgers GSE Awards Committee
- 2023-present Member, Fulbright Campus Advisement Committee
- 2023-2024 Co-chair, Search Committee for Rutgers GSE Assistant Professor of Social Foundations: Race, Power, and Social Justice faculty position
- 2023-2025 Member, Rutgers GSE Undergraduate Education Studies Major Design Committee
- 2022-present Program faculty, Ph.D. in Education
- 2022-2024 Member, Rutgers GSE Commencement Committee

University of Pennsylvania

- 2021-2022 Member, Community Advisory Group, Penn Museum Morton Cranial Collection
- 2020-2022 Faculty House Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois College House
- 2019-2021 Executive Board, Penn Price Lab for the Digital Humanities
Senate Committee on Students and Educational Policy
- 2018-2019 Co-convener, Penn Price Lab for the Digital Humanities Spring Seminar Series
Faculty Panelist, Penn GSE Black Lives Matter at School Week, February 2019
- 2017-2020 Faculty House Fellow, Hill College House
Member, Advisory Committee, Penn GSE Global Engagement Office
- 2017-2019 Member, Penn GSE Race, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Faculty Panelist, Penn GSE Student of Color Orientation, August 2017 and August 2018
- 2016-2020 Member, Penn Fulbright Faculty Committee
Faculty Advisor, Penn Black Graduate Women's Association (BGWA)
- 2016-2018 Member, Penn GSE Committee on Degrees
Member, Penn Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Committee for African Languages
- 2016-2017 Member, Penn GSE Race and Diversity Task Force
Faculty Panelist, Penn GSE Research, Integration, Strategy, and Evaluation (RISE) for Boys and Men of Color Grad Prep Academy, November 2016
- 2015-2016 Faculty Panelist, Penn ARCH Faculty Lunch Series, March 2016

University of California, Berkeley

- 2012-2014 Graduate Residential Assistant, Ida Louise Jackson House
- 2009-2010 Mentor, McNair Undergraduate Mentorship Program
Co-Founder, African Studies Working Group, Townsend Center for the Humanities
- 2008-2010 Editorial Board member, Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers
Co-Chair, Black Graduate Student Association

Manuscript and Proposal Review

- 2025-present Journal Manuscript Review for *Journal of Black Studies*, *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*,
- 2024-present Journal Manuscript Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*
- 2023-present Manuscript Reviewer for NYU Press
- 2020-present Proposal Reviewer for AERA Division G
Journal Manuscript Reviewer for *Alliance for African Partnership Perspectives*, *American Ethnologist*, *Diaspora*, *Indigenous and Minority Education*, *Development in Practice*, *Equity & Excellence in Education*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Transforming Anthropology*
- 2018-present Proposal Reviewer for CIES African Diaspora SIG, Africa SIG, and Citizenship and Democratic Education SIG
Manuscript Reviewer for Harvard University Press
Journal Manuscript Reviewer for *African Studies Quarterly*, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, and *Urban Education*

Community and Public Engagement

Community Leadership

- 2020-present Archive Director, The MOVE Activist Archive
Co-Convener, Pan-African Activist Solidarity Collective
- 2016-present Core Organizer, Black Lives Matter Philadelphia

Public Events and Engagement

- 2025 Panelist, “Gatekeepers of Memory” panel, Remembrance, Reflection, and Recommitment: 40 Years Since the MOVE Bombing Symposium, Community College of Philadelphia, May 13, 2025
- 2025 Curator, “40 Years” exhibit for The MOVE Activist Archive, Community College of Philadelphia, May 13-17, 2025
- 2024 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Kenya’s #RejectFinanceBill Uprising” webinar, July 7, 2024. [YouTube Video](#)

- 2024 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “The Neo-colonial Betrayal of Haiti” webinar, June 16, 2024. [YouTube Video](#)
- 2024 Curator, “MOVE: The Old Days” exhibit for The MOVE Activist Archive, Paul Robeson House and Museum, May 16-19, 2024
- 2023 Panelist, “Penn and Black Philadelphia,” Police Free Penn, October 2, 2023
- 2023 Moderator, “Malcolm X and the International Struggle,” 6th Annual Malcolm X Symposium, Uncle Bobbie’s Coffee and Books, May 13, 2023
- 2023 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Housing Struggles across the Diaspora” webinar, March 5, 2023. [YouTube Video](#)
- 2023 Panelist, School Mass Incarceration Symposium, School District of Philadelphia, Feb 10, 2023
- 2022 Panelist, *How We Stay Free: Notes on a Black Uprising* Launch, Making Worlds Bookstore, Feb 5
- 2022 Organizer, “Penntification and Black Philadelphia: A Teach-In,” Du Bois College House, Feb 3
- 2021 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Activists versus the State: #EndSARS and the Pan-African Activist Collective Two Years On” webinar, October 31, 2021. [YouTube Video](#)
- 2021 Moderator, “Family Life, Rupture & Repair Through Storytelling,” BlackStar Film Festival, August 6, 2021. [YouTube Video](#)
- 2021 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Reports from the Frontlines of Pan-African Struggles” webinar, May 20, 2021. [YouTube Video](#)
- 2021 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Resisting Dictatorship in Uganda: The 2021 Election Crisis and Beyond” webinar, February 7, 2021: [YouTube Video](#)
- 2020 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “South African Resistance: From Anti-Apartheid to Black Power” webinar, November 29, 2020: [YouTube Video](#)
- 2020 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “The Black Radical Tradition and Defunding Police in the USA” webinar, November 22, 2020: [YouTube Video](#)
- 2020 Organizer, Pan-African Activist Sunday School, “Intro to #EndSARS and the History of Activism in Nigeria” webinar, November 15, 2020: [YouTube Video](#)
- 2020 Panelist, “Youth and Race Education” panel, *Creating a Culture of Change* community discussion series, Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture and Arab American National Museum, June 3, 2020: [Video](#)
- 2020 Featured Guest, *28 Days and Beyond* Black History Month web series, Season 6 Episode 26, “African Youth Leadership,” February 26, 2020: [YouTube Video](#)
- 2020 Speaker, Black Lives Matter at School Week National Rally, Philadelphia, February 5, 2020
- 2019 Faculty Advisor, Philadelphia 1967 Black Student Walkouts Historical Marker Committee to Julia R. Masterman High School students
- 2019 Moderator, Author Event, *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* by Dr. Bettina Love, Uncle Bobbie’s Coffee and Books, March 27, 2019

- 2019 Speaker, Black Lives Matter at Schools Week National Rally, Philadelphia, February 6, 2019
- 2019 Panelist, “King and Radical Politics,” 2nd Annual Radical Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, Uncle Bobbie’s Coffee and Books, January 19, 2019
- 2018 Panelist, “Philadelphia Movement History,” Philadelphia Student Union “Building a Youth Movement” summer program, July 18, 2018
- 2018 Panelist, “Malcolm X and Radical Internationalism” panel, Malcolm X Symposium, Uncle Bobbie’s Coffee and Books, May 18, 2018

Media Coverage

- 2024 **WHYY**, “MOVE exhibit aims to showcase who the members of the Black liberation group ‘were as people’.” May 17, 2024. <https://whyy.org/articles/move-the-old-days-exhibit-philadelphia-paul-roberson-house-museum/>
- 2024 **KYW News**, “New exhibit chronicles little-known history of MOVE before and after 1985 bombing.” May 17, 2024. <https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/local/1985-move-bombing-paul-roberson-house-archives-exhibit>
- 2023 Podcast Guest, “Black Lives Matter and Comparative Education,” **FreshEd Podcast**, March 21, 2023: <https://freshedpodcast.com/walker-strong/>
- 2022 **The Daily Pennsylvanian**, “New Pennsylvania state marker commemorates 1967 Philadelphia student walkouts.” March 23, 2022: <https://bit.ly/3KCcLvX>
- 2021 **WHYY**, “Murals honoring Black activists now wrap the Municipal Services Building,” May 11, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3jmoX7r>
- 2021 **6 ABC**, “Black Lives Matter Philly organizers say even with Chauvin guilty verdict, their work isn’t done,” April 22, 2021: <https://6abc.cm/2SqkZB2>
- 2021 **Conversations: a blog of the Center for Experimental Ethnography**, “Krystal Strong: MOVE Counter-Archive,” March 18, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3EsnSEX>
- 2020 **Philadelphia Magazine**, “Inside the Fight to Abolish Police in Philadelphia,” Nov 21: <https://bit.ly/2V6S9nm>
- 2020 **Penn GSE News**, “Why did #EndSARS go global this fall?,” Nov 20, 2020: <https://bit.ly/39gzYmo>
- 2020 **The Final Call**, “EndSARS movement born out of young Nigerians’ outrage against police brutality,” November 18, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3l9S0tV>
- 2020 **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, “Calls to ‘defund the police’ intensify after Philadelphia police killing of Walter Wallace Jr,” November 2, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2V3dCxx>
- 2020 **The Washington Post**, “One week in the life of Philadelphia: A death, protests, the pandemic and election mayhem,” November 1, 2020: <https://wapo.st/3mbJz2r>
- 2020 **Billy Penn**, “How viral police shooting videos can mess with your mental health,” October 28, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3q6dv2z>

- 2020 *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, “Protest morale needs to remain high after Breonna Taylor grand jury decision, Philly organizers say,” October 3, 2020: <https://bit.ly/33nxkIW>
- 2020 *WHYY*, “Demonstration at Art Museum honors Breonna Taylor,” Oct 3, 2020: <https://bit.ly/2KBfag4>
- 2020 *The Wall Street Journal*, “Protest leaders plan a summer of rallies aimed at police overhauls,” June 12, 2020: <https://on.wsj.com/2V5puiv>
- 2020 *Vox*, “‘The protesters had to deescalate the police’: Demonstrators are the ones defusing violence at protests,” June 12, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3qc3ZuT>
- 2020 *The Wall Street Journal*, “George Floyd protests bring new organizers to protests in Philadelphia,” June 9: <https://on.wsj.com/366YJjU>
- 2020 *Quartz Africa*, “Young Africans are optimistic about the future despite the continent’s many problems,” March 2, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3l9OUpN>.
- 2020 *Penn GSE News*, “Krystal Strong urges US House subcommittee to support leadership initiatives for African youth,” February 17, 2020: <https://bit.ly/3CC7nof>
- 2020 *6 ABC*, “Preserving Family Histories with digital technology in West Philadelphia,” January 17, 2020: <https://6abc.com/5858855/>

Academic Advisement

Dissertation Chair, Rutgers University

In Progress Qayyum Ogunsanya, Ph.D. in Education

Dissertation Committee, Rutgers University

In Progress Renée Roundy, Ph.D. in Education

Asha Devi, Ph.D. in Education, “Adivasi Youth Activism in Assam: Navigating Political Shifts in Indigeneity and Neo-Hindutva”

Gisele Morgan, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, “How Educational Leaders Employ Mentoring Programs to Support Black Girls’ Self-Perception and Social-Emotional Development”

Dissertation Chair, University of Pennsylvania

In Progress Rehana Odendaal, Ph.D. in Education and Sociology

2024 Jimil Ataman, Ph.D. in Education and Anthropology, *Good Clothes: Negotiating Capitalism Through Slow Fashion*

2023 Christiana Kallon Kelly, Ph.D. in Education, *Secondary Schoolgirls: Education and the Politics of Inclusion for Young Women in Sierra Leone*

2019 Jerry Maraia, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, “*A Place of a Hundred Things*”: The Plurality of Literacies in Community Context

- 2018 Julie Torres, Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, *A Sense of (Non) Belonging: How School Factors Affect the Participation of Latino Students in a Predominately White Suburban High School*

Dissertation Committee, University of Pennsylvania

- 2024 Jake Nussbaum, Ph.D. in Anthropology, *Beyond Time: Experiments in Performance and Abolition, Philadelphia*
- 2023 Christopher Rogers, Ph.D. in Education, *Storying a Black Village Poetics of Landscape and Literacies in West Philadelphia*
- 2022 Irteza Binte-Farid, Ph.D. in Education and Anthropology, *Narratives of Islamic Self-Making: Black Muslim Youth in a Philadelphia Public School*
- 2021 Briana Nichols, Ph.D. in Education and Anthropology, *Imagining Un Futuro Digno: Indigenous Youth Striving for Non-Migration in Guatemala*
- 2021 Jasmine Blanks Jones, Ph.D. in Education and Africana Studies, *Performance as Public Work: Youth as Civic Actors for Policy and Practice in Liberia*
- 2020 Jacquelyn Greiff, Ph.D. in Education and Anthropology, *"I Am the Rest": Citizenship, Precarity, and Belonging among Ostali in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina*
- 2019 Samiha Rahman, Ph.D. in Education and Africana Studies, *Black Muslim Freedom Dreams: Islamic Education, Transnational Migration, and Mobility*

Master's Adviser, University of Pennsylvania

- 2021 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: Shahara Ahmed, Audrey Gordon, Rabiyyatu Jalloh, Logan Jones-Merril, Yilin Li, Yike Liu, Zoe Rafferty
- 2020 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: Jay'len Boone, Calissa Brown, Grace Drury, Adeyi Oluwaseun-Sobo, Anthony Wagner, Zirou Zhang
- 2019 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: Candice Amory, Kaitlin McCann, Penelope Ramirez, Asha Smith, Fabiola Tucux
- M.A. in International Education Development: Fortunate Ekwuruke
- 2018 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: Jimil Ataman, Alicia Chaterjee, Maeve Flynn, Julia Slater
- M.A. in International Education Development: Raquel Araya, Aisha Bowen, Arianna Parsons, Ashley Stevens
- 2017 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: Maxine Mendoza
- M.A. in International Education Development: Gabrielle Hickmon, Haoyang Zhang
- 2016 M.A. in Education, Culture, and Society: ArCasia James
- M.A. in International Education Development: Xiaojun Gu, Christiana Kallon, Guerdiana Thelomar, Daniel West

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program

- 2022 Taryn Flaherty, Naima Small, Safaya Smallwood

2021	Justin Acheampong, Ruqaiyyah Lucas-Caldwell, Weston Matthews
2019	Arnaud Mutabazi, Chinaza Okonkwo, Aseal Saed, Biruktawit Tibebe
2018	Folatom All-Balogun, Ivy Williams

Professional Training and Experience

2019	Summer Institute on Critical Participatory Action Research, The Public Science Project, CUNY Graduate Center, May 20-24, 2019
2016	“Foundations of Entrepreneurial Leadership” Educator Training, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, African Leadership Academy, South Africa, October 2016
2014	Social Sciences and Humanities Adviser, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, University of California, Berkeley, June-August, 2014
2010	Project Director, Life Meaning and Purpose Study, University of California, Berkeley: Advised a team of undergraduates in a collaborative ethnographic research project on UC Berkeley students’ search for purpose during their undergraduate education

Membership in Professional Associations

African Studies Association, Sections: Nigerian Studies Association; Women’s Caucus

American Anthropological Association, Sections: Association of Africanist Anthropology, Association of Black Anthropologists, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Council on Anthropology and Education

American Educational Research Association, Sections: Division G, Social Contexts of Education, Critical Educators for Social Justice SIG

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

Comparative and International Education Society, Sections: Africa SIG; African Diaspora SIG; Citizenship and Democratic Education SIG

Lagos Studies Association