CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, 1995, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
M.A., Cultural Anthropology, 1991, University of Arizona, Tucson.
B.A., Anthropology, Environmental Studies 1988, Oberlin College

Research and Teaching Interests

Cultural Anthropology; Applied/Activist/Action Anthropology; Anglophone Caribbean feminisms, Caribbean gender and sexualities; Anthropology of South Asia; feminist ethnography; transnational women's movements, women's international human rights; anthropology of human rights; anthropology of art, anthropology of development; environmental/ecological anthropology; HIV/AIDS stigma, risk and education, ethnographic film cultural representation, indigenous art movements.

Ethnographic Regions of Specialization*:* Anglophone Caribbean with a focus on Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago *Additional field work has been conducted in:* Barbados; Eritrea; Caribbean diaspora Paris, France. Recent research since 2015 on women and gender in South Asia: Sri Lanka, Nepal.

Current Positions

- *Professor of Anthropology and Department Chair* (as of July 1, 2014). Department of Anthropology, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA 02325. d1fox@bridgew.edu. 508-531-2847
- *Founder, co-Executive Editor* 1999-present: Online *Journal of International Women's Studies* http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/

Selection of courses taught at BSU:

Classroom courses: Culture, Media and the Visual Imagination; Anthropology of Art; Power, Politics and Culture; The Caribbean; Applying Anthropology: Solutions to Human Problems; Seminar: Anthropological Theory; Global Human Issues; First Nations: Global Indigenous Peoples; Critical Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies; Anthropology of Religion; He/S(he) Two Spirits: Gender Cross-Culturally; Folklore; Introduction to Childhood Studies; Peoples and Cultures of Africa; Africa through Films.

Study Abroad courses: Jamaican Cultural Heritage Tourism; Community Forestry, Gender, and Sustainable Living in Trinidad (interdisciplinary field school): Creation of Interdisciplinary Field school in Trinidad and Tobago; Rum, Sweat and Tears: A study abroad course to Germany with Anthropology Dept. Fulbright Scholar, Imani Tafari-Ama (March 2018).

Founder and Co-exec editor*, Journal of International Women's Studies, (JIWS)*

http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws an open access, on-line, peer reviewed scholar-activist journal, on line since 1999 with more than 1 million downloads.

Former Positions at BSU:
Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology BSU (Jan-Jun 2011);
Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program 2003-2009.
Curricular initiatives: Created Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate Program and GLBT Minor with Prof. Matt Bell, English Dept; Created Applied Anthropology Graduate Certificate Program.

Publications and Creative Productions

Ethnographic Documentary Film:

- *Many Loves One Heart: Stories of Courage and Resilience (about LGBTQ rights movement in Jamaica)* Exec. Producer, Co-director with Sarah Feinbloom, Director; Swati Guild, Videographer, Associate Director, Distributed by Godddocs. Completed Sept. 2018.Funded by CARS, BSU Diversity Award, Fundraisers

Film Screenings of Many Loves, One Heart:
- Univ of The West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica (July 2017—not a final version)
- GLAAD Boston MA, August 2017 (not a final version)
- Bridgewater State University (February 2018)
- Annual Palante Film Festival, Springfield, MA (June 2018)
- Frameline Film Festival, San Francisco (oldest and largest LGBTQ film festival in the world)
- Toronto International LGBT Film Festival
- Reeling International LGBT Film Festival (Chicago)
- Baltimore International Black Film Festival (Sept. 2018)
- Upcoming: Culver City, CA Film Festival, December 6, 2018
- Upcoming: Paris Ethnographic Film Festival, April 16, 2019
- London Lesbian Film Selection, selected for July 2019 fundraiser for John Gordon Home, residence for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Ethnografilm Paris, April 18, 2019: Paris Ethnographic Film Festival
- UMASS Amherst, Oct. 6, 2019

- *Earth, Water, Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago (*Producer), Completed December, 2013 with Sarah Feinbloom, Director; Swati Guild, Videographer, Associate Director, Distributed by Godddocs.

Film Screenings of Earth, Water, Woman:
- Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival (4 screenings, September, 2013)

- Bridgewater State University as part of the event: Water Crisis? UN Year of International Water Cooperation, Oct 2, 2013
- Green Screen Film Festival, University of the West Indies, October, 2013
- Cable Car Cinema, Providence, RI January 2014
- Office of Institutional Diversity, BSU Spring Employee Lunch Workshop, April 2, 2014
- Langston Hughes Film Festival, Seattle, Washington: April 26-May 4, 2014
- Plenary Session, CARS Celebration, May 14-15, 2014.
- Caribbean Studies Association Annual Meeting, Merida Mexico: May 25, 2014
- Massachusetts Independent Film Festival, Somerville Theatre, Aug. 5, 2014—nominated for best documentary
- Capital City Black Film Festival, Austin, TX, Aug 21-23, 2014
- American Conservation Film Festival, Shepardstown, WV, Oct 30-Nov. 3, 2014
- Planet in Focus Film Festival, Toronto, Canada, November 6-9, 2014.
- 2015 National Conference on Geography Education, Washington, DC
- Australian International Film Festival, Sept, 2015
- Reel Sisters of the Diaspora Film Festival, Oct 2015
- Caribbean Cinematic Festival, Caribbean Folk Arts Center, Syracuse, NY Feb 6, 2016

Online Curriculum Guide*: Accompaniment to Film:*
Fox, Diana J., Jillian Smith and Richard LaBelle. April, 2014. Published online at: http://media.wix.com/ugd/910351_b457a396bc51440691b2368029fdcbd7.pdf. *Earth, Water, Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago: Curriculum guide*

- Collaborated with graduate student Jillian Smith and Anthropology major Richard LaBelle for joint faculty/student publication.

Books

- *Cultural DNA: Gender at the Root of Everyday Life in Rural Jamaica*. A feminist ethnography of fieldwork in rural Jamaica, 2010. Mona, Jamaica: University of West Indies Press.
- *Women's Activism for Gender Equity in Africa, Vols 1 and 2.*. Eds. Diana Fox, Mechtilde Nagel. Philadelphia: Xlibris Press. Hardcopy publication of a special two volume collaboration between the Journal of International Women's Studies (JIWS) and WAGADU: A Journal of Transnational Gender Studies. 2009.
- *The Challenges of Women's Activism and Human Rights in Africa.* Editors, Diana J. Fox and Naima Hasci. 1999. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.
- *An Ethnography of Four Non-governmental Development Organizations: Oxfam America, Cultural Survival, Grassroots International, ACCION International* 1998. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.

Select Articles, Book Reviews, Article Reviews

- *Stewards of their Island: Rastafari Women's Activism for the Forests and Waters in Trinidad and Tobago—Social Movement Perspectives.* Fox, Diana J. and Jillian Smith,

(May 2017). Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities 3:142-168.

- Black Lives Matter at BSU: Reflections on the Spring Teach-In and Town Hall Meeting. *Bridgewater Review*, 35(2), 14-21. (2016) Available at: http://vc.bridgew.edu/br_rev/vol35/iss2/7
- "Introduction" with Allyson Ferrante, "Gender, Women and Caribbeanness" In *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 17(3). Available at: http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol17/iss3/1/
- Book Review Essay: My Life on the Road. In *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 17(4), 274-282. Available at: http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol17/iss4/19. August 2016.
- "Introduction: Empowering Future Generations of Women and Girls: Empowering Humanity: Select Proceedings from the Second World Conference on Women's Studies." *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 18(1), 1-2. Available at: http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol18/iss1/1
- *Invited Book Review, A Contracorriente*, Fall 2011*: "*Tacit, Complicit, Rebellious: Empathically Understanding the Complex Transnational Lives of Gay Dominican Men." Review of Decena, Carlos Ulises. *Tacit Subjects: Belonging and Same-sex Desire among Dominican Immigrant Men.* Durham, London: Duke University Press, 2011
- "The Anthropological Collaborator: Feminist Scholarship and Activism in Africa." 2009. In *Power, Gender and Social Change in Africa and the Diaspora.* Editor, Muna Ndulo. Cambridge Scholars Publishers, U.K.
- Spring 2008. Book Review for Bulletin of Latin American Research on *Downtown Ladies: Informal Commercial Importers, A Haitian Anthropologist, and Self-Making in Jamaica.* By Gina A. Ulysse. Chicago Univ. Press. 2007. 315 pp.
- With Heidi Savery and Ron Dalton. "A Gift from God: Gender and the Ethnography of Water in Three Trinidadian Communities" In *Caribbean Review of Gender Studies, Vol, 1, No.1 April 2007.* St. Augustine, Trinidad: Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies
- "Economics, Gender and AIDS" In American Anthropological Association Newsletter, May 2004.
- "Jamaica." 2004. With William Wedenoja. In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*. Volume 1. pp. 561-571. Eds. Carol R. Ember and Melvin Ember. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- Book Review Essay. "Women's Struggles for Equality, Power and Voice in Africa and the Middle East" On *The Female Circumcision Controversy: An Anthropological Perspective,* by Ellen Gruenbaum, *Gender Violence in Africa: African Women's Responses,* by December Green, *Women and Power in the Middle East,* edited by Suad Joseph and Susan Slyomovics. Journal of Third World Studies, Volume XIX, No. 2 Fall 2002.
- "Service to Whom and for What? A Critical Assessment of Service Learning Course in Jamaica." Spring 2002. In *Practicing Anthropology: A Journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology*
- "New Directions in Rural Jamaican Ethnography: Embarking upon the Grim Reality of HIV/AIDS in an Agricultural Community." Spring 2001. In *The Bridgewater Review*

- "Masculinity and Fatherhood Re-examined: An Ethnographic Account of the Contradictions of Manhood in a Rural Jamaican Town." In *Men and Masculinities.* Vol. 2 No.1, pp. 66-86, July 1999.
- "Women's Human Rights in Africa: Beyond the Debate over the Universality or Relativity of Human Rights." In *African Studies Quarterly*. Vol.2, Issue 3, Nov. 1998.

Selection of Honors, Awards, Grants

- Awarded $1000 by Martin Richard Institute for Social Justice, Bridgewater State University for seed start up for Activist Art training project with ADWAN (Association for the Advancement of Dalit Women Nepal), April 2019.
- Awarded $1500 by Martin Richard Institute for Social Justice, Bridgewater State University to add activist art component to the syllabus, Anthropology of Art, April 2019.
- Faculty/Librarian Research Grant; awarded $6,500 for the January 2019 project: "Artivism: Documenting the Political Protest Art of Contemporary Nepalese Women Artists and Artisans"
- Fulbright Senior Specialist Roster, September 2018-2021
- CARS Travel grant to Travel to Sri Lanka, third world conference on Women's Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 5-7, 2017.
- Faculty/Librarian Research Grant, Awarded $8K by the Center for Advancement in Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater State University (BSU), Spring 2016 to begin editing "Documenting LGBT Diversity in Jamaica through Film: Untold Stories of Survival and Resistance."
- Promoting Diversity Grant, Awarded $7.5K by BSU's Office of Student Affairs, July 2016 to travel with film crew to Jamaica in July and August 2016 for filming.
- Presidential Award for Collaborative Teaching, Introduction to Childhood Studies and co-creation of Childhood Studies Program, BSU, 2016
- Small Grant*:* Awarded $1445 by the Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching to travel to Jamaica, March 7-14, 2015 to initiate a new research project with on LGBT rights in Jamaica.
- Conference. Panel Moderator, "More than an Island: Caribbean Constructions of Self and Place."
- Awarded *Class of 1950 Distinguished Research Award*, Bridgewater State University, May 2014 for the film *Earth, Water, Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago*
- *Undergraduate Research Abroad Study Grant, BSU Spring 2013:* Awarded $10,000 to travel to Jamaica with four students to research "What is Jamaican Cultural Heritage Tourism? A Critical, Applied Inquiry."
- *Promoting Diversity Grant, Student Affairs BSU:* Awarded $11,200 for editing film, Earth, Water Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad.
- *Center for Advancement in Research and Scholarship, Spring 2013:* Awarded $7,200

Faculty/Librarian Research Grant toward completion of the production of my ethnographic documentary: Earth, Water Woman: Community and Sustainability in Trinidad."

- *Presidential Award for Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice:* May 2012.
- *Center for Advancement in Research and Scholarship, Spring 2013:* Awarded $1500 for travel to Montego Bay, Jamaica to deliver the paper: "The Changing Landscape of Caribbean Sexualities:
  Gender, Sexual Practice, Economic Systems and STDs in the Anglophone Caribbean" at the Fulbright Global Health Summit.

Invited Teaching Contract for January term, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad. Taught "Anthropology, Ethnography and Business" to graduate students. Paid: Airfare, room and board and course stipend, January 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Center for Advancement in Research and Scholarship, Fall 2012. "Bringing Research, Community, and Public Engagement Together through Liberation Media: The Case of Fondes Amandes, Trinidad"

Office of Teaching and Learning, Teacher-Scholar Grant for revision of Visual Anthropology.

Center for Advancement in Research and Scholarship, Fall 2011: Awarded $2,000 for a Small Grant to study gender roles, agroforestry and water sustainability in Fondes Amandes, Trinidad.

Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching Travel Grant, Fall 2010: Awarded $1200 for travel with students to Jamaica Dec/Jan 2010-2011 to participate in Archaeology/Ethnography field school and deliver workshops and training in Ethnographic Methods. Bluefields Archaeology Project, Bluefields Jamaica.

Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching Summer Grant, 2010: Awarded $3,000 to travel to Paris in July 2010, to conduct a preliminary study on the lives of Francophone Caribbean immigrants.

New Course Development Presidential Award. Bridgewater State College, for the course "Anthropology of Childhood." Spring 2009. Awarded $3,500 to develop the aforementioned course.

Panel Organizer: Spring 2009, Northeast Anthropological Association Meeting, Rhode Island College for the panel with student presenters: "Students in the Field: Linking Theory and Practice."

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant: Awarded 3rd Fulbright grant to travel to Trinidad August 2009, to teach the course I designed in 2005: "Doing Ethnography: The Poetics and Politics of

Fieldwork" and to organize qualitative research workshops for researchers on the UWI Campus.

Travel Grant, February 2008. Award $1,200: travel to 29th Annual National Women's Studies Association conference June 19-22, 2008, moderated panel, "Race, Sex and the U.S. Presidency."

Faculty Mentor ATP Summer Grant: March 2007. Awarded $1,250 for the research project "A Comparative Ethnographic and Reflective Study of Different Aspects of Water Use in Toco, Trinidad and Delma, Haiti" proposed by Anthropology student Quetti Jean.

Faculty Travel Grant: February 2007: Awarded $1,200 for travel to the SW/Texas American Popular Culture Conference in Albuquerque, NM, February 16-18 2006 to present, "The Journal of International Women's Studies: Tackling publishing and gender inequality" for the panel, *Academic Online Journals.*

Faculty, Librarian Research Grant: Fall 2006. Awarded $8,000 by the CART, Bridgewater State College, to pursue the research project "Is Playing with Water Playing with Fire? An Ethnographic Study of Gendered Recreational Water Use in Trinidad in an Age of 'Scarcity' and Privatization." Study will take place Summer 2007 in Trinidad and will employ two anthropology majors as research assistants, living in villages with families.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant, May/June 2007: Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, to teach the graduate level seminar, "Doing Ethnography: The Poetics and Politics of Fieldwork," a course I developed while a Fulbright Scholar at UWI St. Augustine in 2005.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant: July 14-Aug. 25, 2006. Jamaica, Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona.. Awarded by Center for International Educational Studies (CIES) to mentor M.SC. and M.Phil/PhD Students on their research proposals. Awarded $6,350.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Massachusetts Branch Prize in Equity Award, April 2006. Awarded for my application submitted on behalf of Bridgewater State College's Women's and Gender Studies Program for advancing equity on campus.

Summer Grant March 2006. Awarded $3,000 for the project "Gendered Lives: Spinning Personal Narratives: A Book Chapter research and writing proposal" by The Center for Advancement in Teaching and Research (CART) Bridgewater State College.

Presidential Award, March 2006 Awarded $2,500 for the project "More Than Just Adding and Stirring: Weaving Gender Studies into Women's Studies at Bridgewater State College." A program development proposal.

Travel Grant April 2006. Awarded $750.00 in travel monies by the Center for Advancement in

Research and Teaching (CART), Bridgewater State College to organize and moderate the panel "The Ethnography of Water: Power, Meaning and Gender in Trinidad" and to present the paper, "Mainstreaming Gender into Water Management in Trinidad: The Contributions of Ethnography" at the Annual Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings, May 6, 7 SUNY Albany, NY.

Fulbright Research/Lecture Fellowship: December 2004-June 2005. Awarded $36,000. Joint Award with University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus, Jamaica and UWI St. Augustine, Trinidad, with Centres for Gender and Development Studies. Fellowship Involved mentoring M.Phil/PhD students; delivering lectures in the class "Caribbean masculinities" conducting research on the "Root Causes of Gender Based Violence" in rural Jamaican primary and high schools. St. Augustine Fellowship involved teaching one graduate seminar, "Doing Ethnography: The Politics and Poetics of Fieldwork" and conducting research on a Women, Gender and Water project in three Trinidadian communities.

Fiore Prize for World Justice, May 2004. Bridgewater State College. Awarded $3,000 for "The Cultural Context of AIDS and Stigma: A Comparative Study of Bridgewater State College's Students and Rural Jamaican Youth."

Faculty/Library Research Grant: 2003. Awarded $8,000 to travel to Jamaica in August, 2003 with four student research assistants to explore the relationship between women's economic inequality and increased risk of HIV from male sex partners in the rural communities of upper Clarendon Parish. Project title: AIDS, Gender, and Economic Inequality: Voices of Women from Rural Jamaica. Awarded by the Center for Advancement in Teaching and Research (CART), Bridgewater State College.

Travel Grant 2003: Awarded $750.00 for travel to the Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings in Burlington, VT.

Faculty/Librarian Research Grant, 2001: Awarded $7, 820 for travel to Jamaica, Summer 2001 to embark on the project, "Grim Prospects: Rural Jamaica and the Impending HIV/AIDS Crisis" by the Center for the Advancement in Teaching and Research (CART) at Bridgewater State College.

Book Publication Award, Sept. 2000: Clement C. Maxwell Library book publication award for *The Challenges of Women's Human Rights and Activism in Africa*. Eds. Diana Fox and Naima Hasci. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Conference Grant. Awarded $500.00 by the CART for travel to the American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 14-18 2000 San Francisco, CA.

Hudson Mohawk Association of Colleges and Universities "Creating a More Welcoming Community Award" (September 14, 1999). Nominated by Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for work to improve a diverse campus climate.

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Faculty Association Junior Faculty and Librarian Award, 1998-1999. (April 13, 1999).

Service Learning Grant (April 1999 and April 2000). Awarded by Massachusetts College Compact and Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for travel to Jamaica with 5 students to perform community service in Frankfield, Jamaica.

Faculty Development Award (January 1998). Awarded $1500 by Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for new course proposal, "Anthropology in Service to the Community."

Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation (May 1998). Awarded by Susan B. Anthony Women's Center, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference Grant (November 1997). Awarded $3,500 to organize the conference, "Women's Human Rights in Africa: Perspectives on Relativism" held on December 5-6 at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Faculty Scholarly Paper Award (March 1997). Awarded $750 by Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for "Masculinity and Fatherhood Re-examined: A Report of Preliminary Findings in a Rural Jamaican Town."

Papers Presented, Workshops, Conferences, Invited Presentations

Invitation to lead Faculty of Laws Feminist Book Group discussion, University College, London. Oct. 14, 2019, "Reading Women's Worlds: Feminist Fiction and the Ethnographic Imagination"

Panel presentation invitation, Feminist and Women's Studies UK 30th Anniversary, "Transnational Feminist publishing: Fifteen years of collaboration between the Journal of International Women's Studies (JIWS) and the annual FWSA Winning and Short-listed Essay Competition", Oct. 16, 2018.

Invited talk for BSU Middle Eastern Studies paper presentation: Too many girls are not in school: Middle Eastern Feminist Perspectives, April 26, 2018

Eastern Menonite Univ. Keynote Address, April 14

Greenlight for Girls, BSU, Delivered Opening Keynote Address. April 17, 2018

Conference Co-organizer: Fourth, World Conference on Women's Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 4-6, 2018. Created conference theme, organized conference panels, introduced key note speaker and delivered welcome address.

Conference Co-organizer: Third World Conference on Women's Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 5-7, 2017. Created conference theme, organized conference panels, introduced key note speaker and delivered welcome address.

Crafting Liberatory Pedagogies of Caribbean Sexualities—prepared for Roundtable discussion, Caribbean Studies Association Meetings, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, 6/11/16

Interrogating Political Economies of Caribbean Sexualities: Case Study J-FLAG 6/7/16 Caribbean Studies Association Meetings, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

Girls and Education: Empowering Future Generations of Women and Girls.
Keynote address, 8th conference on global Education, Bridgewater State University," 6/6/16

Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future: Empowering Next Generations of Women and Girls
Keynote address for the Second International Women's Studies Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, May 5, 2016.

Northeast Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, March 24-25, 2015. Presentation on Fondes Amandes Interdisciplinary Field School for a Workshop on Fieldschools

American Society for Environmental History, March 20, 2015: Paper, "Stewards of our Island": Rastafari Women's Activism for the Forests and the Waters in Trinidad and Tobago' as part of the panel, "Water a Proxy for Environmental Protest." Washington Marriott, Georgetown, Washington DC.

National Women's Studies Association, Nov. 15, 2014: Panel Moderator, "More than an Island: Caribbean Constructions of Self and Place." San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Invitation: Closing Plenary Panel Participant, Office of Institutional Diversity's Day of Dialogue (DOD), November 19, 2014. Participated in closing panel, presenting "Applying Anthropology: Building partnerships across cultures as compassionate action."

Invited Keynote Address (followed by leader of two break –out sessions): Brockton Area Management Services. Title of Keynote: "Beyond the Diversity Paradox: Acquiring Multicultural Competencies." Break out sessions on "white privilege" and "intersectionality." Nov. 20, 2014. Received exemplary reviews by conference participants ranking in 94-96

percentile for each session.

June 26, 2014: Invited Seminar Participant, Africana Studies Department, Brown University: "Social Movement Activism in Jamaica and the Caribbean." Joined discussion theorizing contemporary Caribbean activism.

CARS Sponsored Colloquium: "Liberation Media on a Caribbean Island: Filming Water Democracy in Action" Feb 12, 2014

CARS Workshop Discussant, April 2, 2013 focusing on themes of women's rights and female circumcision.

Invited Rotary Club Presentation, Bridgewater Branch: "Water, Gender and Sustainability in Trinidad and Tobago." Oct 30, 2013:

Filmmaker Roundtable*: 10/16/13:* Joined roundtable discussion with colleagues from Film Studies about the making of my ethnographic documentary, Earth, Water, Woman.

Paper presentation: May 27, 2013: "The Changing Landscape of Caribbean Sexualities: Gender, Sexual Practice, Economic Systems and STDs in the Anglophone Caribbean" at the Fulbright Global Health Summit, Hilton Hotel, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Invited Panel Presentor: "Pushing Gender Boundaries? Dancehall, Migration and Trade in Contemporary Jamaican Culture" Latin American and Caribbean Studies symposium, Bridgewater State University March 16, 2011.

Moderator, 29th Annual National Women's Studies Association conference June 19-22, 2008, for the Panel, "Race, Sex and the U.S. Presidency."

Invited Lecture April 27, 2008 at SUNY Binghamton, Anthropology Department, "Dissidents and Determinists: Theoretical Foundations of Anthropological Activism."

Presentation for Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching (CART, Spring Colloquia): "Women's Water Groups in Trinidad: Striving for Self-Sufficiency." February 26, 2008.

Invited Faculty Lecture to speak on, "Life in the Caribbean," by United Caribbean Student Association's Annual Caribbean Awareness Week, November 2007.

Brown Bag Presentation, BSC, "Not Just another Halloween Party: Celebrating the Day of the Dead in Mexico" Nov 1, 2007. Presented for the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Day of the Dead activities.

Keynote address: American Association of University Women, Taunton Branch Fall Conference, Oct 9, 2007, Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA: "Women's Water Groups in Trinidad: Working toward

Self-sufficiency."

Brown Bag Presentation, BSC: "Feminisms: Controversies, Challenges, Changes" March 7, 2007. Presented on behalf of the Women's and Gender Studies Program for Women's History Month Programming.

Presenter: SW/Texas American Popular Culture Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 16-18, 2006: "The Journal of International Women's Studies: Tackling publishing and gender inequality" for the panel, *Academic Online Journals.*

Co-organizer and welcome address: American Association of University Women-MA chapter Winter Conference: Drawing the Line, Sexual Harassment on Campus. Held at Bridgewater State College, February 3, 2007.

Panel organizer, presenter, moderator: "Mainstreaming Gender into Water Management in Trinidad: The Contributions of Ethnography." For the panel The Ethnography of Water: Power, Meaning and Gender in Trinidad." 46th Annual Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings, Albany, NY. May 5-7, 2006.

Invited Presentation: "The Anthropological Collaborator: Feminist Scholarship and Activism in Africa" April 22-22, 2006, for the conference "Power, Gender and Social Change in Africa." Cornell University, Institute for African Development.

Invited Panel Presenter: A Dialogue: On *Drawing the Line: Sexual Harassment on Campus*" American Association of University Women, MA division, Spring Conference "April 8, 2006

Invited Brown Bag: "Culture and Respect" with Dr. Faiman-Silva, Sponsored by the office of Affirmative Action Diversity Brown Bag Series, Bridgewater State College, Feb. 22, 2006.

Panel organizer and Presenter: "The Liberian Elections and Women's Activism" for the panel "Great Women of the World, 2006" Sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program, Bridgewater State College, Feb., 2006.

Invited Presentation "Doing Ethnography: A Guide to the Poetics and Politics of the Anthropological Gaze." Presented to a travel abroad program en route to Senegal, sponsored by the Dept. of Political Science, Williams College, Jan 3, 2006:

*Invited Presentation: "*A Gift from God": Gender and the Feminist Ethnography of Water in Three Trinidadian Communities." March 9, 2006. Sponsored by Depts. Of Environmental Studies, Gender Studies and Anthropology, Oberlin College.

Paper Presentation. With Althea Perkins, "What is to be done about Sexual Diversity in Jamaica?" University of the West Indies HIV/AIDS Response Program, UWI HARP Annual Conference in Barbados: April 15, 2005.

Paper Presentation, "On the Origins and Evolution of a Women's Studies Journal: *The Journal of International Women's Studies."* National Women's Studies Association Meeting. June, 2004.

Paper Presentation, "Open Access Journals and Feminist Publications." National Librarian Association Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. June, 2004.

Invited speaker for Women's and Gender Studies Workshop, "Gender, Multiple Partnerships and HIV/AIDS in Rural Jamaica." April 15, 2004. Williams College.

Panel Organizer and Paper presentation, "Sun and Sand? Faculty and Students in the Caribbean." Northeast Anthropological Association Meeting, March 2004, Dartmouth College.

Paper Presentation. Northeast Anthropological Association Meeting, "Bridging the Professional/Personal Divide: Traveling to Rural Jamaica as a New Mother." Burlington, VT. March 2003.

Paper Presentation. "The Implications of Empathetic Understanding: Motherhood and Women's Human Rights in Rural Jamaica." American Ethnological Association Meeting, Providence, R.I. April 2003.

Group Leader for Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching (CART) Program on addressing discrimination on campus, particularly in the classroom, Bridgewater State College. June, 2002.

Panel presenter: "Does the racism, sexism and classism in American society affect HIV/AIDS policy?" Presented as part of a panel of the same title for World AIDS Day at Bridgewater State College. 11/30/01

Presentation, 11/28/01: "The Challenges in Designing Culturally Sensitive AIDS Education in Jamaica." Presented at the Center for Academic Research and Teaching (CART) Bridgewater State College.

Presentation: "The Ongoing Impossibility of Women's Studies? The Challenges of Anti-Racism" CART annual Conference, Celebration V, May 2001.

Presentation: *New Directions in Rural Jamaican Ethnography: Embarking upon the Grim Reality of HIV/AIDS in an Agricultural Community.* A paper presented at the Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings, March 30, 2001, Sacred Heart University, Hartford Connecticut, for the panel "Health, Life, and Death: The Interface of Cultural and Medical Anthropology and Historical Demography."

Chair and Discussant for the panel "Health, Life, and Death: The Interface of Cultural and Medical Anthropology and Historical Demography." Northeast Anthropological Association

Meetings, March 30, 2001, Sacred Heart University, Hartford Connecticut.

*Presentation: "*Service to Whom and For What: A Critique of a Service Learning Course in Jamaica" a paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting; November 16, 2000 in San Francisco, California.

Discussant for the panel, "Anthropological Perspectives from Fieldwork on 'Family Values'" November 15, 2000 at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting.

Invited Lecture: "Gender and Economic Development in Jamaica." College of the Holy Cross, April 3 2000.

Presentation: "Women's Human Rights and Culture: A Necessary Antagonism?" Paper delivered at the Third International Women's Studies Conference, "Women on the Edge of the Twenty-First Century" at the University of Havana, Cuba, October 22-25, 1999.

Presentation: "Anthropology and de Beauvoir: Connections and Contradictions between The Second Sex and Feminist Anthropology." Paper delivered on January 21, 1999 at the Fiftieth Anniversary of *The Second Sex*, held at The Sorbonne, Paris.

Presentation: "Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on the Universality of Women's Rights in Africa." Paper delivered on July 29, 1998 for the panel , "Toward Justice, Peace and Human Rights" at The 14th International Congress on Ethnological Sciences held at The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Presentation: "Aging As Cultural Practice*."* Paper delivered on April 21, 1998 at the Northeast Sociological Association Meetings, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

Conference Organizer: "Women's Human Rights in Africa: Perspectives on Relativism" held on December 5-6, 1997 at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts. Received Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference Grant to support conference.

Presentation: "Women and Development in Eritrea: The Challenges of National Education" a paper delivered, April, 1997 at the Northeast Sociological Association Meetings, held at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts.

*Presentation: "*Masculinity Revisited: The Case of Frankfield, Jamaica." A paper delivered at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, April 27, 1998.

Journal Editorial Boards/Review Committees

Advisory Board Member, Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Gender, Department of Gender and Women Studies. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad , Pakistan. Start: January, 2018.

Advisory Board of The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) Conferences, Women and Gender. Start: January, 2018

Advisory Board, Regis College Department of World Languages and Cultural Heritage, Spring 2014-2015

External Reviewer for Dr. Muhamad Olimat, promotion: Dec 2012, The Institute for International and Civil Security (IIC) Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research (KUSTAR)
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Peer Reviewer 2010/2011Council for international Exchange of Scholars. Appointed July 2010 to serve on the Anthropology/Archaeology Peer Review Committee for the Fulbright Specialist Program

Guest Executive Editor for the on-line Journal, Caribbean Review of Gender Studies, Third Issue, Sept. 2008-Aug. 2009.

Peer Reviewer: Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) for Canada/Caribbean committee, which evaluates all Fulbright applications submitted for Canada, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad/Tobago and the Dominican Republic. May 2006-2009. A three year appointment.

Honorary Reviewer: Culture and Politics—An International Journal of Theory. Sept. 2005-present.

Editorial Board: Caribbean Review of Gender Studies, Sept. 2005-present.

External Reviewer: University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica. Appointed external reviewer for Graduate Student Exams for the Centre for Gender and Development Studies, February 2007-2009

External Reviewer: Appointed to the tenure evaluation committee of Dr. Huei-Hsia Wu, Department of Sociology, Boise State University, March 2007.

Service/Committee/Board Work

African American Studies Minor Committee: 2017-present: participated in creation of Minor

Childhood Studies Minor Committee: 2015-presesent: participated in creation of Minor, taught Introductory course, participation in evaluation for creation of Major.

Office of Institutional Diversity Award Committee for Presidents Award for Diversity and Inclusion: 2012-2017: read, evaluate and rank applications.

President's Task Force against Sexual Violence, Jan 2014-Present.

Gender and Sexual Diversity, Title IX and Cultural Competencies Workshop* with Erin DeBobes and Roben Torosyen (2), Spring 2016

President's Committee: School of Public Health investigatory panel, Spring 2011-Spring 2014: participation on committee to investigate and make recommendations regarding a school of public health on the BSU campus.

President's Committee: Pine Ridge Committee: 2013-Present. Spring 2014, prepared and presented six *Cultural Competencies Training* workshops for BSU faculty in collaboration with Prof. Joyce Rain-Anderson.

Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2011-Spring 2014: worked with colleagues on curriculum initiatives for our department.

Childhood Studies Minor Committee 2013-Present. Participated in meetings, on-line discussions and creation of Introduction to Childhood Studies course for the creation of the New Minor.

Film Studies Minor Committee, 2013-present: participate in meetings and events related to the minor

WGS Minor Committee: 2000-present. Served as Coordinator, 2003-2009.

Invited and agreed to join Advisory Committee: Department of History, World Languages and Cultural Heritage Regis College, Spring 2014.

External Examiner, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica Graduate Studies and Research Program. Feb. 2006-2009. Appointed external examiner for graduate exams in the Department of Gender and Development Studies. Responsibilities include reading and commenting on two graduate course exams/year: "Sex, Gender and the Family" and "Feminist Epistemology."

Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Sept. 2003-2009. Orchestrated transition from a Women's Studies Minor to "Women's and Gender Studies," Fall 2004. Spearheaded curriculum development for gender studies through "Gender across the Curriculum" program. Manage annual budget, invited speakers, performances. **Created** new GLBTQ concentration in the minor with Dr. Matt Bell Spring 2009; created Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate Program, Spring 2009.

Department of Anthropology Peer Evaluation Committees, Fall 2003-present
Department of Criminal Justice Peer Evaluation Committee, Fall 2006.
Department of Foreign Languages Peer Evaluation Committee, Fall 2006
Departmental Search Committees: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, **Chaired Search Committee** for new position that resulted in hire of Dr. Simone Poliandri; Sat on committee 2005/6 resulting in the hire of Dr. Louise Badiane/ 2004, participation on committee that hired Dr. Ellen Ingmanson.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program board member Sept. 2001-present.

Bridgewater Adrienne Tinsley Undergraduate Research program Board Member, Sept. 2001-2003

Executive Committee Member, Northeast Anthropological Association, March 2001-2002.

Faculty Advisor, Academic Achievement Center. 2001-2003. Advised incoming students on course schedules and majors.

Chair, Conference planning committee, for Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings, March 14-17, 2002 held at Bridgewater State College.

Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, January, 2001- 2002
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, Sept. 2001-present.
Bridgewater State College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, January 2001-May 2001
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts:

Director, Susan B. Anthony Women's Center (September 1998-July 2000). Responsibilities included managing $8,000 annual budget; organizing and leading board meetings; designing and implementing programming; arranging field trips; overseeing three work study students; publicizing the Women's Center; working in connection with Women's Studies Minor, other departments and off-campus organizations to pursue Women's Center mission. Designed two new courses for the Women's Studies Minor: "Feminist Theory" and "Women's Studies Service Seminar."

Susan B. Anthony Women's Center Board of Directors (September, 1996-September 1998)
Curriculum Committee, 1998-May 2000
Diversity Committee (September, 1996–May 2000)
Honor's Program Advisory Board (September,1996–May 2000)
Sociology Club Faculty Director (January 1997-May 1997)
Professional Development Committee (September 1997-May 1998)

Related Employment and Internships
Discussion Leader: for Massachusetts Endowment for the Humanities local library book discussion groups. Lead discussions in Lenox town library (July 1999), Williamstown, MA town library (July 2000), Rockland town library (April 2001) for the discussion series "The End of Civilization." Books discussed include: *The End of History* by Frances Fukayama, *The End of Nature* by Bill McKibben, *The End of Education* by Neil Postman. Position involves preparing questions, moderating discussion.

Consultant (Summer, 1996). Hired by Dr. Grant Cornwell, Philosophy Department, St.

Lawrence University. Served as part of multi-cultural research team by leading tour of St. Lawrence faculty in Frankfield and Negril, Jamaica.