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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 Dr. Carl F Asseff Assistant Professor of Anthropology and the History of Medicine
Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University
Affiliations: Infectious Disease Institute; History; Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2018 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Columbia University
Heilbrunn Department of Population & Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health
- 2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University
Department of Anthropology and the Buffett Institute for Global Studies

EDUCATION

- 2016 University of Chicago, Ph.D., Comparative Human Development
Graduate Certificate, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: *Translating Girls' Empowerment: Gender, Adolescence, and Transnational NGOs in Uganda*
- 2010 University of Chicago, M.A., Comparative Human Development
- 2007 University of Chicago, B.A. with honors, Gender Studies and Human Development
National Merit Scholarship (2003-2007)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global health and international development; gender, sexuality, and transnational feminisms; disability studies; chronic illness; treatment activism; love and seduction; the sociohistorical production of adolescent girlhood; the ethnography of NGOs; antiracist and feminist methodologies; urban Africa

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2023 Erin V. Moore, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Neema Nakyanjo, Rosette Nakulbulwa, Bridget-Morse-Karzen, Lee Daniel, Esther Spindler, Fred Nalugoda, John S. Santelli. "The negative health spillover effects of universal primary education policy: Ethnographic evidence from Uganda." *Global Public Health* 18(1): 222-1973.
- 2022 Erin V. Moore. "Is the Transnational Female? Rethinking the Gender Metaphors of Global Connection." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 48(1): 29-50.

- 2022 Erin V. Moore and William Ddaaki, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Larry Chang, Fred Nalugoda, John S. Santelli. “Sex is Supposed to Naturally Be More Pleasurable: Healers as Providers of Holistic Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.” *Social Science & Medicine* 296:114756.
- 2022 Erin V. Moore, Rodah Nambi, Dauda Isabirye, Neema Nakyanjo, Fred Nalugoda, John S. Santelli, Jennifer S. Hirsch. “When Coffee Collapsed: An Economic History of HIV in Uganda.” *Medical Anthropology* 41(1): 49-66.
- 2022 Erin V. Moore, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Esther Spindler, Fred Nalugoda, John S. Santelli. “Debating Sex and Sovereignty: Uganda’s New National Sexuality Education Policy.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 19: 678-688.
- 2020 Erin V. Moore. What the Miniskirt Reveals: Sex Panics, Women’s Rights, and Pulling Teeth in Urban Uganda. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(3): 321-350.
- 2020 Jennifer Cole and Erin V. Moore. “Introduction: Gender Panics in the Global South.” *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(3): 275-288.
- 2019 John Santelli, Esther Spindler, Erin V. Moore, and Terry McGovern. “Criminalising Sexuality or Preventing Child Marriage: Legal Interventions and Girls’ Empowerment. *The Lancet: Child and Adolescent Health* 3(4): 206-208.
- 2018 Erin V. Moore. “Idle Women, Bored Sex, and the Temporal Interventions of Population Control.” *Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology* 13(1): 74-87.
- 2016 Erin V. Moore. “Postures of Empowerment: Cultivating Aspirant Feminism in a Ugandan NGO.” *Ethos* 44(3): 375-396.
- 2015 Susan Gal, Julia Kowalski, and Erin V. Moore. “Rethinking Translation in Feminist NGOs: Rights and Empowerment Across Borders.” *Social Politics* 22(4): 610-635.

Scholarly Monographs

n.d. *Investing in Girls: Sex, Money, and the Deceit of Development in Uganda*, in prep.

Manuscripts in Preparation

n.d. Erin V. Moore and Nanna Schneidermann. “Women Who Pay Their Own Brideprice: Moral Economies of Masculinity in Uganda’s Thriving Wedding Industry.” Under review with *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.

n.d. Erin V. Moore. “Idle Threats: Population Control and a Politics of Evasion in Urban Uganda.” In prep.

Book Chapters

n.d. “Teaching Aspirant Feminism to Girls in Development: A View from Urban Uganda,” in *Girls in Global Development: Theoretical Contestations, Empirical Demands*, edited by Heather Switzer, Emily Bent, and Karishma Desai. New York: Berghan Books. Forthcoming.

Public Writings and Book Reviews

- 2021 “On Borrowed Time: Living with Chronic Terror in the United States’ Insulin Crisis.” *Somatosphere*, June 14.
- 2020 “What HIV Teaches Us: The Need for Affordable Health Care.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*. <https://origins.osu.edu/connecting-history/hiv-covid-affordable-health-care-lessons>
- 2019 Book Forum Editor, Saida Hodžić’s *The Twilight of Cutting*, *Somatosphere*, April 18.
- 2011 Invited review of Elinami Versali Swai’s *Beyond Women’s Empowerment in Africa: Exploring Dislocation and Agency. Gendered Perspectives in International Development* 27 (Fall 2011): 28-9.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Nationally Competitive Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 National Institutes of Health, Child Health and Human Development (P.I. John S. Santelli)
- 2020 National Institutes of Health, Child Health and Human Development (P.I. John S. Santelli)
- 2016 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Engaged Anthropology Grant
- 2016 American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship
- 2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Innovation Grant
- 2013 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2012 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2011 Society for Psychological Anthropology/Lemelson Research Grant
- 2010 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2010-2015)

Prizes and Honors

- 2017 William E. Henry Prize, best dissertation in Comparative Human Development, U. Chicago
- 2016 Association for Feminist Anthropology Sylvia Forman Paper Prize
- 2014 Condon Prize for Best Student Paper in Psychological Anthropology (runner-up)
- 2010 Central States Anthropological Society Graduate Student Paper Prize

Competitive University Fellowships and Awards (Selected)

- 2018 Columbia Population Research Center, Fellow
- 2017 Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Faculty Research Grant
- 2017 Program for African Studies, Faculty Research Grant (Northwestern)
- 2017 Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Manuscript Revision Conference Grant (Northwestern)
- 2016 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Dissertation Fellowship (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture Research Grant (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Social Sciences Division Summer Research Grant (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Urban Doctoral Fellowship (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Bernice Neugarten Prize Lectureship for “Global Girlhoods” (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Nicholson Graduate Fellowship for British Studies (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Social Sciences Division Summer Travel Grant (University of Chicago)
- 2012 Mary Norin and James L. Rynerson Research Grant (University of Chicago)
- 2011 Human Rights Graduate Research Fellowship (University of Chicago)
- 2010 Human Rights Internship Prize (University of Chicago)

- 2010 Bernice Neugarten Prize for Research on the Life Course (University of Chicago)
- 2009 African Languages Grant (2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, University of Chicago)
- 2008 Social Sciences Divisional Fellowship (University of Chicago)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

- 2019 Invited discussant for the panel “Romantic Trajectories: Eroticism, Subjectivity, and Desire.” The Power(s) of Love: New Insights on Intimacy in Africa, State University of Zanzibar. Stone Town, Zanzibar. 12 December.
- 2019 Developing Girls? Gender and the Politics of Time in the Global Girls’ Empowerment Movement. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute Geneva. Geneva, Switzerland. 12 November.
- 2017 An Idle Threat: Population Control and a Politics against Developmentalism in Urban Uganda. “Waiting in Africa” Workshop, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies. Bayreuth, Germany. 29 September.
- 2015 Developing Girls? The Temporal Logics of Global Girls’ Empowerment. 13th Annual Development Dialogues, International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, Netherlands. 5 November.

National

- 2020 Invited discussant for *Rafiki*, Department of Cinema and Media Studies, University of Chicago. 21 January.
- 2019 Gender and Sexuality in International Development. Department of International Studies, Northwestern University. 26 February.
- 2018 Developing Girls? Gender and the Politics of Time in the Global Girls’ Empowerment Movement. The Pardee School of Global Affairs, Boston University. 31 October.
- 2017 The Temporal Logics of Global Girls’ Empowerment, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Virginia. 10 April.
- 2016 Gender, Temporality, and the Politics of Idling in Urban Uganda, paper presented in the Invited Session, “Gendering Time: Feminist Considerations of Temporality (Part I).” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. 17 November.
- 2013 Nubility and Indolence: The Tropes of ‘Harnessing Girls’ Potential’ in Kampala Uganda, paper presented in the Invited Session, “The Anthropology of Potentiality in Africa.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 22 November.
- 2013 Problems with Potential: Empowering Adolescent Girls in Urban Uganda, an invited lecture for the Department of Anthropology, Sweet Briar College. 22 October.

Local

- 2020 HIV: A Global History. Invited presentation for the webinar, “Pandemics: Past, Present, Future,” sponsored by OSU’s College of Arts and Sciences Advancement Office. 7 May.
- 2018 An Idle Threat: Population Control and a Politics against Developmentalism in Urban Uganda. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University. 7 May.
- 2017 Invited discussant for Angieszka Graff, “Mobilizing Gender: Secularism, Nation and Remaking Europe,” University of Chicago. 31 March.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented (Selected)

- 2021 Roundtable participant, “Disabled Truths in the Field.” Baltimore, MD. 18 November.
- 2021 On Borrowed Time? Living with Chronic Terror in the U.S. Insulin Crisis. Chronic Living: Quality, Vitality, and Health in the 21st Century. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 4 March.
- 2020 Reconsidering the Role of Herbal Medicine Specialists in STI Prevention and Treatment for Adolescents and Young People in Rakai, Uganda. Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences. (Virtual.) 30 September.
- 2020 Rethinking How ‘Sex-for-Fish’ Shapes HIV Vulnerability: Occupational Hierarchies in Ugandan Fishing Villages. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. (Virtual.) 6-10 July.
- 2020 The Impact of the Economic Burden of School Fees on Health and HIV Risk in Uganda. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. (Virtual.) 6-10 July.
- 2020 Economic Privatization and Women’s HIV Vulnerability in Uganda. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. (Virtual.) 6-10 July.
- 2019 Women Who Pay Their Own Brideprice? Love, Money, and Maintaining Masculinity in Kampala’s Thriving Wedding Industry. The Power(s) of Love: New Insights on Intimacy in Africa. State University of Zanzibar, Stone Town, Zanzibar. 10 December.
- 2019 Money, Power, and Strategies of Seduction in Kampala’s Sexual Economy and Beyond, on the panel, “Romancing the Lie: Deceit and Love under Late Capitalism.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. 23 November.
- 2018 Sex and Culture Debates in Uganda’s New National Sexuality Education Framework. AfricaNow! African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 30 November.
- 2018 Making Global Facts: Scale, Erasure, and Translating the Metrics of International Development, on the panel, “The Resilience of Translation: Rethinking How Value Circulates.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA. 16 November.
- 2018 Consuming New Futures? NGOs, Sugar Daddies, and Gendered Aspirations in Urban Uganda, on

the panel, “Transactional Intimacies: Economic Logics, Gendered Aspirations, and Embodied Girlhood in the Global South.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 10 November.

- 2018 Making Global Facts: Scaling, Standardization, and Erasure in International Development Metrics, on the panel, “The Politics of Science and Technology in International Development.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Biannual Meeting. Sydney, Australia. 1 September.
- 2017 Global Immobilizations, Ugandan Enactments: The Materiality of the National at the United Nations, on the panel, “The Materiality of National Belonging.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 29 November.
- 2017 Pulling Teeth: On Sex Panics and Seductive Economies in Urban Uganda, on the panel “Sex Panics in Southern and Eastern Africa.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 17 November.
- 2017 Gender, Biopolitics, and Temporal Interventions in Ugandan ‘Girls’ Empowerment’ NGOs, on the panel “Gender, Body Politics, and Humanitarian Fields in Africa.” European Conference of African Studies. Basel, Switzerland. 1 July.
- 2016 ‘Flipping’ NGO Infrastructure in Kimombasa, Uganda, on the panel, “Enduring Infrastructures: Matter, Time, and Belonging in Urban Africa.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 1 December.
- 2015 Enregistering Empowerment, on the panel, “The Presentation of Self in Workaday Life.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. 21 November.
- 2014 The Miniskirt Bill and The Scandal of Young Women in Urban Uganda, on the panel, “Sex, Surveillance and the Insecurity State.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 4 December.

Panels Organized

- 2017 Sex Panics in Southern and Eastern Africa. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 17 November.
- 2015 Coming of Age in Institutions: Youth, Gender, and Bureaucratic Subjectivity. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. Boston, MA. 12 April.
- 2014 The Violence of Regulating Sexualities: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives from Uganda, sponsored by the Uganda Studies Association. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. 21 November.
- 2013 Invited Session, The Anthropology of Potentiality in Africa. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 22 November.
- 2013 Recontextualizing the NGO as Fieldsite: Questions from the Field. NGOs and Nonprofits Interest Group Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. 19 November.

Conferences Organized

2016 gender|publics|panics in the global South, University of Chicago, May 15-16

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching Expertise

Gender and health; history of medicine; social theory; critical development studies and global health; African studies; gender, sexuality, and feminist theory; childhood and youth; mixed-methods

Classes

2022 Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (Ohio State University)
2022 Anthropology in/of the Clinic (Ohio State University)
2020 Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights (Ohio State University)
2020 History of Medicine, Disease, and Public Health (Ohio State University)
2018 The Anthropology of NGOs (Northwestern)
2015 African Civilizations (University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant)
2014 Global Girlhoods (University of Chicago)
2011 Problems in the Study of Gender (University of Chicago)
2011 Self, Culture, and Society (University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant)

CURATORIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Development

2020 Medical Anthropology Program Committee, Ohio State University
2013 Program Coordinator, Global Studies Program, University of Chicago
2011 Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago

Curatorial

2014 Curator, *Intimacy in Africa: A Film Series*, University of Chicago

Arts and Popular Media Coverage

2019 Expert panelist for Timeline Theater's *Cardboard Piano*. Chicago, IL. 24 February.
2015 Contributor for "Feminist Literature—Women's Equality Day." *Teen Vogue*. 27 August.
2014 "Intimacy in Africa (on film)," featured on *Africa Is a Country*, 17 April.

Referee Service

American Anthropologist, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Ethos*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, School for Advanced Research Press, *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*

Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association (Association for Feminist Anthropology, Societies for Cultural, Psychological, and Medical Anthropology), African Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient), Luganda (conversational)

REFERENCES

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