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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Ohio State University

2023- Faculty Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies
2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology
2020- Faculty Affiliate, Department of History
2020- Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2020- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Population Research
2020- Faculty Affiliate, Infectious Diseases Institute

Columbia University

2018-2020 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Mailman School of Public Health
2018-2020 Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center
2018-2020 Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Difference

Northwestern University

2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Buffett Institute for Global Studies
2018-2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

University of Chicago

2007 B.A. with Honors in Comparative Human Development
B.A. with Honors in Gender and Sexuality Studies

2016 Ph.D. in Comparative Human Development
2010 Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies
2010 M.A. in Comparative Human Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical anthropology, psychological anthropology, gender and sexuality, transnational feminism, intimacy, disability, chronic illness, critical global health, NGOs, East Africa, ethnographic theory

PUBLICATIONS

Books

n.d. *Detoothing Development: Promise, Profit, and Deceit in the Making of a Global NGO Campaign*, manuscript in preparation.

Special Issues

2020 Co-editor (with Jennifer Cole) of "Gender Panics in the Global South." *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(3): 275-400.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 Erin V. Moore and Nanna Schneidermann. "Women Who Pay Their Own Brideprice: Reimagining Provider Masculinity through Uganda's Thriving Wedding Industry." Forthcoming with *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- 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.
- Featured in the American Anthropology Association's "Weekend Reads" Newsletter, 2023
- 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 Teet 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 S. 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.
- Society for Psychological Anthropology Condon Prize (runner-up), 2014
 - Central States Anthropological Society Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2010

- 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.
- n.d. Erin V. Moore. "Against Development Time: Young Women and aPoetics of Idling in Urban Uganda." Manuscript in preparation.
- Association for Feminist Anthropology Sylvia Forman Paper Prize, 2016
- n.d. Erin V. Moore. "'Flipping' NGOs: Vernacular Infrastructure and the Semiotics of Goodness in Kimombasa, Uganda." Manuscript in preparation.
- n.d. Erin V. Moore. "Making Global Facts: Standardization, Erasure, and Scale in International Development." Manuscript in preparation.

Book Chapters

- 2024 Erin V. Moore. "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.

Book Reviews

- 2024 "Review of *My Girls: The Power of Friendship in a Poor Neighborhood*." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 38(2): 259-261.
- 2019 Book Forum Editor, Saida Hodžić's *The Twilight of Cutting: African Activism after NGOs*, *Somatosphere*, April 18.
- 2011 "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.

Essays, Podcasts, Artworks, and Public Scholarship

- 2021 Author of "On Borrowed Time: Living with Chronic Terror in the United States' Insulin Crisis." *Somatosphere*. <https://somatosphere.com/2021/borrowed-time-diabetes-moore.html/>
- 2021 Author of written testimony on Kevin's Law 2.0, expanding insurance coverage for emergency insulin doses, for Ohio's House Health Committee Hearing, 27 Feb.
- 2021 Interviewed (by Shane Scaggs) for "A Story of Us" podcast, 1 Jul. <https://soundcloud.com/user-807609369/s5e6-erin-moore>
- 2020 Author of "What HIV Teaches Us: The Need for Affordable Health Care." *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*. <https://origins.osu.edu/connecting-history/hiv-covid-s>
- 2015 Contributor to "Feminist Literature—Women's Equality Day." *Teen Vogue*. 27 Aug.
- 2014 Interviewed (by Chandani Patel) for "Intimacy in Africa (on film)." *Africa Is a Country*, 17 Apr.

- 2012 Interviewed (by Ashlei Williams) for “Girl Power through a Global Lens: Experts and Activists Discuss Whether Girls Really Hold the Power When it Comes to Education.” Chicago Public Radio, WBEZ. 11 Oct.
- 2007 Author of “From Teenage Crisis to Girl Power: Looking into Empowerment.” *The Midway Review: A Journal of Cultural and Political Thought* Spring 2007: 30-42.
- In production *Certified Freak* (short film about diabetes stigma)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External Grants and Fellowships

- 2020-2022 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
- 2010-2015 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
- 2003-2007 National Merit Scholarship (2003-2007)

Awards

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

University Grants and Fellowships (selected)

- 2024 Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Faculty Research Grant (Ohio State)
- 2024 Office of International Affairs, Faculty Research Grant (Ohio State)
- 2017 Sexualities Project at Northwestern, Faculty Research Grant (Northwestern)
- 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 (U. 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 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 Dec.

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 Nov.

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 Sept.

2015 Developing Girls? The Temporal Logics of Global Girls’ Empowerment. 13th Annual Development Dialogues, International Institute of Social Studies. The Hague, Netherlands. 5 Nov.

National

2021 “Developing Girls? Gender and the Politics of Time in Uganda.” Lecture, Portland State University. 14 Mar.

2018 Developing Girls? Gender and the Politics of Time in the Global Girls’ Empowerment Movement. The Pardee School of Global Affairs, Boston University. 31 Oct.

2017 The Temporal Logics of Global Girls’ Empowerment, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Virginia. 10 Apr.

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 Nov.

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 Nov.

2013 Problems with Potential: Empowering Adolescent Girls in Urban Uganda, an invited lecture for the Department of Anthropology, Sweet Briar College. 22 Oct.

2019 Gender and Sexuality in International Development. Department of International Studies, Northwestern University. 26 Feb.

2018 An Idle Threat: Population Control and a Politics against Developmentalism in Urban

Uganda. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University. 7 May.

Invited Discussion and Commentary

- 2024 Moderator for “Identities: How Public/Private Should They Be?” Center for Ethics and Human Values COMPAS Series event, Ohio State University. 22 Mar.
- 2023 Discussant for “Author Meets-Critic Roundtable for *Congo’s Dancers: Women and Work in Kinsasha* by Lesley Braun” at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. 17 Nov.
- 2023 Discussant for “No Love in Rwanda? Marriage and the Politics of Social Reproduction After Genocide,” by Zoe Berman at the African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 30 Mar.
- 2017 Moderator for “Author Meets-Critic Roundtable for *Ethno-Erotic Economies: Sexuality, Money, and Belonging in Kenya* by George Paul Meiu.”
- 2017 Discussant for Angieszka Graff, “Mobilizing Gender: Secularism, Nation and Remaking Europe,” University of Chicago. 31 Mar.

Arts and Public Presentations

- 2020 Presentation, “HIV: A Global History,” part of a public webinar, “Pandemics: Past, Present, Future,” sponsored by OSU’s College of Arts and Sciences Advancement Office. 7 May.
- 2020 Discussant for *Rafiki* public film screening sponsored by the Department of Cinema and Media Studies and African Studies, University of Chicago. 21 Jan.
- 2019 Expert panelist for post-performance discussion of *Cardboard Piano*. Timeline Theater, Chicago, IL. 24 Feb.
- 2015 Presentation to the Chicago Branch of the American Association of University Women. 14 Nov.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences Organized

- 2016 (with Jennifer Cole and Sneha Annavarapu) gender|publics|panics in the global South, University of Chicago, 15-16 May.
- 2010 (with Betsey Behr Brada, George Paul Meiu, and Lauren Coyle) Politics in Africa: A Reexamination on the 70th Anniversary of *African Political Systems*, 30 Apr.

Panels Organized

- 2017 Sex Panics in Southern and Eastern Africa. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 17 Nov.

- 2016 (with Jacob Doherty) Enduring Infrastructures: Matter, Time, and Belonging in Urban Africa. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 1 Dec.
- 2015 (with Michael Chladek) Coming of Age in Institutions: Youth, Gender, and Bureaucratic Subjectivity. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. Boston, MA. 12 Apr.
- 2014 The Violence of Regulating Sexualities: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives from Uganda. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. 21 Nov.
 - Sponsored by the Uganda Studies Association
- 2013 (with Brooke Bocast) The Anthropology of Potentiality in Africa. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 22 Nov.
 - Invited by the Association for Africanist Anthropology
- 2013 Recontextualizing the NGO as Fieldsite: Questions from the Field. NGOs and Nonprofits Interest Group Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. 19 Nov.
- 2011 (with Julia Kowalski) NGOs and Their Modern Milieu. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting. Santa Monica, CA. 1 Apr.

Papers Presented (Selected)

- 2023 Patient-Activists and the Interembodiment of Chronic Terror in the U.S. Insulin Crisis. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON. 16 Nov.
- 2023 Highs and Lows in the Field: Metabolic Reckoning with Embodied Ethnography, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH. 30 Mar.
- 2021 Roundtable participant, "Disabled Truths in the Field." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings Baltimore, MD. 18 Nov.
- 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 Mar.
- 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. 30 Sep.
- 2020 Rethinking How 'Sex-for-Fish' Shapes HIV Vulnerability: Occupational Hierarchies in Ugandan Fishing Villages. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. 6-10 Jul.
- 2020 The Impact of the Economic Burden of School Fees on Health and HIV Risk in Uganda. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. 6-10 Jul.
- 2020 Economic Privatization and Women's HIV Vulnerability in Uganda. AIDS 2020-23rd International AIDS Conference. 6-10 Jul.
- 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 Dec.

- 2019 Money, Power, and Strategies of Seduction in Kampala's Sexual Economy and Beyond, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. 23 Nov.
- 2018 Sex and Culture Debates in Uganda's New National Sexuality Education Framework. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 30 Nov.
- AfricaNOW! Session
- 2018 Making Global Facts: Scale, Erasure, and Translating the Metrics of International Development. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA. 16 Nov.
- 2018 Consuming New Futures? NGOs, Sugar Daddies, and Gendered Aspirations in Urban Uganda. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 10 Nov.
- 2018 Making Global Facts: Scaling, Standardization, and Erasure in International Development Metrics. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Biannual Meeting. Sydney, Australia. 1 Sept.
- 2017 Global Immobilizations, Ugandan Enactments: The Materiality of the National at the United Nations. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 29 Nov.
- 2017 Pulling Teeth: On Sex Panics and Seductive Economies in Urban Uganda. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 17 Nov.
- 2017 Gender, Biopolitics, and Temporal Interventions in Ugandan 'Girls' Empowerment' NGOs. European Conference of African Studies. Basel, Switzerland. 1 Jul.
- 2016 'Flipping' NGO Infrastructure in Kimombasa, Uganda. African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. 1 Dec.
- 2015 Enregistering Empowerment, on the panel, "The Presentation of Self in Workaday Life." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. 21 Nov.
- 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 Dec.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Teaching Expertise

Medical anthropology; history of medicine; disability studies; gender and sexuality studies; critical development studies; African studies; childhood and youth; ethnographic and mixed methods

Teaching Prizes

Bernice Neugarten Prize Lectureship for "Global Girlhoods" (University of Chicago, 2014)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Ohio State University)
Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (Ohio State University)
Anthropology in/of the Clinic (Ohio State University)
Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights (Ohio State University)
History of Medicine, Disease, and Public Health (Ohio State University)
The Anthropology of NGOs (Northwestern)
Global Girlhoods (University of Chicago)
Problems in the Study of Gender (University of Chicago)

Graduate Courses Taught

Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights (Ohio State University)
Chronic: Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (Ohio State University)
Anthropology in/of the Clinic (Ohio State University)

Teaching Assistantships

African Civilizations II (University of Chicago)
Self, Culture, and Society I, II, III (University of Chicago)

Graduate Advising

Luxin Yin, "Crowdsourcing Health Advice in China's Online Diabetes Communities," Ohio State Anthropology PhD Program, entered 2024

Kelsey Shearer, "School Based Health Centers and Diabetes Embodiment," Ohio State Anthropology PhD Program, entered 2023

Genésis Alvelo-Colon, "Managing Gestational Diabetes in Post-Disaster Puerto Rico," Ohio State Anthropology PhD Program, entered 2023

Hiba Ansar, "Framing Misoprostol Programs in Pakistan within a Postcolonial Context," Ohio State Anthropology MA Program, completed 2022

PhD Committees

Shalini Abayasekara, Ohio State English PhD Program, entered 2022
Taylor Tomu, Anthropology, Ohio State Anthropology PhD program, completed 2024

Undergraduate Advising

Seneba Thiam, "Improvising Abortion Care in Senegal," Ohio State Anthropology BA, expected 2025

Jaideep Seth, "Death by Invisibility: The History of Heart Disease in South Asians Living in America (1965-Present)," Ohio State History BA (Committee Member), 2024

Kayla Hamm, "Women and the Health Effects from Navigating Stress in Ohio's National Guard," Ohio State Anthropology BA, 2023

Daniella Saul, "Sorority Culture and Disordered Eating among University Women," Ohio State Anthropology BA, 2022

SERVICE

Arts and Curatorial

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

Service to the University

2024-2025 Member of the Department of Anthropology Diversity Committee

2023 Co-organized (with Christa Teston) 2-part expert panel, "Research In/Of Health Spaces,"
Ohio State University

2023-2025 Member of the Anthropology Chair's Advisory Committee, Ohio State University

2022-2024 Member of the Medical Heritage Center Library Advisory Committee, Ohio State University

2020-2024 Member of Medical Anthropology Program Committee, Ohio State University

2020-2024 Member of Infectious Diseases Institute Annual Meeting Program Committee, Ohio State

2020 Member of Rhodes Trust Scholarship Selection Committee, Ohio State University

2013-2015 Program Coordinator, Global Studies Program, University of Chicago

2011-2012 Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago

Referee Service

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient), Luganda (conversant)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association

Association for Feminist Anthropology

Society for Cultural Anthropology

Society for Psychological Anthropology

Society for Medical Anthropology

African Studies Association

Society for Social Studies of Science

REFERENCES

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