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EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1996

MA Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1989

BA Urban Studies/American History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1986

HONORS and AWARDS

Erasmus+ KA2 Grant (€216,000) Migrantours: Sustainable Routes, 2021-23

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, 2015

SUNY/Empire State College Awards:

* + Sabbatical Leave Award, 2010-2011 and 2019-2020
  + Provost Fellow 2018-19
  + Joyce McKnight OER Fellow 2017-18
  + Susan H. Turben Award, Excellence in Scholarship, 2014
  + Scholars Across the College, 2011-2012 and 2020-2021
  + Professional Development Reassignment Award, 2006, 2015

SUNY/UUP Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program Award, 2007

Florida International University Foundation Summer Research Award, 2002

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Washington, D.C., Dissertation Grant, 1992

Institute for Intercultural Studies, New York, Dissertation Research Grant, 1992

University of California, Berkeley Awards:

* + Graduate Division Dean's Travel Award, 1994
  + Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Travel Grant, 1990, 1994
  + Department of Anthropology Lowie Grant, 1990, 1991, 1995
  + University Regents’ Fellowship, 1989, 1990

University of Pennsylvania, graduated cum laude, with distinction in Urban Studies, 1986

TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE

SUNY/Empire State College, E. Syracuse, NY, Professor, Department of Social Science and Public Affairs, 2008-present (Dept. Chair 2017-2019, 2021-present)

SUNY/Empire State College, E. Syracuse, NY, Interim Dean Central NY, 2015-16

Florida International University, Miami, FL, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, 1998-2002

VISITING POSITIONS

Crossing Borders, Copenhagen, Denmark, International Project Advisor, 2021-2023

Lund University, Sweden, Gender Studies Institute, Guest Researcher, 2019-20

Det Nationale Forskningscenter for Velfærd (SFI) The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, Guest Researcher, 2011-12

Copenhagen University, Anthropology Institute, Guest Researcher, 2010-11

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1997-98

BOOKS

* 2021 Fernandez, Nadine T. and Katie Nelson (eds.) Gendered Lives: Global Issues (an open access textbook). SUNY Press & American Anthropological Association.
* 2018 Groes, Christian and Nadine T. Fernandez (eds.) Intimate Mobilities: Sexual Economies, Marriage, and Migration in a Disparate World. NY: Berghahn Books.
  + 2010 Revolutionizing Romance: Interracial couples in contemporary Cuba. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

* (forthcoming 2021) Temporality and the Intersection of Tourism and Migration: Mobilities between Cuba and Denmark. *In* Intersections of Tourism, Migration, and Exile, eds. Kathleen A. Adams and Natalia Bloch. Routledge Press.
* 2018 The Masculine and Moral Self: migration narratives of Cuban husbands in Scandinavia *In* (eds.) Christian Groes and Nadine T. Fernandez, Intimate Mobilities: Sexual Economies, Marriage, and Migration in a Disparate World. NY: Berghahn Books.
* 2014 Moralske grænser og aegtskabelig migration: Cubanere i Danmark. *In* Ægteskab og Migration, eds. Anika Liversage and Mikkel Rytter. Aarhus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag, 161-184.
* 1999 Back to the Future? Women, race and tourism in Cuba. In Sun, Sex and Gold: Tourism and Sex Work in the Caribbean, ed. Kamala Kempadoo, Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 81-92.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (link [here](https://esc.academia.edu/NadineFernandez) to publications below)

* 2019 Tourist Brides and Migrant Grooms: Cuban-Danish Couples and Family Reunification Policies. Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies 45(16): 3141-3156. DOI:10.1080/1369183X.2018.1547025
* 2014 Fernandez, Nadine T. and Tina G. Jensen. Intimate Contradictions: Comparing the Impact of Danish Family Unification Laws on Pakistani and Cuban Marriage Migrants. Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies 40 (7): 1136-1153. DOI:10.1080/1369183X.2013.854692
* 2013 Moral boundaries and national borders: Cuban marriage migration to Denmark. Identities: Global Studies in Power and Culture 20(3) 270-287. DOI: 10.1080/1070289X.2013.806266
* 2012 Raza y Revolución: parejas interraciales y cambio generacional. Revista Temas 70 (abril-junio):61-68. Havana, Cuba.
* 2001 The Changing Discourse on Race in Contemporary Cuba. Qualitative Studies in Education 14(2):117-132.
* 1996 The Color of Love: Young Interracial Couples in Cuba. Latin American Perspectives 23(1):99-117.
* 1992 Lave, Jean, Paul Dugid, Nadine Fernandez, and Erik Axel. Coming of Age in Birmingham: Cultural Studies and Conceptions of Subjectivity. Annual Review of Anthropology 21:257-282.

BOOK REVIEWS, REVIEW ESSAYS, COMMENTARIES

* 2017 Book Review. Tourism and Informal Encounters in Cuba. Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. 22(2): 393-394, DOI: 10.1111/jlca.12302
* 2017 Book Review. Cuba’s Racial Crucible: the sexual economy of social identities 1750-2000. Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies 40(13): 2384-2386, DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2017.1297474
* 2016 Book Review. Peddling Paradise: the politics of tourism in Latin America. Bulletin of Latin American Research 35(2):260-261.
* 2013 Book Review. Race in Cuba: Essays on the Revolution and Racial Inequality. The Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. 38(2) 348-349. DOI: 10.1080/08263663.2014.940725
* 2013 Book Review. Sexual Revolutions in Cuba: Passion, Politics and Memory. Feminist Review 104 (1):e1-e3. DOI: 10.1057/fr.2013.6
* 2013 Book Review. Sexual Revolutions in Cuba: Passion, Politics and Memory. The Oral History Journal. 41 (2).
* 2012 Book Review. Venceremos?: the Erotics of Black Self-making in Cuba. Journal of Anthropological Research 68(3):432-433.
* 2011 Review Essay. Tourism in Latin America: Encounter or Lucha? Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology 16(2):494-498.
* 2011 Book Review. Economies of Desire: Sex and Tourism in Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Journal of Cuban Studies 42:261-264.
* 2010 Book Review. Cuba: Religion, Social Capital, and Development. New West Indian Guide 84(3-4).
* 2007 Comment on “The Repatriotization of Revolutionary Ideology and Mnemonic Landscape in Present-Day Havana” by Maria Gropas. Current Anthropology 48(4):543.
* 2003 Book Review. A Nation for All: Race, Inequality and Politics in Twentieth-Century Cuba. Social History 28(2) May.
* 2001 Book Review. Inside the Revolution. Cuban Studies 30: 155-156.
* 2000 Book Review. Machos, Maricones and Gays, and Sexual Politics in Cuba. Caribbean Studies Newsletter 27(1):12-13.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

* 2016 “The New Cuban Diaspora: Cubans in Scandinavia,” All About Mentoring, Issue 48 (Winter): 5-8.
* 2011 “Scholarship Reconsidered, Discovered, and Integrated,” Revisiting Boyer: Exploring the Scholarly Work of Empire State College Faculty. 1:29-33.
* 2006 “A Racial Geography: The Meaning of Blackness in a Havana Neighborhood." Islas Journal of the Afrocuban Alliance. 1(2):13-20.
* 2005 “Too Many Boundaries?” (co-authored with Eric Ball and Cathy Leaker), in All About Mentoring. Issue 29 (Spring): 41-46.

ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE SESSIONS

* Co-organized roundtable with Deborah Amory, “Teaching with Open Educational Resources (OERs): “Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology” and Beyond,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA, November 2018.
* Co-organized panel with Valerio Simoni, Adriana Piscitelli, Anna Zadrozna, titled “Mobility, Precarity, and the Activation of Kinship and Intimacy,” European Association of Social Anthropology Meetings, Milan, Italy, July 2016.
* Co-organized panel with María Padrón Hernández (Gothenburg University, Sweden) titled “Interest and affect: anthropological perspectives on economy and intimacy,” European Association of Social Anthropology Meetings, Nanterre, France, July 2012.
* Organized panel titled “The New Cuban Diaspora,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
* Co-organized panel with Mona Rosendahl and Silje Lundgren (Stockholm University, Sweden) titled “Cuba at the Crossroads: Uncertainty and Change,” Nordic Latin American Studies Meetings, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2012.
* Co-organized panel with Tina G. Jensen (SFI, Denmark) titled “Marriage & Migration: Gender, Belonging, the State and Transnational Intimacies,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, November 2011.
* Co-organized panel titled “Blanqueamiento and beyond: Racial Inclusion/exclusion in the Caribbean and its Diaspora,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2010.
* Co-organized invited panel titled “Engagement, Authenticity, and Tourism: Gender, Sexuality, Ethnicity/race, and Space in the Americas,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 2008
* Co-organized panel titled “Locating Racial Formation: Ethnographic and Historical Research on Urban, Regional and National Spaces in Portugal, Spain, and Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, December 2005
* Co-organized panel titled “Life Stories: Lessons in Lifelong Learning,” NY Association for Continuing/Community Education (NYACCE), Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2005
* Organized and chaired panel titled “Openings: Dance, Embodiment, and Motion as Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Americas,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Dallas, TX, March 2003
* Co-organized and co-chaired panel titled “Race Relations in Cuba: Present Perspectives and Prospects for the New Millennium,” Cuban Research Institute Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Miami, March 1999
* Co-organized and co-chaired panel titled “Anthropologists in El Pais de las Maravillas: Migration, Boundaries and Belonging in Contemporary Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, November 1998
* Organized and chaired panel titled "Race Relations in Cuba" and received travel grant to sponsor panelist from Cuba for the Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1995

CONFERENCE PAPERS

* “Temporality and the intersection of tourism and migration,” International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Poznan, Poland, Aug. 2019.
* “Mobility as Capital: Transnational Ties and Status among Cubans Abroad,” with Lisett Gutierrez Dominguez, IMISCOE, Barcelona, July 2-5, 2018.
* “Other Diasporas Beyond the US: Transnationalism and Status among Cubans Abroad,” with Lisett Gutierrez Dominguez, Cuban Research Institute Conference, Miami, FL, Feb 23-25, 2017.
* “Tourism, Migration & Gender: Cuban Marriage Migrants in Scandinavia,” The European Association of Social Anthropologists, Anthropology and Mobility Workshop, Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 10-11, 2015.
* “Cuban Husbands in Denmark: Gender, the welfare state, and fortress Europe,” Transnational and Transborder Familial and Gender Relations: Comparing the Influence of Blurred and Brittle Borders. Invited Workshop, University of Oxford, England, Sept. 23-25, 2015.
* “Roundtable - Feminist Latin American Studies: Helen Safa’s Academic, Institutional, and Political Legacy,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Puerto Rico, May 2015.
* “A Building of Relatedness: Financing a Home in Havana from Denmark,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, December 2014.
* “Gender Equality and Cross-Border Marriages: Thai and Cuban marriage migrants in Denmark.” By Marlene Spanger & Nadine T. Fernandez, Marriage Migration Workshop, SFI, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 2014.
* “Ending Cross-Border Marriages: Divorce among Cubans in Scandinavia,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, November 2013.
* “Cuban Men as Marriage Migrants in Scandinavia,” Canadian Association of Caribbean and Latin American Studies Conference, Ottawa, May 2013.
* “Cubans in Copenhagen: Narratives of Love and Specters of Instrumentality.” International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, Austria, July 2012.
* Discussant for panel. “Interest and affect: anthropological perspectives on economy and intimacy,” European Association of Social Anthropology Meetings, Nanterre, France, July 2012.
* “Cubans in Copenhagen: Marriage Migration to Denmark.” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
* “Grooms from the Global South: Cuban men and marriage migration in Denmark and Sweden.” Aarskonferencen Foreningen for Kønsforskning, Roskilde University,Denmark, May 11, 2012.
* “Cuba and Denmark: Migration, the State and the Family.” Nordic Latin American Studies Meetings, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2012.
* “Tropical Intimacies in Northern Climes: Cuban/Danish Cross-border Marriages,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, November, 2011.
* “Marriage and Mobility: Cuban Immigrants in Denmark,” SFI IDags Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 2011.
* “Perspectives on Cuban Marriage Migration to Denmark,” Society for Caribbean Studies Conference, Liverpool, England, 2011.
* Discussant for panel. “Fifty Years of Revolution: Ethnographic Papers on

Contemporary Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, 2009

* “Race Relations in Revolutionary Cuba: The Family,” The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba 1959-2009, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, 2009.
* “Tourism, Race and the Construction of Authenticity in Havana,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco 2008
* “Callejon de Hamel: Tourism, Cuban culture and the authenticity of place”

Cuban Research Institute Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Miami, 2006

* “A Racial Geography: the meanings of blackness in a Havana neighborhood,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, 2005
* “Grounding Learning in Life Experiences: teaching Cuba to Cuban-Americans,” NY Association for Continuing/Community Education (NYACCE), Saratoga Springs, NY, 2005
* “Re-conceiving Cuban Identity in Miami Through Dance: White Hispanic vs. Afrolatin,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Dallas, TX, 2003
* “From Behind the Lace Curtain: The face of consumption in 1990’s Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, 2001
* “Discourses of Desire: Interracial Couples and Mestizaje in Cuba,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Miami, 2000
* “Miami Cubans in Black and White: Racial Myths and Denial,” Pre-LASA symposium Race and Anti-black Racism in Latin America, African-New World Studies, FIU, Miami, 2000
* “Constructions of Blackness in Interracial Couples in Latin America,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, 1999
* “The Re-emergence of Race in the Cuban Public Domain,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 1998
* “Race Re-surfaces in Cuba,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Chicago, 1998
* “Race, Gender and Tourism in the Caribbean,” Congreso de Antropologia '98. Havana, Cuba, 1998
* “Back to the Future? Women and Tourism in Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1997
* “Making Mestizos - Making Nation," Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1997
* “Patriotic Rogues and the New Socialist Man,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, 1996
* “Living the Crisis: Cuban Families in the Special Period,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1995
* “Race in Cuba: Official Silence and Popular Discourse,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1995
* “La Mulata and the Process of Mestizaje in Cuba,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Atlanta, 1994
* “Romance in Black and White: Interracial Couples in Cuban Youth,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Atlanta, 1994
* “Raza, Genero and Socializacion: la familia Cubana,” Primer Encuentro Iberoamericano Sobre Familia. Havana, Cuba, 1993
* “Youth Culture in Cuba: the Implications for Race Relations,” 5th Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers. Havana, Cuba, 1993
* “Antropologia de Educacion: una historia breve y rumbos nuevos,” Congreso de Antropologia '92. Havana, Cuba, 1992

GUEST LECTURES

* Invited Speaker SUNY Geneseo Cuba at the Crossroads Conference April 21-22, 2017.
* Swarthmore College, "Beyond Black and White: Race Making and Race Mixing in Contemporary Cuba,” March 13, 2017.
* Invited Plenary Speaker. Intimate Migrations: Marriage, Sex Work and Kinship in Transnational Migration Conference. Roskilde University, Denmark, April 2013.
* Copenhagen Business School, Center for the Study of the Americas, Seminar on Latin America at its borders: legality, illegality and transgression, Sept. 22, 2011.
* University of Copenhagen, Anthropology Institute Research Seminar Series, May 5, 2011.
* Copenhagen Business School, Center for the Study of the Americas, April 7, 2011.
* Roskilde University, Marriage and Migration Seminar, April 5, 2011.
* Malmo University, Institute for the Study of Migration Seminar Series, March 31, 2011.
* NETLA (Netvaerk for Latinamerikanstudier), Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 8, 2011.
* Anthropology Department of University College London, England, Jan. 31, 2007
* Invited inter-port lecturer on Cuba for the University of Pittsburgh, Semester at Sea Program, January 22-25, 2003
* Latin American Institute, Stockholm University, Sweden, Oct. 24, 2002
* American Anthropological Association Society for Anthropology in Community College annual conference, Ft. Lauderdale, February 22, 2002
* Illume Productions, Scholars Workshop on the “Dance Cuba” Documentary Project, Washington, D.C., Nov. 19-20, 2001
* University of South Florida, Tampa, “The Re-emergence of Race in the Cuban Public Domain,” April 5, 2001
* Cuba Study Group Panel "Is Cuba developing a new sensitivity towards racial issues?" Caribbean Project, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., May 14, 2001
* Invited inter-port lecturer on Cuba for the University of Pittsburgh, Semester at Sea Program, January 12-15, 2000
* South Florida Historical Museum, panel discussion “Ethnic Relations in Miami,” Miami, November 6, 1999
* Instituto de Estudios Cubanos Conference “La cuestion racial y el periodo especial,” Miami, June 29, 1999
* University of South Florida, Tampa, panel discussion “Race in Contemporary Cuba,” Tampa, March 18, 1999
* University of Miami Law School, Association of Caribbean Law Students panel discussion “The Status of Blacks in Cuba,” Miami, February 12, 1999
* Cuba Study Group Panel, "The Role of Race in 1990's Cuba," Caribbean Project, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., May 23, 1998

SERVICE

* PhD committee member for Lisett Gutierrez Dominguez, FLACSO, Mexico (2014-17)
* Elected board member for Association of Feminist Anthropology section of American Anthropological Association (nominations committee chair), 2012-2015.
* Member of the Scientific Committee for *About Gender: International Journal of Gender* *Studies* (University of Genoa, Italy) [http://www.aboutgender.unige.it/ojs](http://www.aboutgender.unige.it/ojs%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), 2012-present
* Opponent for María Padrón Hernández, PhD pre-defense seminar, Department of Anthropology, Gothenburg University, Sweden, Nov. 4, 2011.
* Opponent for Silje Lundgren’s PhD defense, Department of Anthropology, University of Uppsala, Sweden, May 6, 2011.
* Reviewed book manuscripts for Rutgers University Press
* Regularly peer review article manuscripts for journals including: American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology, Feminist Studies, Gender & History, Identities, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Caribbean Studies, Cuban Studies, Racial and Ethnic Studies, and the Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies

*SUNY/Empire State College – Service*

* Online Curriculum Coordinator (OCC) for Anthropology 2004-2019
* Social Science Department Chair 2017-2019, 2021-2023
* PPBC, member 2016-2019
* Interim Dean, Central NY Center, 2015-16
* College Personnel Committee (APC), Vice Chair 2013-14, Chair 2014-15, member 2016
* Institutional Review Board (IRB), 2013-2015
* Interim Associate Dean, Central NY Center, 2010
* Center Personnel Committee, Chair, Central NY Center, 2009-10
* Middle States Regional Accreditation Steering Committee and Faculty Task Force, 2007-09
* Faculty Chair, Central NY Center, 2007-09
* Academic Review Committee, Central NY Center, 2005-09
* Academic Review Committee, Center for Distance Learning, 2004-05

*Florida International University – Service*

* Interdisciplinary curriculum development project titled, “Dancing Across the Disciplines, 1998-2002
* Department of Sociology and Anthropology undergraduate curriculum committee and library committee, 1998-2002
* Organizer and leader for ten-day study in Cuba program, Cuban Research Institute, summer 2001

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member: American Anthropological Association (AAA), Society for Cultural Anthropology, Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Association for Feminist Anthropology, Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology

Member: Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Cuba Section, Gender and Feminist Studies Section, Europe and Latin America Section

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker

Spanish: fluent (speak, read, and write)

Danish: conversant (speak, read)