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2007 J. William Fulbright Scholarship; Institute of International Education

2007 Research Award; Office of Policy and Research, Teachers College

2006 Research Grant; Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University

2005, 2006 Anthropology Program Research Award; Teachers College

2004-2006 Minority Group Scholarship Fund; Teachers College

2001 Oppenheimer Research Award; Center for Latin American Studies, University of Kansas

2001, 2002 Field Research Grant; Tinker Foundation/University of Kansas

2001 James B. Pearson Fellowship; Kansas Board of Regents

2000 Research Award; Institute of Haitian Studies, University of Kansas

2016-2017 Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program; City University of New York

2015 Invited participant, Statistics in Ethnographic Research; National Science Foundation

2012 Emerging Scholars Award; Haitian Studies Association

- 2011 College Scholars Award; Johnson County Community College
- 2005 Invited participant, Summer Institute on Research Design; National Science Foundation
- 2018 Faculty Fellow, Global Citizen Project; University of South Florida
- 2018 Interdisciplinary Course Award, General Education Council; University of South Florida
- 2020 Actually Existing Decolonization: On Collaborative Efforts to Bolster Anthropology in the Americas. Public Anthropology, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas, October 23.
- 2019 Historical Political Economy and Systems of Inequality in the Caribbean: the case of Hispaniola. Teacher Workshop on the African Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida, June 11.
- 2017 Haitian Creole Proverbs and Vodou: a Sociolinguistic *Dans*. Haiti-Cuba Workshop, University of Florida, Sept. 21.
- 2016 Unspectacular Violence: the *Sentencia* in Historical and Anthropological Context. Symposium: Rendering Stateless, Bowdoin College, Nov. 4.
- 2016 Towards a Transnational Hispaniola Present for a Caribbean Future. Closing Plenary at Caribbean Studies Association, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 11.
- 2016 Interdisciplinary Insights on Issues facing Haitians and Haitian Dominicans in Contemporary Dominican Republic. St. John's University, Feb. 17.
- 2015 Using Anthropology to Understand Conflict. Rutgers University, Nov. 30.
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- after the Earthquake and Cholera Outbreak. Georgia State University, Feb. 2.
- 2008 Distinción y ambivalencia: aspectos del mercado en la vida de la población haitiana en Santo Domingo. Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo, D.R., July 28.
- 2006 Negotiating Realities: Issues in Applied Anthropology for Educational Software Development. Margaret Mead Film Festival, American Museum of Natural History, Nov. 11.
- 2003 Contemporary issues in Haiti: Latin American Convocation. Sterling College, Kansas, Feb. 12.

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- 2020 Iridescence and Power: “Pearl of the Antilles” as Political Economic Projection. Haitian Studies Association, Virtual Conference, October 8-10.
- 2019 Moves in Anthropological Studies of Migration. Island Anthropologies, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Mar. 18-20.
- 2017 Learning the World, Learning the Whirled: Ethnographic Methods of Urban Mobility. Second International Human Migration Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 17-21.
- 2017 Entre libros y chiripeos: los migrantes universitarios y laborales de Haiti. Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 3.
- 2017 Learning the World, Learning the Whirled: Ethnographic Methods of Urban Mobility. Int’l. Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Ottawa, Canada, May 3-6.
- 2016 The Meaning of Mangoes for Haitian Agriculturalists. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 16-20.
- 2016 *Ispanyola ak Antwopoloji*. Caribbean Studies Association, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 6-11.
- 2016 *Antwopoloji ak ekonomi*. Transnational Hispaniola III, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 5.
- 2015 Teaching Biological Anthropology in Haiti. American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22.
- 2015 Policing Haitian Migrants in the Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Montreal, Canada, October 22-24.
- 2013 Anthropology of Mobility Keyword: Capital. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Nov. 20-24.
- 2013 Globalizations from below: the complementary capitalism of Haitian labor migrants to the Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Nov. 7-9.
- 2013 Articulated histo-geneity: Michel-Rolph Trouillot's impact on a Young Anthropologist. Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C., May 30-June 1.
- 2012 Trends in Haitian Studies: Analysis of 24 years of Presentations at the HSA. Haitian Studies Association. Queens, NY, Nov. 8-10.
- 2011 Between Market Skills and Global Knowledge: Making Haitian University Students in the Dominican Republic. American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Nov. 16-20.
- 2011 *Bay bwèlt Sendomeng*: Variation in Haitian Creole in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Haitian Studies Association. Kingston, Jamaica. Nov. 10-12.
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- 2007 Different Groups, Grouped Differences: Haitians in contemporary Santo Domingo. Caribbean Studies Association. Salvador, Brazil, May 28-June 1.
- 2007 Translating Realities: Challenges and Opportunities for Anthropology in Software Development. Society for Applied Anthropology. Tampa, FL, March 28-31.
- 2006 Multiplicity of Haitian Identities in 21st Century Santo Domingo. Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University. Nov. 28.
- 2005 World and the Word: a Grand History of an Individual's Literacy Practice. Caribbean Studies Association. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 30-June 4.
- 2005 The Anti-Literacy Literacies Machine in Haiti: Kreyòl Literacy Campaigns in Haiti. Caribbean Scholars Association of New York, John Jay College. April 15-16.
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