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EDUCATION

2014 The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. Social Anthropology

Dissertation: *Childless Mothering: Black Women, Racial Terror, and the Power of Emotion in Brazil's African Diaspora*

Emphasis: Black women's activism, state violence, and black motherhood

Committee: Chair: Edmund T. Gordon. Members: Charles R. Hale, Joy James, Omi Osun Jones, Joao H. Costa Vargas, Jurema Werneck.

2010 The University of Texas at Austin

M.A. Social Anthropology

Report: *Research (ing / in) State Genocide: Toward an Activist and Black Diasporic Feminist Approach*

2006 The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro / Brazil

B.A., Social Sciences – Department of Social Sciences

Teaching Certificate – Department of Education

RESEARCH INTEREST

Black Motherhood, Anti-Black Genocide, Black Women's Activism, Anthropology of Emotion, Black Feminism, Racial Formation in Brazil

PUBLICATIONS (* indicated peer-reviewed)

* Rocha, Luciane O. Seven Mothers, Nine Boys: The Meaning of Death in the Graveyard Street. In preparation to be submitted to the Fourth Annual Juried Competition for IAF Grassroots Development Fellows

* Rocha, Luciane O. Pacification in Rio de Janeiro: Sport Mega Events and the Gendered Aspects of Black Land Occupation. (Book chapter - *In Press*)

* Rocha, Luciane O. (2012). Black Mother's experiences of Violence in Rio de Janeiro. *Cultural Dynamics* 24 (1) p.59-74

Rocha, Luciane O. (2012). Martas, Aldas e Dinalvas: Mulher Negra e Violência Urbana no Rio de Janeiro. In *Mulheres Negras Fazendo História*. Criola, Rio de Janeiro. p. 4-7.

Rocha, Luciane O. Black Women's Narratives of Genocide in Urban Rio de Janeiro In: *Black Political Imprisonment, Here & Now!* 2011, Austin. Digital Repository - Brazilian Campaigns against Genocide (2011 symposium Brazilian scholars/activists), 2011.

*Rocha, Luciane O., (2008). *Juventude Negra e Racismo: Identificar, Reconhecer e Superar* (Black Youth and Racism: Identifying, Recognizing, and Overcoming). Rio de Janeiro: Revista Proposta/FASE

Rocha, Luciane O.; Xavier, Lucia M., (2007). *Nossos Passos vem de Longe. (Our Steps Come From Far Away)*. Rio de Janeiro: Revista Proposta/FASE

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2013 University of Texas at Austin Graduate Studies Professional Development Grant - LASA, Chicago, March 2014

2013 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant - AAA, Chicago, November 2013

2011-12 Grassroots Development Fellowship Program for Fieldwork Research, Inter-American Foundation (IAF)

2011-12 Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Award, TIAA-CREF

2011 University of Texas at Austin Activist Research Grant Initiative

2011 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant - California

2011 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant - North Carolina

2011 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant - Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

2010 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant – Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

2010 Anna Luiza Ozorio de Almeida Field Research Grant - Brazil

2009 John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Graduate Student Travel Grant - Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

2003-2006 The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Undergraduate Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

Fall 2013 Public Education in the U.S: Premises and Perils

Spring 2013 Black Marxism

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Anthropology

Spring 2014 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (appointed)

Spring 2010 Social Media Lab

Fall 2009 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

TEACHING SERVICES

2013 The University of Texas at Austin
Class: The Politics of Race and Violence in Brazil. (Undergrad upper level)
Guest lecturer on the topic: Black women’s experiences of violence in Rio de Janeiro

2013 The University of Texas at Austin

Class: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (undergrad)

Guest lecturer on the topic: How is it to be an ethnographer doing research on race issues?

- 2012 Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica Celso Suckow Da Fonseca - CEFET/RJ - Brazil
Class: Black Feminism and Black Women's Movement in African and in the African Diaspora (graduate)
Guest lecturer on the topic: Relations between Audre Lorde's *Rompendo o Silencio* and Black women's experience of anti-Black genocide in Rio de Janeiro
- 2010 Tereza Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (Llilas) – UT-Austin
Brazil Speaker Series
Paper: "Nao Foi Pra Isso Que Eu Enfrentei o Mundo": Black Women's Narratives of Violence in Rio de Janeiro.

SELECTED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"I am part of this society, even though it doesn't have me as such": Black mothers fighting for citizenship in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The 112th AAA Annual Meeting. Chicago November 24, 2013.

The Presence in the Absence: Black Women, Trauma, and the Body. Twentieth Annual Graduate Student Conference: Emerging Scholarship in Women's And Gender Studies. The University of Texas at Austin. March 21, 2013.

Decolonized Research: A Black Female Native Anthropologist in Collaborative Research. Web for Anti-Racist Research and Action International Conference – Rio de Janeiro, September 2013

"Every night I get into my daily coma": Activist Black Mothers, Trauma, and the Politics of Research. AADS Brow Bag 2012 series. March 18, 2013

A Violência Urbana no Rio de Janeiro pela Perspectiva das Mulheres Negras [Urban Violence in Rio de Janeiro from the perspective of Black Women]. VII Congresso Brasileiro de Pesquisadores Negros [VII Brazilian Congress of Black Researchers] Florianópolis, Brazil. July 18, 2012

Para ficar Perto dela(e): a morte e o morrer no cotidiano das mulheres negras no Rio de Janeiro. [To stay close of him/her: The death and the die in the daily lives of Black women in Rio de Janeiro]. 28ª Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia [28ª Brazilian Anthropological Meeting]. São Paulo, BR. July 03, 2012

Sport Mega-Events in Rio and Black Youth: An Excuse to Exclude. Sport Mega-Events and the Crisis of Youth Exclusion. London, UK, April 2012

Urban Violence, Black Women, and Activism: How is fieldwork looking like here? Abriendo Brecha IX: Activist Scholarship Event. John L Warfield Center for African and African American Studies, ISESE Gallery. Austin, Texas, February 2012

"Tá fazendo o que lá?" – Mulher Negra e Representações no Apartheid Carioca. - Web for Anti-Racist Research and Action International Conference - La Paz, Bolivia, August 2012

Talking about Violence: Black Body and Black Communities in Brazilian Discourses. African Diaspora Studies Symposium. North Carolina Central University, Durham, March 2011

Black Women's Narratives of Genocide in the Urban Rio de Janeiro. Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide Conference. University of California, Riverside March 2011

Announced Genocide: The State of Rio de Janeiro and its Necro-Practice. New Directions in Anthropology. The University of Texas at Austin, April 2010

"Vai pra vala!" – Fear, Repression and the Control of Black Bodies in Baixada Fluminense. Graduate Student Symposium - The University of Texas at Austin, Mai/2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2013 - Graduate Research Assistant - Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection

- Assist students and visiting researchers conducting library research
- Introduce students to major research catalogues and research tools

Fall 2009/Spring 2010 - Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Anthropology

Project: Black Culture in the African Diaspora / Coordinator: Edmund T. Gordon

- Organize a timetable that highlights significant monographs, articles, and events related to black culture in the U.S.
- Organize a timeline of scholarships written by and about black people in the U.S. and in Brazil

Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

2007 – 2008 - Research Assistant

Project: Social Determinants of Health: Unjust inequalities in access to and utilization of health services / Coordinator: Sonia Fleury

- Conduct literature review on racial, gender and class discrimination.
- Participant observation in different hospitals in Rio de Janeiro
- Create questions for interview, code data, write and present reports on findings
- Interview patients, doctors, and staff of public hospitals in Rio de Janeiro

Criola and Black Studies/UT-Austin

2008-2012 - Brazilian Onsite Coordinator / Academic co-coordinator

Project: The African Diaspora in the Americas Summer Abroad Course

- Member of students selection committee
- Organize student orientation meeting
- Organize course syllabus
- Build partnership with local institutions to student internships
- Schedule student political activities

Criola

2006 – present - Assistant Coordinator of Projects

- Organize meetings and workshops with black women
- Represent the organization in meetings with State institutions

- Represent the organization in networks and other civil society activities
- Analyze public policies – Health, Security, Youth
- Write reports and articles

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- 2013 - International Conference of RAIAR: Antiracism, Interseccionalidad, and Struggle. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2010 - Brazil Activism Day – Organizing Against State Violence. John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies. The University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 - IV Annual Black Brazilian Consciousness Zumbi Day: Decoding Racism. John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies. The University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 - II Zumbi dos Palmares Black Brazilian Awareness Day - Bridging Experiences and Building Knowledge in the African Diaspora. John Warfield Center for African and African American Studies. The University of Texas at Austin.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Proficient in speech, writing and reading
 Portuguese – native language
 Spanish – Intermediate speaking, proficient reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2011 - present - American Anthropological Association (AAA)
 American Feminist Anthropology (AFA)
 Association of Black Anthropologists (ABA)
 Digital Anthropologies Interest Group
- 2011 - present - Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- 2010 - present - Brazilian Association of Black Researchers (ABPN)
- 2011 - present - Web for Anti-Racist Research and Action (RAIAR)
- 2008 - 2009 - UT Black Graduate Students Association

ACADEMIC REFEREES

Edmund T. Gordon, Ph.D. – Dissertation Adviser
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