

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education/Degrees

Ph.D., Queen's University, Sociology, 2013.

M.A., Brock University, Social Justice and Equity Studies, 2007.

B.A. (First Class Honours), University of Ghana, Sociology and Psychology, 2004.

Employment History

2019-Present – Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, York University

2013- 2019 – Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Department of Sociology, York University

2012-2013 – Teaching Fellow, Sociology Department, Queen's University

2008-2013 – Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, Queen's University

2005-2007 – Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Brock University

Career Interruptions and Special Circumstances

May 2014 –September, 2014 Maternity Leave

April 2016 – July, 2017 Maternity Leave

July 2019-July 2020, Sabbatical Leave

Graduate Program Appointments

2013-Present, Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Graduate Program in Sociology, York University

2014-Present, Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Graduate Program in Development Studies, York University

2016-Present, Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Graduate Program in Communications and Culture, York University and Ryerson University

Fellowships, Program and Research Centre Affiliations at York

Faculty Associate, Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre for Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security studies

Fellow, Founders College, York University

Member, The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas, York University

Member, African Studies Program, York University

Member, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

Research Funding/Awards and Grants

Bawa, S. (2020), Principal Investigator, Dean's Awards for Research Excellence (DARE), York University.

\$5,000

Bawa, S. (2019-2021), Principal Investigator, Research/Dissemination Network on the Canada's Human Rights Role in Sub-Saharan Africa (CARRISSA). SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (PDG)

\$199,980.00

Bawa, S. (2017-2022), Collaborator, Urbanization, gender and the global south: a transformative knowledge network. Principal Investigator, Prof. Peake, L. Department of Geography *SSHRC Partnership Grant*).

\$2.5 million

Bawa, S. (2017-2018), Co-Investigator, The Research/Dissemination Network on the Development of the African Union's African Human Rights Action Plan (AHRAP-NET), Principal Investigator: Prof. Okafor, O., Osgoode, York University). *SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant*

\$25,000

Bawa, S. (2018-2022). Co-Investigator, Confronting Atrocity: Truth Commissions, National Reconciliation and the Politics of Memory. Principal Investigator, Prof. Bonny Ibaoh, McMaster University. *SSHRC Insight Grant*

\$262,528.

Bawa, S. (2018-2020). Co-Investigator, The GMO 2.0 Partnership. Principal Investigator, Dr. Matthew Schnurr, Dalhousie University. *SSHRC Partnership Development Grant* \$199,966.

Bawa, S. (2014-2017): Principal Investigator, International Collaboration Grant, York

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University	\$5,000
Bawa, S. (2010): Principal Investigator, International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Doctoral Research Award for Field Research	\$17,500
Bawa, S. (2010-2012): W.C. Good Memorial Fellowship Queen's University	\$40,000
Bawa, S. (2010): Ontario Graduate Student (OGS) Award	\$10,000
Bawa, S. (2012): Queen's Thesis Completion Award	\$500
Bawa, S. (2010): Queen's Dean of Graduate Studies' Doctoral Field Travel Grant	\$3,000
Bawa, S. (2008/2009): Queen's University International Tuition Award	\$5,000
Bawa, S. (2007): Dean's Graduate Student Research Assistantship, Brock University	\$3,000
Bawa, S. (2005): Edgar and Irmgard Penner Scholarship Brock University	\$1,000
Bawa, S. (2005): Brock Graduate Student Entrance Award	\$6,000
Bawa, S. (2005-2007): Brock University International Student Fellowship	\$7,500

Honours and Awards

2017: John O'Neill Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of Sociology, York University

2011: Winner, Polanyi-Levitt Paper Prize competition \$1,000
-Prize awarded to the best graduate student paper in international development for the Canadian Association of International Development

2010: Finalist, Trudeau Canada Doctoral Research Awards

2009: Queen's University's Institutional Nomination for Vanier Canada Scholarship Award

2008: Institutional Nomination for Vanier Canada Scholarship Award (One of three candidates nominated by Queen's University)

2007: Canadian International Development Association-Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Student Competition Award \$2,000

2004: Academic Excellence Award, Legon Hall, University of Ghana.

2003: Academic Excellence Award, Legon Hall, University of Ghana

2002: Academic Excellence Award, Legon Hall, University of Ghana

Scholarly and Professional Contributions

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Bawa, S., Okafor, C.O., & Odumosu-Ayanu, I. (2021). Canada-AU Human Rights Engagements: A TWAAIL Perspective. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (forthcoming, 2021)
- Okafor, O., Miyawa, M., **Bawa, S.**, & Odumosu-Ayanu, I. (2020). Assessing the African Union's 2016–19 Human Rights Action Planning Process: Embracing, and De-Coupling from, the Conventional “Ideal”. *Journal of African Law*, 64(2), 143-172.
doi:10.1017/S0021855320000121
- Okafor, O. C., Ahmed, S., Bawa, S., & Odumosu-Ayanu, I. (2020). Presence through absence? Understanding the role of capital in the African Human Rights Action Plan. *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 58(4), 579-600.
- Dery, I., & **Bawa, S.** (2019). Agency, Social Status and Performing Marriage in Postcolonial Societies. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 54(7), 980-994., doi:0021909619851148.
- Andrews, N., & **Bawa, S.** (2019). " People come and go but we don't see anything": How Might Social Research Contribute to Social Change? *The Qualitative Report*, 24(11), 2874-2890. doi:
- Bawa, S. (2018). “Feminists make too much noise!”: generational differences and ambivalence in feminist development politics in Ghana. *Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue canadienne des études africaines*, 52(1), 1-17. doi: 10.1080/00083968.2018.1462720
- Bawa, S. and Grace A. Ogunyankin (2018). (Un) African women: identity, class and moral geographies in postcolonial times. *African Identities*, 1-16. doi: 10.1080/14725843.2018.1474340 8740 words. 50% contribution
- Bawa, S. (2017). Assessing Universalism and the Rhetoric of Development Assistance in Human Rights Research: Canadian-Ghanaian Human Rights Engagements. *Transnational Human Rights Review* 4, (28). 7200 words, doi: <http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/thr/vol4/iss1/3>
- Bawa, S. (2017). Christianity, tradition, and gender inequality in postcolonial Ghana. *African Geographical Review*, 1-16, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2017.1286245>
- Bawa, S. (2016). Paradoxes of (dis) empowerment in the postcolony: women, culture and social capital in Ghana. *Third World Quarterly*, 37(1), 119-135.
- Andrews, N. & Bawa, S. (2014). A Post-Development Hoax? (Re)-Examining the

Past, Present and Future of Development Studies. *Third World Quarterly*, 35 (6), 922-938, 50% contribution. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2014.907704>

Bawa, S. & Sanyare, F. (2013). Women's Political Participation and Representation in Africa: Perspectives from Ghana. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 36 (4), 282-291, 50% contribution, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2012.757620>

Bawa, S. (2013). Autonomy and Policy Independence in Africa: A Review of NGO Development Challenges. *Development in Practice*, 23(4), 526-536. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09614524.2013.790935>

Bawa, S. (2012). Women's rights and culture in Africa: a dialogue with global patriarchal traditions. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies/Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, 33 (1), 90-105, doi : <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2012.664545>

Book Chapters

Bawa S. (2020). Culture, Rights, and African Women's Futures. In: Yacob-Haliso O., Falola T. (eds.). *The Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-77030-741-1> (invited contribution)

Bawa, S. (2019). Women and the Human Rights Paradigm in the African Context. In, Reilly, N (2019). (Ed.) *International Human Rights of Women*, 107-120. Springer Major Reference Works Series (Part of the Part of the [International Human Rights](#) book series (IHR) (invited contribution)

Bawa, S. (2020). The Third World Interventionist Imperative: Ethics, Crises and Women, in Kyriakides, C. & Torres, R. (Eds.) (2018) *Borders of Mass Destruction: Racialization, "the Refugee" and National Belonging*. Routledge. 7200 words (under contract, forthcoming, 2021)

Baffoe, H. J. B., **Bawa, S.**, Andrews, N., Oduro, R., (2013). Beyond Access: Challenges in Women's Higher Education in Ghana, in Andrews et al. (eds.) *Africa Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: Exploring the Multi-Dimensional Discourses on 'Development'*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, (pg. 230-247).

Other (Opening commentary/field note to introduce a book chapter)

Bawa, S. (2014). *Gold, History and Women in Post-Colonial Ghana*. chapter 3. Fouberg, et al., *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture*. (Second Canadian Edition). Canada: John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd.

Non-Refereed Publication

Bawa, S. (2017) Canada's 'Feminist' Aid Program Creates More Questions Than Answers. In News Deeply (Women and Girls). <https://www.newsdeeply.com/womenandgirls/community/2017/06/20/canadas-feminist-aid-program-creates-more-questions-than-answers>

Revise and Resubmit (Peer Reviewed Articles)

Schnurr, M., Addison, L., **Bawa, S.**, Gore, C. (2021). Gender Relations and Genetically Modified Crops in the Global South. *Journal of Development Perspectives*

Addison, L., Gore, C., Bawa, S., Mujuzi, S., & Schnurr, M. (2021). Reflections on the Abbreviated Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (A-WEAI) from Four African countries. *African Studies Review*

Work in Progress

Bawa, S. (2021). Decolonization, Gender and Transitional Justice in PostColonial Africa. In Ibhawoh, B., Bawa, S. & Ayelazuno, J. (Eds.). *Truth Commissions and Statebuilding* (under review)

Ibhawoh, B., **Bawa, S.** & Ayelazuno, J. (Eds.) (2021). *Truth Commissions and Statebuilding* (under review)

Odumosu-Ayanu, I., Okafor, C. O. & **Bawa, S.** (2021)"The Socialisation of Human Rights and the Development of an African Human Rights Action Plan: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities", Submitted to *African Journal of Legal Studies* (Dec. 2020)

Bawa, S. (2020). *Bride Price Payments in Ghana: History, Tradition and Women* (book project)

Bawa, S. (2020). *African Market Women: Things, People and Place* (Ongoing ethnographic research)

Selected Refereed Conference Papers

Bawa, S. (May 2021). The Right to Solidarity and the challenge of engendering trust between States and non-states actors/ or in relation to gender discrimination. Paper to be presented at Right to Solidarity Zoom Webinar, May 2021, convened by Department of Public & International Law, University of Oslo, Norway.

Bawa, S. & Adeniyi Ogunyankin, G. (August, 2019). Decolonization, Politics, Praxis and Agency in Knowledge Production. Paper Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting in Accra, Ghana

Bawa, S. (August, 2019). Decolonization, Gender and Transitional Justice in Post-Colonial Africa Paper presented at ACCRA RoundTable: *Truth Commissions and the Politics of Memory in Africa: Assessing Impacts and Legacies*. Accra, Ghana

Bawa, S. (May 2019). Decolonizing Emotion in Truth Commissions in Post-Colonial Africa. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, Montreal, Canada

- Bawa, S. (August, 2019). Co-convener and session chair. Trans-Atlantic Migration: African Diasporas in Solidarity'. Harriet Tubman Institute, York University and Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana. Accra, Ghana.
- Bawa, S. (May 2019). Canada-Africa Engagements in Human Rights: Beyond Imperialism and Methodological Nationalisms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, Montreal, Canada
- Bawa, S. (June 2018). Intersectionality as methodology in postcolonial feminists' (re)Interpretations of law in Africa. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Law and Society, Toronto
- Bawa, S. (June, 2017). Critical Reflections on Researching and Teaching Africa in Canada. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, Ryerson, Toronto.
- Bawa, S. (June 2015). Convener and Panelist, Researching Africa: Realities, Hopes and the Postcolonial Conundrum, round table at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, Ottawa, Canada.
- Bawa, S. and Ogunyankin, A.G. (June 2015). Sex, Class, Power and *an African City*: Flawed contentions in the Politics of Representation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies. Ottawa, Canada.
- Bawa, S. (June, 2015). Strategic Transnational Women's Rights Advocacy in Postcolonial Societies. Resisting Inequality/Enabling Inclusion: An India-Canada Comparison, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- Bawa, S. (April, 2015). Assembling Non-Humans in Development Research. American Association of Geographers (AAG), Chicago, United States.
- Bawa, S. (November, 2014). "Feminists make too much noise": Liberal Rights Discourses in Post-Independent African Societies. Paper presented at 2014 annual meeting of African Studies Association, Indianapolis, U.S.A. Nov. 2014.
- Bawa, S. (November, 2013). (En) Gendering Africa's Triple Heritage: Women, Religion and Postcolonial Ghana. Paper Presented at the African Studies Association Conference. November 2013, Baltimore, U.S.A
- Bawa, S. (June, 2012). Contentions in Liberal Rights Discourses in Post-Independent African Societies: The Case of Politicizing Women's Rights Advocacy through Feminism in Ghana. Paper presented at Canadian Sociological Association's annual Conference. June 2012, Toronto, Canada
- Bawa, S. (May, 2012). Assemblages of Unlikely Allies: The Universe of a Market. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies annual conference.

- Bawa, S. (Feb. 2012). In Conversation with the Global: Cultural Navigations of Cosmopolitan Empowerment Desires in Africa. Paper presented at American Association of Geographers 2012 Conference, New York City.
- Bawa, S. (2011). Cultural Tensions in Women's Rights advocacy in Ghana: A Cosmopolitan Approach to Human Rights in Ghana. Paper presented at Annual Canadian Association of Studies in International Development conference.
- Bawa, S. (Sept.2010). Strategic Advocacy and Women's higher Education in Ghana: Dialectics of Empowerment. Paper presented at the Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG). Accra, Ghana.
- Bawa, S. (2010). The Academy: Hope, Promise and Despair. Paper presented at Annual Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, Queen's University.
- Bawa, S. (2010). Engaging the Gaze: African Women Respond to Orientalism. Paper presented at 2010 Africa Days Conference. Queen's University, February 2010.
- Bawa, S. (2009). Salvation Discourses in Africa's Development: Complicity and Innocence in NGO Activity. Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, Carleton University.
- Bawa, S. (2009). Women's Empowerment Discourses in Ghana. Paper Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, Queen's University.
- Bawa, S. (2009). Human centred Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper Presented at 2009 annual Sociology Graduate student symposium, Queen's University, May 2009.
- Bawa, S. (2007). The Politics of Dependency, Development and Poverty Alleviation in Ghana. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences (CHFSS), University of Saskatoon, June, 2007.
- Bawa, S. (2007). Working with or for the Poor in Africa? Ghana's Poverty Alleviation Efforts in Perspective. Paper Presented at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, University of Toronto
- Bawa, S. (2007). Ending Global Poverty, Challenges to Global Citizenship. Paper presented at a CHANCE Conference (Embracing Global Citizenship), University of Toronto, February 2007.
- Bawa, S. (2006). The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana: Orthodox Approaches to Poverty Alleviation. Paper presented at the Annual Graduate Student Conference of Brock University (Mapping the New Knowledges Conference). February 2006.

Bawa, S. (2006). Of Orthodox Conceptions of Poverty: Examining Poverty Alleviation in Ghana. Paper presented at Brock University's Social Justice and Equity Studies Graduate Student Symposium. March 2006.

Bawa, S. (2003). The Youth and the Call to Solidarity with Africa: The Past, a Shining Light to our Future. Paper presented at American's Bishops' Conference dubbed 'A Call to Solidarity with Africa, Africa and Americans in dialogue about Africa's Image, Promise and Future'. Enugu, Nigeria, January 2003).

Selected Invited Lectures and Round Tables

Bawa, S (Jan. 2021). Pandemic Ruptures: Decolonizing African Futures. McMaster Sociology Speaker Series

Bawa, S. (March 2021). Inspiring the Next Generation: African Women in Academia. Panel discussion organised by the Tshepo Institute, African Leadership Lecture Series

Bawa, S. (2020). Human Rights and Solidarity in the Context of the Global Pandemic. 2020 Wole Soyinka Human Rights Lecture Series. W. S Digital Town Hall

Bawa, S. (2019). Human Rights, Social Justice and Vulnerable Populations in Africa Department of Integrated Development, University for Development Studies, Wa, Ghana

Bawa, S. (2018). Plenary Speaker, Decolonization Conference. Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies, University of Toronto

Bawa, S. (2017). Ambivalent Development Subjects, Iron-Ladies and African Exceptionalism in Development Discourse. *Initiatives in Global Justice talk series at Guelph: Social Justice from Below. Guelph University, November, 2017.*

Bawa, S. (Feb. 2018). "Applying the Brakes to Mainstream Development Buzzwords" in the annual International Development Conference, University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus.

Bawa, S. (Dec. 2016). A Critical Assessment of universalism, difference and cultural exceptionalism in Human Rights Discourse and Practice in Ghana. Paper presented at *Canadian/Anglophone African Human Rights Engagements: A Critical Assessment of the Literature and a Research Agenda* Conference at Osgoode Law School, York University.

Bawa, S. (April 2016). Africa's Triple Heritage: Women and Christianity in Ghana. Paper presented at *African Faith-based Activisms in Canada and the Western World: Law, Politics and Socio-Economics* Conference at Osgoode Law School, York University.

Bawa, S. (May 2016). Gendered Universalisms: Women, Empowerment and Development. *York Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Course*. York University, Toronto, Canada.

Bawa, S. (Feb. 2015). Women's Rights, Culture and Law in Africa. *Sustainable Law: Changing Contexts and the Law Colloquium, (organized by) McGill International Journal of*

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Sustainable Development, Law and Policy. Montreal, Canada.

Bawa, S. (May 2015). Universalising Gender Identity in a Postcolonial World: Discourses of Women's Rights and Empowerment. *York Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Course*. York University, Toronto, Canada.

Bawa, S. (Oct. 2015). African women theorizing: a critical engagement with difference in postcolonial settings. Lecture presented to 3rd year class in Gender and Women's Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN. USA

Bawa, S. (January 2014). Critical Approaches to Area Studies, Round-Table. Conference on South East Asia Studies, York University.

Seminars, Workshops and Community/Media Engagements

Bawa, S. (March 2019). Convenor, Pan-African RoundTable. From Sankara, Nkrumah to Winnie Mandela: Decolonization to Liberation, Who Speaks the African Dream? York University.

Bawa, S. (2019). Chair, Community Conversation: Harriet Tubman Institute @Jane and Finch. York University sponsored event

Bawa, S. & Goitom, M. (March, 2019). Moderator: Black Continental Africans in Canada: Exploring Culture, Identity, and the Immigrant Experience. York Community Conversation

Bawa, S. & Goitom, M. (Feb. 2018), Moderator: *Black Panther*, Celebrating Blackness in the African Diaspora. York Community Conversation

Mensah, J. & Bawa, S. (October, 2018). Moderator: Black Continental Africans in Canada: Black and African Diaspora Relations. <http://gcaocanada.org/2019/01/29/community-conversation-between-gcao-and-members-of-york-university/>

Bawa, S. (2017). Media Interview, <https://www.vibe105to.com/full-disclosure/what-does-the-success-of-black-panther-tell-us-about-representation>

Bawa, S. (Oct.,2009). Nancy Fraser's Social Justice Theoretical Framework in Gender Development Work. Presentation to Feminist Discussion Group, Queen's University.

Bawa, S. (March, 2008). Experiencing Otherness in Canada. Presentation at Students for Humanity's Race Symposium, Brock University, Ontario, Canada.

Bawa, S. (March, 2007). Roundtable on Ghana@50 Celebrations at Brock University, Ont. Canada

C. TEACHING

GRADUATE Teaching

GS/SOCI 6200: 3.00 (F). *Contemporary Topics in Social Theory: Postcolonial and Third World*

Feminisms. September-December 2015; September – December 2016; September-December 2018.

Masters Theses Supervisions (Primary Supervisor)

Jessica Kim, MA, MRP, International Development Studies, York University, September 2014-May 2015 (completed).

Miriam Hird-Younger, MA, RRP, Sociology, York University, September 2015- August 2016 (completed).

Edna Appiah-Kubi, MA, MRP, International Development Studies, York University September 2016-May 2018 (completed)

Masters Theses Supervisions (Committee Member)

Okoli, Nnenna H. MA, Thesis, Int. Development Studies, York Uni. September 2018-March 2020 (completed)

Kayla Jeffreys, MA RRP, Sociology, October 2017-October 2018 (completed)

Jen Katshunga, MA, MRP, International Development Studies, York University (completed)

Vanessa Bart-Plange, MA, MRP, International Development Studies, York University (completed)

Aisha Siddika, MA, MRP, International Development Studies, York University (completed)

MA Theses Examination Committees

Kwakyewah, Cynthia MA Thesis, Interdisciplinary Studies, York University (Internal-External), September 2018

Leva Rouhani, MA Thesis, Interdisciplinary Studies, York University (Internal-External Examiner, Dec. 2015)

Doctoral Theses Supervision Committees

Nwajiaku, Adaora, Ph.D. Dissertation, Osgoode Law School (Committee Member, Feb. 2020-present).

Jade Da Costa, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology, York University (Committee member, November 2019-present)

Jake O. Effoduh, Ph.D. Dissertation, Osgoode Law School (Committee Member, September 2017-present)

Rita Nketia, Ph. D. Dissertation, Department of Geography (completed)

Rita Nketia – Geography, Comprehensive Examination Committee (June, 2016)

Giselle Thompson – Sociology ‘Development Sociology’ Comprehensive Examination (June, 2016).

Evelyn Kissi -Critical Disability Studies, 'Pan Africanism and Critical Development Theory' Comprehensive Examination (August, 2018).

Nadiya Ali - Sociology, Race and Racialization Comprehensive Examination (June, 2017).

Nadiya Ali –Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member (2018-Present)

Beatrice Anane-Bediakoh – Sociology, 'Race and Racism' Comprehensive Examination (May 2018)

Jade Crimson Rose Da Costa –Sociology, 'Feminist Theory' Comprehensive Examination

Ph.D. Examination Committees

Giselle Thompson, Sociology (Nov. 2020). Chair

Zachary Lomo, Osgoode Law School (Sept. 2020). Internal/External Examiner

Sara Ghremusse, Osgoode Law School (May, 2020). Internal/External Examiner

Aliya Amarshi, Sociology (July, 2018). Chair and Dean's Representative

Nergis Canafe, Graduate Program in Law, Osgoode Law School (October 2017).
Internal/External Examiner

John Matthew Hayter, Social and Political Thought (January, 2017) – Internal/External

Wangui Kimari, Anthropology (October, 2017). Internal/External

Undergraduate Teaching

AP/SOCI 3650: 6.00 (F/W) Sociology of Religion. Sociology, York University (2020/2021)

AP/SOCI 4450: 6.00 (F/W) *Women in Development*. Sociology, York University: September 2013-2019

AP/SOCI 2050: 6.00 (F/W) *Social Structure and Social Change*. Sociology, York University: September 2013-present

SOCY 225: *Sociology of Globalization* – January 2012-April 2012 Queen's University

Independent reading course

Renee Grant, SOCI 4030: 6.0. Independent Study, *Hair, Race and Women: Analysing Representations of Beauty, Hair and Women*. Sociology, York University. September 2014-May 2015

Honours Thesis Supervision

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Dydyla, Joana. SOCI 4000: Honours thesis, *The Myth Behind Hegemonic Whiteness: How the Intersection of Class and Race Shape National Identity Among European Immigrants in Canada*. Sociology, York University. 2015

SERVICE (York University)

2018-2019: Tubman Talks Coordinator and Executive Committee Member, Tubman Centre, York University

2017-present: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, York University

2016-2018: Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies 'Academic Planning and Policy Committee, York University.

2015-Present: Executive Committee Member, African Studies Program, LA&PS, York University.

2013-2016: Member, Graduate Program Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, York University.

2013-2017: Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Sociology Department, York University.

Service to Academic Communities beyond York University

July 2020- July 2023, Member, Editorial Team. *Studies in Social Justice* (Open-Access Journal)

2016-2019. Member, Board of Directors - Canadian Association of African Studies

Reviewer, *Third World Quarterly* (Journal) (3)

Reviewer, *Development in Practice* (Journal) (3)

Advisory Board, *The Conversation Africa, Global* (Gender and Sexuality)

2010-2012: Co-Organizer, Queen's Feminist Discussion Group, Queen's University.

2009-2012: Member, Equity Committee, Sociology Department, Queen's University.

2009: Member of Steering Committee, Africa Days Symposium at Queen's University.

May 2009: Member of Organizing Committee for *The Measure of a Revolution: 50 Years of the Cuban Revolution*. Queen's University.

May 2009: Member of Organising Committee for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Association of African Studies*. Queen's University.

2009: Student advisor for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, Queens University.

2008/2009: Graduate Student Representative to the Sociology Departmental

Committee, Queen's University.

2008: Panel Convenor and Host, *Peaceful Narratives: Telling our Stories from War*.
2008 Annual Niagara Social Justice Forum.

2007: Founding Member, *Knowing the Other*, an Ontario Public Interest Research
Working Group (OPIRG) (2006).

2007: Member of Planning Committee: African History Month Celebrations, Brock University.

Feb. 2008: Member of African History Month Planning Committee. Brock
University.

March 2006/2007: Organizer: Ghana Independence Celebrations. Brock University.

Membership in Professional Organizations

African Studies Association (ASA) -2013-present.

Network of Women's Rights in Ghana (NETWRIGHT) – 2010-present.

Canadian Sociological Association – 2011-present.

British Sociological Association -2008-2010.

Canadian Association of African Studies – 2008-present.

Canadian Association for Studies in International Development-2008-2012.

American Association of Geographers -2008-present.

Leadership and Community Involvement

2014-Present: African Women and Feminist Reading and Mentoring Group, Toronto (20
members)

2015-present: Member, Ghanaian-Canadian Association of Ontario

2006: Organized Social Justice Awareness Night (Turning Passions into Action) –
Brock University, March 2006.

2004: Participant, Rural Development and Education Project in Asante-Akim North
and South Districts of Ghana (Ghana, Pax Romana).

2003-2004: Publicity Secretary: Pax Romana, University of Ghana Branch, Ghana.

2003-2004: Vice-President, Upper West Students' Union (University of Ghana
Branch).

2003-2004; Student Representative to Students Council, University of Ghana.

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