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### Research Interests

Sexual Violence, Institutions, Law and the State, Expert Knowledge, Gender and the Body, Visual Anthropology, Medical Technology, Anthropology and Philosophy, Legal Subjectivity, the urban U.S.

### Education

August 2008	Ph.D., Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Anthropology
May 2001	M.A. Anthropology, New School for Social Research
May 1999	B.A. Anthropology <i>cum laude</i> , University of Maryland, College Park
May 1999	B.A. English, University of Maryland, College Park

### Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association	Association for Feminist Anthropology
Law and Society Association	Society for the Anthropology of Work

### Publications

November 2008	“There is No Place Like Home: The Body as the Scene of the Crime in Sexual Assault Interventions,” <i>Home Cultures</i> . 5(3): 301-326.
November 2008 (with Aaron Goodfellow)	“Compelling Intimacies: Domesticity, Agency and Sexuality,” <i>Home Cultures</i> . 5(3): 257-270.
August 2008	<i>The Institutionalization of Suffering: Time and Technique in the Medicolegal Sexual Assault Examination in Baltimore, MD</i> . Dissertation manuscript submitted to Johns Hopkins University.

### In Preparation

*Forensic Effects: An Anthropology of Healing and Justice* (book manuscript in preparation)

“Facing Victims: Visage, Vision and the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam” (article under review)

“On Disgust: Legal Criteria as Coping Mechanism in Forensic Practice” (article in preparation)

“Of Sexual Violence, Mothers and Daughters: Inscribing Relatedness in Forensic Intervention” (article in preparation)

### Awards, Fellowship and Grant Support

July 2007-June 2008	Charles Gaius Bolin Dissertation Fellow, Williams College, Williamstown, MA (\$32,000)
June 2007	Honorable Mention, Minority Dissertation Research Fellowship, American Anthropological Association
May 2007	Women’s Studies Dissertation Scholar, Department of Women’s Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, (\$24,000, declined)
May 2005-Aug. 2005	Summer Research Grant, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University (\$500)
July 2004-June 2005	Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Law & Society Program, National Science Foundation (\$10,000)
Sept. 2004-Aug. 2005	Fellow, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council (\$28,000)
Sept. 2001- June 2004	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University (\$13,000 for 4 years)
June 2002-Aug. 2002	Summer Research Grant, Program for the Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality, Johns Hopkins

University “Whither Law and Medicine? Sexual Assault Therapeutic Interventions and Evidence Collection in Baltimore City” (\$2000)

Sept. 1999-May 2001 University Scholars Fellowship, New School for Social Research (\$8000)

Sept. 1995-May 1999 Bancker-Key Scholar, University of Maryland, College Park (full 4-year scholarship)

### Conference Papers and Presentations

- November 2008 Paper presentation and panel organizer, “Home, Harm and Healing: Documentary Regimes of the Domestic in Sexual Assault Intervention,” *Forging Family: Legal Documents as New Kinship Technologies*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA
- May 2008 Paper presentation and panel organizer, “Victim or Patient? Maintaining the ‘Rape Shield’ in Clinical and Courtroom Space,” *The Critical and Clinical: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at the Intersection of Law and Medicine*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- November 2007 (Invited Session) Paper presentation, “From Courtroom to Clinic: Sparing the Sexual Assault Victim and the Reconstitution of Therapeutic Outcomes,” *Beyond the Dominance of Rape*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- July 2007 Paper presentation and panel organizer, “Emergency Contraception for Sexual Assault Victims: Medical or Legal Intervention?,” *Reproducing Law: Technology, Transformation and Tradition*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany
- April 2007 Paper presentation, “There Is No Place Like Home: Dislocating The Body as the Scene of Violation,” *Bodily Proof*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- March 2007 Paper presentation, “Instituting Affect: Trust, Suspicion and Racism in the Forensic Encounter,” *Working Affect*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- November 2006 (Invited Session) Paper presentation and panel organizer, “Circulating Consents: Sexual Assault Victims as Legal, Medical and Research Subjects,” *Sexing Anthropology*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- July 2006 Paper presentation, “Adepts of the Law,” *Laypersons and the Law*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- December 2005 (Invited Session) Paper presentation and panel organizer, “Instituting Time, Instituting Experience,” *Enduring Time: Women, Temporality and the Everyday*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- June 2005 Paper presentation and panel organizer, “In the Shadow of the State: Patient Advocates and Sexual Assault Victims in Baltimore, MD,” Berkshire Conference of Women’s History, Scripps, California
- November 2004 Workshop Organizer, *Narrative and Sexuality*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- April 2004 Paper presentation, “Durations of Tragedy and Projections for Care in Sexual Assault Interventions,” *Women, Gender, and Sexuality: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop*, Program in the Study of Women, Gender, Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- November 2003 Paper presentation, “Facing Victims: Visage, Vision and the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL (also presented February 2003 at Facing the Archive, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD)
- June 2002 Paper presentation, “Between Medicine and Law: ‘Treating’ Sexual Assault in the Emergency Room,” *Anthropology and the Health of Populations*, Brunel University, London, England
- April 2002 Paper presentation, “Burdens of Voice: Ethnographic Encounters with Sexual Violence,” *Women, Gender, and Sexuality: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop*, Program in the Study of Women, Gender, Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

April 2000 Paper presentation, "Looks, Money, and Machine Guns, Some Women Have It All: Hypersexuality and the Capitalist Reckoning," Critical Themes in Media Studies, New School for Social Research, New York, NY

### **Courses Taught**

Fall 2008 Introduction to Anthropology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University

Fall 2007 Visualizing Health and Illness: Medical Ways of Knowing  
Fellow, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Williams College

Spring 2006 African-Americans and American Medicine  
Teaching Fellow, Africana Studies Program, John Hopkins University

Winter 2006 The Dilemma of Witnessing  
Instructor, Department of Anthropology, John Hopkins University

Fall 2006/Summer 2007 The Anthropology of Work  
Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, John Hopkins University

Spring 2006/Spring 2007 Gender, Sexuality and Law  
Teaching Fellow, Program for the Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality, John Hopkins University

Winter 2006 Birth, Life, Death: Women's Life Courses in Anthropology  
Instructor, Department of Anthropology, John Hopkins University

### **Language Proficiency**

English, native  
Spanish, spoken: fluent, reading and writing: intermediate  
Urdu, spoken: fluent, reading and writing: beginner  
French: beginner  
(Advanced comprehension of spoken Marrhathi and Konkani)