

Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments:

- 2021-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University
- 2016-2021 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University
- 2016-present Graduate Faculty, Master of Arts in Social Sciences Program, Georgia Southern University
- 2016-present Affiliated Faculty, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Georgia Southern University
- 2014-present Adjunct Faculty, Environmental Sciences, Emory University
- 2014-2016 Research Consultant, Georgia Sea Grant Research Project through Emory University
- 2014-2016 Post-Doctoral Research and Teaching Fellow, Georgia Sea Grant and Environmental Sciences, Emory University

Education:

- 2013 PhD in Anthropology, Emory University
- 2013 Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies, Emory University
- 2009 M.A. in Anthropology, Emory University
- 2006 Certificate, Haitian Creole Summer Institute, Florida International University
- 2005 M.A. in Cultural Anthropology (with Distinction,) California State University, Northridge
- 1999 B.A. in Liberal Studies, California State University, Northridge
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Areas of Research and Teaching:

Qualitative and ethnographic research methodologies; fisheries and fishing culture; sustainable foodways and food production; local and global food systems; racial, ethnic and gender identity; health, nutrition, obesity, and the body; migration and transnationalism; Caribbean; the US South

Grants: Extramural

- 2020-2022 Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Improvement Grant
PI: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Georgia Southern University. Co-PI: Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant. **Grant Amount: \$107,386**
Project Title: Boat Stories: Leveraging Cultural Heritage to Support Sustainable Coastal Communities
- 2018-2021 UGA Marine Extension/ Georgia Sea Grant Research Grant
PI: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Georgia Southern University; Co-PI Tracy Yandle, Emory University; Gina Shamshak, Goucher College; Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant. **Grant Amount: \$115, 644**
Project title: A Social Census of Georgia's Working Waterfronts
- 2017-2019 National Marine Fisheries Service's Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)
PI: Tracy Yandle, Emory University; **Co-PIs Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Georgia Southern University; Gina Shamshak, Goucher College. **Grant Amount: \$108,788**
Project Title: Federal regulatory impact on Southeastern Crews and Processor Employees: A pilot study
- 2017-2019 Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Improvement Grant
PI: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Georgia Southern University. Co-PI: Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant. **Grant Amount: \$144,603**
Project Title: Georgia's Fishing Traditions and Fishing Futures: Oral Histories of Commercial Fishing
- 2017-2021 Southern SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) Grant
PI: Thomas Bliss, University of Georgia. **Co-PIs: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Georgia Southern University; Tracy Yandle, Emory University; Mark Risse, Tori Stivers, and Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant; Kent Wolfe and Tommy Shepherd, University of Georgia. **Grant Amount: \$268,000**
Project Title: Developing sustainable eastern oyster farming in Georgia through evaluation of grow-out methodology, distribution, and marketing.
- 2015-2018 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
PI: Tracy Yandle, Emory University. **Co-PIs: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Georgia Southern University; Sherry Larkin, University of Florida. **Grant Amount: \$314, 437**
Project Title: Assessing the Viability of a Commercial Lionfish Fishery in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- 2014-2016 Georgia Sea Grant Research Grant
PI: Tracy Yandle, Emory University. Co-PI: Peggy Barlett, Emory University. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Georgia Southern University. **Grant Amount: \$118, 671**
Project Title: Can the local food movement be an opportunity for Georgia seafood producers to participate in the inland seafood market?

- 2009-2010 The Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
Dissertation Research Grant (#7990). PI: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Emory University.
Grant Amount: \$13,695.
Project Title: “Rice and Peas in the Diaspora: Nutrition and Food Choice among
Barbadian Migrants in Atlanta”
- 2009-2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow (for PRISM: Problems and Research
to Integrate Science and Mathematics), Emory Center for Science Education.
- 2006 Foreign Language Area Studies Grant (FLAS), Haitian Creole. **Grant Amount: \$3,150.**
University of Florida, Gainesville

Grants and Awards: Intramural

- 2021 Distinction in Research Award- Sole Recipient for the College of ~80 faculty members
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University
- 2018-2019 Georgia Southern University Sustainability Grant
PI: Christine Bedore, Georgia Southern University; **Co-PI Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**,
Georgia Southern University; Senior Personnel Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia and
Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant. **Grant Amount: \$39,808**
Project Title: Green Fishing: Sustainable Seafood of the Georgia Coastal Plain
- 2016-2017 CLASS Faculty Research and Creativity Seed Grant Initiative
PI: Jennifer Sweeney Tookes, Georgia Southern University. **Grant Amount: \$3,937**
Project Title: Social Census of Georgia’s Working Waterfront
- 2015 Classroom Grant- Travel Funding for Invited Guest Speaker
Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University.
- 2014 Classroom Grant-Travel Funding for Invited Guest Speaker
Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University.
- 2011-2013 Graduate Fellowship for the Center for Community Partnerships
Environmental Studies Internship Coordinator and Instructor, Emory University
- 2009-2010 Community Partnership Fellowship (declined)
Emory Office of University-Community Partnerships
- 2007 Institute for Comparative International Studies Graduate Fellowship Award
Emory University
- 2006 Graduate Student Council Travel Award
Emory University
- 2005 President’s Associates Outstanding Graduate Student Award (one per year for the
university)
California State University, Northridge
- 2004 Department of Anthropology Keith Morton Memorial Scholarship

2003 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Research Grant
California State University, Northridge

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- 2022 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Tracy Yandle, and Bryan Fluech. "'The Turtle Shooter's a Great Thing': The Role of Fisher Engagement in the Successful Adoption of Turtle Excluder Devices in Georgia's Shrimping Industry." In press at *ICES Journal of Marine Science* for a special issue on *Challenges to incentivizing avoidance of unwanted catch*.
- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Tracy Yandle. "You Can't Catch 'Em and Sell 'Em:' Perceptions of Obstacles to Direct Marketing among Georgia Fishermen." *Human Organization* 80(2): 162-176.
- 2020 Stoffle, Brent, A. Stoltz, S. Crosson, and **J. Sweeney Tookes**. "In the Wake of Two Storms: An Impact Assessment of Hurricanes Irma and Maria on the St. Croix and St. Thomas Fisheries, USVI." *The Applied Anthropologist* 40(2): 23-33.
- 2020 Simnitt, S., L. House, S. Larkin, **J. Sweeney Tookes**, and T. Yandle. "Using Markets to Control Invasive Species: Lionfish in the U.S. Virgin Islands." *Marine Resource Economics* 35(4).
- 2020 Yandle, T., **J. Sweeney Tookes**, and C. Grace-McCaskey. "Fishing Community Resilience to Major Storm Events in the US Virgin Islands: Using Historical Context and Current Perspectives to Inform a Research Agenda." *Coastal Management* 48(5): 481-504.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08920753.2020.1796191>
- 2020 Shamshak, Gina, **J. Sweeney Tookes**, and Tracy Yandle. "Evaluating the Economic Viability of Inland Seafood Markets in Georgia: A Two Pronged Approach." *Marine Resource Economics* 35(1): 21-42.
- 2019 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. "Moving the Body: Physical Activity among Barbadians." *International Journal of Migration, Health, and Social Care*. 15(4): 332-344.
- 2018 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Peggy Barlett, and Tracy Yandle. "The Case for Local and Sustainable Seafood: A Georgia Example." *Culture, Agriculture, Food, and the Environment* 40(1): 55-64.
- 2015 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. "'The Food Represents:' Barbadian Foodways in the Diaspora." *Appetite* 90(65-73).
- 2013 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. *Rice and Peas in the Diaspora: Food, Health and the Body Among Barbadian Migrants*. Doctoral Dissertation. PhD Committee: Peter J. Brown (chair), Peggy Barlett, David Nugent, Craig Hadley, Leandris Liburd.
- 2009 Brown, Peter and **J. Sweeney Tookes**. The Anthropology of Overweight, Obesity and the Body. *AnthroNotes: Smithsonian Museum of Natural History* 30(1): 6-12.
- 2008 Turner, Bethany, K. Maes, **J. Sweeney**, G. Armelagos. Human Evolution, Diet and Nutrition: Where the Body Meets the Buffet. In Trevathan, Wenda R., E.O. Smith, and J.J. McKenna, (Eds.) *Evolutionary Medicine and Health: New Perspectives*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2007 **Sweeney, J.** Technology in the Classroom. *A Community of Excellence: Reflections and Directions from the Year of the Faculty*. Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 **Sweeney, J.** *Rum Culture: An Ethnography of the Barbadian Rum Shop*. Master's Thesis. MA Committee: Sabina Magliocco (chair), Judith Marti, Christina VonMayrhauser.
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Manuscripts in Progress:

- (N.D.) Yandle, Tracy, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Paulita Bennett-Martin, Sherry Larkin, Michael Page. "An Assessment of the Viability of a Commercial Lionfish Fishery in the US Virgin Islands." Conducting minor revisions for requested resubmission to *Marine Policy*.
- (N.D.) **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Tracy Yandle. "Perspectives on Climate Change in Georgia's Fishing Communities." In preparation for *American Anthropologist*.
- (N.D.) Rudd, Murray, Jason Boss, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. "Willingness of local residents and tourists to consume invasive lionfish in the US Virgin Islands." In preparation for *Frontiers in Marine Science*.
- (N.D.) Yandle, Tracy, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Gina Shamshak. "'Far-flung fish: Mapping seafood in farmers' markets?'" In preparation for *Food Policy*.
- (N.D.) **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Bryan Fluech. "Fishing Traditions and Fishing Futures: Commercial Fishing in Georgia." In preparation for *Practicing Anthropology*.
- (N.D.) **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. "'Because they hurt and no one wants to eat them!': Understanding Caribbean Fishermen's Decision-Making Regarding Invasive Lionfish." In preparation for *Culture, Agriculture, Food, and the Environment*.
- (N.D.) **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Tracy Yandle. "'That voice is not being heard!': Regulatory Impacts on Commercial Fishing Crew." In preparation for *Human Organization*.
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Public Presentations:

- 2022 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. "Georgia's Working Waterfronts: A Social Census." Invited presentation for the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Seminar Series. February 8, 2022.
- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Dionne Hoskins-Brown, and Kris Howard. "Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Preparing a Diverse and Inclusive Fisheries Workforce." Coastal Research Symposium hosted by Georgia Sea Grant and UGA Marine Extension. May 19-21, 2021.
- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Tracy Yandle, and Cynthia Grace-McCaskey. "USVI Fishing Community Resilience." Presentation for United States Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources Fisheries Journal Club. April 27, 2021.
- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. "Fishing Traditions and Fishing Futures." Presentation for Fort King George's Tricentennial Speaker Series. April 25, 2021.

- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Tracy Yandle, Bryan Fluech, and Gina Shamshak. “Social Census of Georgia’s Working Waterfronts.” Presentation to SocioEconomic Panel of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. April 13, 2021.
- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. “Collaborative Conservation of Coastal Resources: Commercial Fishers in Georgia.” Invited presentation for UGA’s *Coastal Awareness and Responsible Ecotourism (CARE) Certificate Course*. Lesson 3: Human Connections to the Georgia Coast. March 3.
- 2020 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Matthew Williamson. “Anthropological Perspectives on Diet and Food.” Invited presentation for the annual conference of the *Georgia Nutrition Council*, February 27, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
- 2019 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Kurt Knoerl. “On the Water and Beneath the Waves: Stories of Coastal Georgia.” Invited presentation for *A Moveable Feast: Celebrating the Life of the Mind*, April 18; Ships of the Sea Museum, Savannah, GA
- 2018 Tracy Yandle, Sherry Larkin, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Michael Page. “Lionfish in the USVI.” Presentation to the Caribbean Fishery Management Council. August 29; St Croix, USVI.
- 2017 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. “The State of the Fleet: Georgia’s Fishermen.” Invited presentation for *Contexts, Issues, and Crime: Examining the Dynamics of Rural Life Speaker Series*, funded by the Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC); January 25, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

Papers, Posters, and Other Publications:

- 2021 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Tracy Yandle. “*Perspectives on Changing Climates in Georgia’s Fishing Communities.*” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 22-27, 2021.
- 2021 Tracy Yandle, **J. Sweeney Tookes**, and Cynthia Grace-McCaskey. “*USVI Fishing Community Resilience: Informing a Research Agenda.*” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 22-27, 2021.
- 2020 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Gina Shamshak. “*Obstacles and Opportunities in Seafood Direct Marketing: A Georgia Case Study.*” Abstract accepted for paper presentation at International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade. June 2020, Galicia, Spain. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, and Tracy Yandle. “*Perspectives on Climate Change in Georgia’s Fishing Communities.*” Abstract accepted for paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 17-21, 2020, Albuquerque, NM. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. “Traveling to Market: Provision Grounds and the Caribbean Higgler.” *Occasional Papers of the Turks and Caicos National Museum*. No. 5
- 2019 Yandle, Tracy, Gina Shamshak, and Jennifer Sweeney Tookes. “*A Longitudinal Analysis of Commercial Fishing Infrastructure.*” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North American Association of Fisheries Economists. May 22-24, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- 2019 Fluech, Bryan, and Jennifer Sweeney Tookes. *“The Role of Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant in Collaborating with Researchers and Students on Oral History Projects.”* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 19-23, Portland, OR.
- 2019 Tookes, J. Sweeney, and Bryan Fluech. *“Fishing Traditions and Fishing Futures: Commercial Fishing in Georgia.”* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 19-23, Portland, OR.
- 2018 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. *“No One Asks the Fishermen”: Research and Key Stakeholders in the USVI.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, April 3-8, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Simnett, Skyler, **J. Sweeney Tookes**, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. *“The Feasibility of a Lionfish Meat Market In The U.S. Virgin Islands: Consumer Preferences.”* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, February 4-6, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2018 Simnett, Skyler, Lisa House, Sherry Larkin, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, and Tracy Yandle. *“The Feasibility of a Lionfish Meat Market in the US Virgin Islands: Consumer Preferences.”* Paper presentation at the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade. July 2018.
- 2018 Simnett, Skyler, **Jennifer Sweeney Tookes**, Sherry Larkin, Paulita Bennett-Martin, Holden Harris, Natalie Mioulis, Katherine Groenevelt, Murray Rudd, Michael Page, Jason Boss, and Tracy Yandle. *“Assessing the Viability of a Commercial Market for Lionfish in the US Virgin Islands”* Paper presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2018.
- 2017 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Skyler Simnett, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. “Understanding commercial fishermen’s willingness to harvest lionfish: A multi-disciplinary analysis of the supply for a lionfish market in the US Virgin Islands.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, November 6-10, Merida, Mexico.
- 2017 Yandle, Tracy, Sherry Larkin, **J. Sweeney Tookes** and Michael Page. *“Integrating Research and Outreach: Lionfish Management in the US Virgin Islands.”* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, August 18-24, Tampa, Florida.
- 2017 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**, Sherry Larkin, and Tracy Yandle. *“Because they Hurt and No One Wants to Eat them!” Understanding Caribbean Fishermen’s Decision-Making Regarding Invasive Lionfish.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 27-31, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2017 **Tookes, J. Sweeney.** *Emergent Issues for Commercial Fishermen in Georgia.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society; March 24-25, Carrollton, Georgia.
- 2017 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Tracy Yandle. *Community in Transition: Georgia’s Fishing Industry.* Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society; January 25, Statesboro, GA.
- 2016 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Tracy Yandle. *You Can't Catch 'Em and Sell 'Em: Perceptions of Obstacles to Direct Marketing among Georgia Fishermen.* Invited Lecture to Eagle Qualitative Research Community (QuaRC); October 28, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

- 2016 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Tracy Yandle. *You Can't Catch 'Em and Sell 'Em: Perceptions of Obstacles to Direct Marketing among Georgia Fishermen*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology; March 30, 2016, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2015 Tookes, J. Sweeney. *Getting Food to Southern Tables: Where Service and Learning Meet*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association; November 20, Denver, CO.
- 2015 **Tookes, J. Sweeney** and Tracy Yandle. *How Local is Your Local Seafood? Issues of Locality and Sustainability in Georgia Seafood*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society; April 10, Athens, GA.
- 2012 **Tookes, J. Sweeney**. *The Food/Exercise Conundrum: Diet and Activity among Barbadian Migrants in Atlanta*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society; March, Birmingham, AL.
- 2010 Brown, Peter, **J. Sweeney Tookes** and J. Mascaro. *Using Global Health Narratives to Enhance Empathy in Middle School Students: A Classroom Trial?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology; March, Merida, Mexico.
- 2006 **Sweeney, J.** Macaroni Pie in the Diaspora: Retention and Reinvention of Barbadian Foodways in Atlanta. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association; November, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 **Sweeney, J.** Rice and Peas in the U.S.: Retention and Reinvention of Barbadian Foodways in the Diaspora. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society; October, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2005 **Sweeney, J.** Corned Beef to Rotisserie Chicken: Globalization and Changing Foodways in the Barbadian Rum Shop. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society; October, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 **Sweeney, J.** Gender, Social Identities, Globalization: The Barbadian Rum Shop. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society; April, San Diego, CA.
- 2004 **Sweeney, J.** Gender, Social Identities, Globalization: The Barbadian Rum Shop. Paper accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association; November, San Francisco, CA. (*conference cancelled*)
- 2004 **Sweeney, J.** The Barbadian Rum Shop and the Creation of Women's Identities. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Folklore Society; April, Northridge, CA.
- 2004 **Sweeney, J.** Corned Beef to Rotisserie Chicken: Globalization and the Changing Role of Food in the Barbadian Rum Shop. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology; April, Atlanta, GA.
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Teaching Experience:

- 2021-Present Associate Professor at Georgia Southern University
Undergraduate
Honors Inquiry in the Social Sciences: Climate Change (HONS1131)
Biological Anthropology (ANTH2231)
Cultural Anthropology (ANTH2331)
- 2016-Present Assistant Professor at Georgia Southern University
Undergraduate
Biological Anthropology (ANTH2231)
Cultural Anthropology (ANTH2331)
Caribbean Cultures (ANTH3335)
Anthropology of Foodways (ANTH4340)
Anthropology of the Body (ANTH3091)
Medical Anthropology (ANTH4336)
Ethnographic Methods (ANTH4334)
Environmental Anthropology (ANTH3091)
- Graduate*
Medical Anthropology (6091A/7631)
Qualitative Research Methods (ANTH7436)
- 2011-2015 Instructor at Emory University
Seafood in the Global Food System: Service Learning (2015, ENVS 491)
Local Foods and Georgia Seafood: Service Learning in Food Systems (2014, ENVS 491)
Food, People, and the Environment (2012, ENVS 491)
The Global Food System (2011, ENVS 491)
Concepts and Methods in Cultural Anthropology (2011, ANTH202)
- 2011-2012 Co-Instructor at Emory University
Undergraduate Internships in Environmental Studies (2011-2012, ENVS 497)
- 2007-2008 Teaching Assistant and Associate at Emory University
Cultures and Peoples of Latin America (2008, ANT 102 with Dr. David Nugent)
Concepts and Methods in Cultural Anthropology (2007, ANT 202 with Dr. Chikako Ozawa-de Silva)
- 1999-2005 Elementary School Teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District
Multi-Subject Fifth Grade Classroom, Los Angeles, CA
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Research Mentorship:

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Thesis chair for Elizabeth Ferguson “Symbols and Rites of Passage among Nursing Students” (BA Anthropology, awarded Spring 2021)

Thesis chair for Julia Thomas “Local Commercial Fishermen’s Proposed Solutions for Revitalizing the Fishing Industries in Coastal Georgia” (BA Anthropology, awarded Spring 2019)

Thesis chair for Kathryn Keith “Examining Female College Students’ Views on Contraceptive Practices” (BA Anthropology, awarded Spring 2018)

Master’s Theses

Thesis committee member for Travis Williams “Social Science of Dune Restoration” (MS in Biology and concentration in Anthropology, expected Fall 2024)

Thesis committee member for Emily Jones “The Material Culture of Health at Camp Lawton.” (MA in Social Sciences with Anthropology Concentration, awarded Spring 2021)

Thesis committee member for Matt Scanlon “Evaluating elasmobranch bycatch and characterizing shark depredation in the Georgia shrimp fishery” (MS in Biology, awarded Summer 2018)

Thesis chair for Kendra Cooper “Abortion Experiences in South Georgia” (MA in Social Sciences with Anthropology Concentration, awarded Spring 2018)

Graduate Student Projects

Research supervisor for Ahmauri Williams-Alford as Project Manager for “Fishing Traditions and Fishing Futures: Oral Histories of Commercial Fishing in Georgia” (MA in Social Sciences with Anthropology Concentration, awarded Spring 2019)

Research supervisor for Katy Ingalls “Religious Stigma and Discrimination in Georgia in the Early 21st Century” (MA in Social Sciences with Anthropology Concentration, awarded Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Research Projects

Research supervisor for Danielle Sayre’s research “Interpretations of Illnesses and Health-Seeking Behaviors of Commercial Fishermen of the Savannah River Basin” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting (in Portland, OR, March 2019)

Professional Service:

2021-present Member, Science and Statistics Committee, *South Atlantic Fishery Management Council*

2021-present Vice-Chair, SocioEconomic Panel, *South Atlantic Fishery Management Council*

2021 Steering Committee Member for Georgia Sea Grant *Coastal Research Symposium*

2020-present Member of UGA Marine Extension & Georgia Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Advisory Committee

2020 Section Program Chair for virtual event “Raising Our Voices”; *Culture & Agriculture* section of the *American Anthropological Association*

2019-present Member at Large; *Culture & Agriculture* section of the *American Anthropological Association*

- 2017-present Peer Reviewer for *Appetite, Ecology & Society, Marine Resource Economics, CAFE* (Culture, Agriculture, Food & Environment), and Puerto Rico Sea Grant
- 2017-2021 SocioEconomic Panel Member; *South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council*
- 2016-present Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Society, Anthropology Program; *Georgia Southern University*
- 2017-present Internship Coordinator, Anthropology Program; *Georgia Southern University*
- 2016-present Advisory Council, Master of Arts in Social Sciences Program; *Georgia Southern University*
- 2018-present Alternate, College Curriculum Committee, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences; *Georgia Southern University*
- 2017 College Curriculum Committee Member, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences; *Georgia Southern University*
- 2011-2013 Internship Coordinator, Environmental Studies; *Emory University*
- 2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge; SIRE (Scholarly Inquiry and Research at Emory); *Emory University*
- 2007 Women's Studies Departmental Committee; Graduate Certificate Student Representative; *Emory University*
- 2007 Transforming Community Project Dialogue on Race; Committee Participant; *Emory University*
- 2006 Co-Organizer, Anthropology Film Series; *Emory University*
- 2005 Research/Editorial Assistant, *The Other 50%*, Judith Marti and Mari Womack, eds. *California State University, Northridge*
- 2004-2005 Editorial Assistant, *Western Folklore*; *California State University, Northridge*
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Professional Affiliations:

Society for Applied Anthropology
 Culture and Agriculture
 American Anthropological Association
