

Education

Tulane University

2015 – 2023 Ph.D. in Urban Studies- City, Culture, and Community

Dissertation

Title: “*Beyond The Market Walls: An Ethnography of Market Modernization in Cape Coast, Ghana*”

Chair: Adeline Masquelier (Dept. Anthropology)

Committee: Dr. Carol Reese (School of Architecture), Dr. Allison Truitt (Dept. Anthropology)

2017 – 2019 Graduate Certificate in Community-Engaged Research, Tulane Mellon Program

University of New Orleans

2013 – 2015 M.S. in Urban Studies (with highest honors)

2013 – 2014 Certificate in ArcGIS, University of New Orleans, Department of Planning & Urban Studies

Brandeis University

2002 – 2006 B.A. in Fine Arts- 3D Design/Sculpture (highest honors); B.A. in Philosophy

Academic Positions

2024 Jeffrey Kelter Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College

2023 Program Coordinator, AI in the Liberal Arts Initiative, Amherst College

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Research & Research Preparation Awards

2023 ACLS – Leading Edge Fellowship- Finalist (not selected)

2022 School of Liberal Arts – Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$25,000), Tulane University

2021 School of Liberal Arts – Graduate Student Summer Write-Up Award (\$3,000), Tulane University

2021 Community-Engaged Scholarship Writing Grant (\$1,000), Tulane Mellon Program

2020 Scholar-in-Residence Writing Fellowship (\$625), Studio in the Woods

2020 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies (*Finalist*)

2019 Fulbright U.S. Student Program – Urban Studies & Planning Research Grant (\$28,984), U.S. Dept. State

2019 Taylor Center Catalyst Changemaker Award (\$1,300), Taylor Center – Tulane University

2019 School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship (\$5,000), Tulane University

2017 P.E.O. Scholar Awards- Louisiana State Finalist

2017 Mellon Community Engaged Scholar Fellowship (\$10,000), Tulane Mellon Program

2016 Center for Public Service Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$2,500), Tulane University

2015 School of Liberal Arts Graduate Studies Fellowship (\$18,000 + tuition/5 years), Tulane University

2013 Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Graduate Studies Program (\$12,000), University of New Orleans

Conference Awards

2020 GSSA Conference Travel Award (\$500)

2019 J.E. Land Fund Conference Award (\$1,000)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- King, A. (2022). Gender, Food, and 'The Right to the City' in the Ghanaian Marketplace. *Gender & History: Special Issue- Food & Sovereignty* 34, no. 2.
- King, A. & Aubrey Edwards (2021). The Fabric of Urban Change. *Urban Matters*. Institute for Urban Research: Malmö, Sweden (Vol. 1).
- King, A. (2016). Access to Opportunity: A Case Study of Street Food Vendors in Ghana's Urban Informal Economy. In V. Demos & M. T. Segal (Eds.), *Gender and Food* (Vol. 22). Emerald Group Publishing.

Book Chapters & Contributions

- McKinney, L. & Arianna King. (2019) "Climate Change and Gender Discrimination in Ghana" In *Women's Journey to Empowerment in the 21st Century*. Oxford University Press.
- Ritzer, G. (ed), Gotham, K. & Arianna J. King. (2019). "Urbanization" in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Malden, MA: John Wiley.

Conference Presentations

International Conferences

- 2021 "Gender, Food, and Spatial Agency in Urban Ghana." Gender & History Journal Symposium. Virtual- Vancouver, Canada
- 2020 "Nobody Asked!: An Ethnography of Urban Redevelopment in Cape Coast's Kotokuraba Market," African Studies Research Forum. Cape Coast, Ghana.
- 2020 "Good Guys & Bad Guys: Exploring the Complexities of Market Redevelopment in Cape Coast," U.S. Embassy in Ghana. Accra.
- 2020 "History & the City: Urban Research Methodologies & the Value of Preserving Urban Stories", University of Cape Coast, Department of History. Cape Coast.
- 2019 "Conceptualizing the Market Walls: A Roadmap for Exploring Market Redevelopment in Cape Coast", Ghana Studies Association Conference. Accra, Ghana.
- 2017 "Layers of Engaged Learning: Graduate Students Teachers and Service-Learning Requirements at Tulane," International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Conference. Dublin, Ireland.

National & Local Conferences

- 2024 "The Socio-Spatial Reality of 'Skirt and Blouse' Politics in Cape Coast, Ghana." African Studies Association
- 2021 "Beauties or Beasts?: Comparing "White Elephants" in Cape Coast & New Orleans." African Studies Association. Virtual- Washington D.C.
- 2020 "Life at the Cusp: Imagining Futures from Rural to Urban Ghana." Chaired Panel co-coordinated by myself, Emily Williamson, Sarah Monson, Emily Stratton, and Netty Carey. African Studies Association. Virtual- Washington D.C.
- 2015 "Reflections of Globalization: A Study of Informal Food Vending in Southern Ghana," University of New Orleans Planning and Urban Studies Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 "Hollygrove Market & Farm: Changing the Narrative of Food Access," University of New Orleans Planning and Urban Studies Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.

Graduate Conferences

- 2017 “Queens in the Market: Gender, Food, and Public Space in Urban Ghana”, Boston University African Studies Graduate Conference. Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Spatial Production at The Neighborhood Story Project”, Tulane Mellon Community-Engaged Graduate Research Forum. New Orleans.
- 2017 “Growing, Cooking, and Selling: Analyzing Food Practice and Gendered Markets in Urban Ghana,” City, Culture, and Community Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

Teaching Experience

- 2024 URST 302/INTS 302/PBPL 802: **Global Cities**, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College.
- 2022 ARCH 2720/URST 2020: **Urban Theory**, School of Architecture, Tulane University, Instructor of Record.
- 2020 SISE 2010: **Introduction to Social Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship**, Taylor Center, Tulane University, Co-Instructor (Research Methods Graduate Instructor).
- 2018 ARCH 2710/URST 2010: **City I – Introduction to Urban Studies**, Department of Sociology, Tulane University, Instructor of Record.
- 2018 AHST 3010/6010: **History & Theory I: Architecture & Urbanism**, School of Architecture, Tulane University, Adjunct Instructor.
- 2017 AHST 3010/6010: **History & Theory I: Architecture & Urbanism**, School of Architecture, Tulane University, Graduate Instructor.
- 2017-2019 SVRC 4890: **Topics in Community Engagement**, Center for Public Service, Tulane University, Instructor of Record and Internship Supervisor.
- 2017 SOCI 4610: **Ecology & Society**, Department of Sociology, Tulane University, Internship Coordinator, Research Instructor, & Teaching Assistant.

Service

Workshops Facilitated

- 2023 ChatGPT Café & Learning Lab, AI in the Liberal Arts, Amherst College
- 2023 ArcGIS & StoryMaps for Historians Workshop, Department of History, Tulane University
- 2019 Community-Engaged Scholarship & Research in the Classroom, Center for Public Service, Tulane
- 2019 Doing Public Ethnography, Neighborhood Story Project, New Orleans, LA

Leadership & Representation

- 2018 – 2023 CCC Program Prospective Student Engagement Representative
- 2018 – 2019 Tulane Mellon Community Engaged Scholarship Program Steering Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Center for Public Service Advisory Board- Community Representative, Tulane University
- 2016 – 2017 CCC Symposium “Sites of Resistance: From the Local to the Global”, Co-Chair of Planning Committee
- 2015 – 2017 School of Liberal Arts Honor Board- Graduate Student Representative, Tulane University
- 2015 – 2016 Department Representative to Graduate Studies Student Association, Tulane University

Peer Review

- 2022 Application Reviewer for the Fulbright Student Program (Ghana)
- 2017 Conference Proposal Reviewer for CCC Graduate Symposium

Relevant Employment Experience

2023 – present Program Coordinator, *AI in the Liberal Arts*, Provost and Dean of the Faculty., Amherst College
2021 – present Academic Copyeditor, Self-employed
2020 – present Senior SEO Editor & Analyst, CollegeAdvisor.com
2021 Qualitative Research Consultant- Southern Poverty Law Center, Jesse Chanin Associates
2017 – 2018 Research & Programming Assistant, *American Routes*, Public Radio International
2014 Cultural Liaison & Service Project Coordinator, Putney Student Travel, Ghana
2012 – 2013 Community Organizer- Food Justice, Network Center for Community Change, Louisville, KY
2009 Community Education & Environment Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps, Abura Dunkwa, Ghana.

Field Experience

- Cape Coast, Ghana (Dissertation Fieldwork: June 2019 — April 2020)
- New Orleans (Community Engaged Research Fellowship: August 2017— 2018)
- Cape Coast & Western region Ghana (Dissertation Development Research: July — August 2017)
- Southern Ghana (Master’s Thesis Research: May — August 2014)
- New Orleans, Hollygrove Market & Farm (Master’s Coursework: August — January 2013)

Professional Affiliations

- African Studies Association (ASA)
- Ghana Studies Association (GSA)
- African Studies Women’s Caucus
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)
- West African Research Association (WARA)
- Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

Technical Proficiencies

Design, Publishing, Course Enrichment

- Adobe Creative Suite
- ArcGIS
- Rhino
- AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- FileMaker/SQL
- Canvas/Moodle
- WordPress
- Trello/Airtable/Asana
- Hypothes.is
- AI Tools: ChatGPT Plus, Wolfram|Alpha, Bard, Claude

Qualitative & Quantitative Research and Coding

- SPSS
- STATA
- R
- Python
- Dedoose
- NVivo
- Atlas
- Otter.ai
- QDA Miner
- HTML
- Google Analytics/Google Search Console

Language Proficiencies

- Akan / Twi / Fante (beginning reading/writing proficiency; intermediate speaking)
- Mandarin (beginning speaking proficiency)
- Latin (advanced reading/writing proficiency)