

# TRACIE CANADA

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Virginia  
Dissertation: “A Team of Brothers: Race, Kin, and Order in College Football”
- 2016 M.A., Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Virginia
- 2013 B.A., *cum laude*, Cultural Anthropology and Spanish, Duke University

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-2021 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018-2019 Visiting Scholar, Institute of African American Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

United States – anthropology of sport – African-American ethnography – kinship studies – masculinity and gender studies – institutions of higher education – Spanish (non-native fluency)

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “A Kelleyan Approach to Anthropology.” Member Voices, *Fieldsights*, July 8.  
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/a-kelleyan-approach-to-anthropology>
- 2018 “Power Players: US Football and French Rugby.” SAPIENS: A Podcast for Everything Human, *SAPIENS* website, October 23, 2018.  
<https://www.sapiens.org/culture/paying-college-athletes-football-rugby/>
- 2018 “For the Love of Football.” *Anthropology News* website, August 21, 2018.  
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/08/21/for-the-love-of-football/>
- 2017 “Passionate Doubleness: Genius and Struggle in the Life and Work of W.E.B. Du Bois.” *Bérose*, *Encyclopédie en ligne sur l'histoire de l'anthropologie et des savoirs ethnographiques* website. August 28, 2017.  
<http://www.berose.fr/?Passionate-Doubleness-Genius-and-Struggle-in-the-Work-of-W-E-B-Du-Bois>
- 2017 Review of *Raised Up Down Yonder: Growing up Black in Rural Alabama*, by Angela McMillan Howell. *Transforming Anthropology*, 25(1):69-71.

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- 2016 (with Dr. Lee D. Baker) “Is It Worth It? Science Education of the Talented 2%.” *Transforming Anthropology*, 24(2):116-124.
- 2015 Review of *Lines of Descent: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Emergence of Identity*, by Kwame Anthony Appiah. *Transforming Anthropology*, 23(2):121-122.

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

*External*

- 2020-2022 (declined) University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity
- 2019, 2020 American Ethnological Society  
Student Diversity Travel Grant
- 2019 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program  
Honorable Mention
- 2017-2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)  
Graduate Student Research Grant
- 2017-2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2017 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program  
Alternate
- 2016 The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport  
Gary Sailes Graduate Diversity Scholarship Award
- 2015-2020 National Science Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellowship Award
- 2015-2019 Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays  
Predoctoral Research Grant
- 2011-present Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

*Institutional*

- 2020 Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
Award for Best Dissertation Chapter
- 2018-2019 Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
Small Grants for Graduate Student Research and Conference Support
- 2018 Graduate and Postdoctoral Diversity Programs, University of Virginia  
Professional Development Award
- 2016 Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, University of Virginia  
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Award
- 2015-2016 Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia  
Preliminary Field Research Grant

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

*Panels Organized*

- 2020 (with Sara Rendell) “Intimate Protections: Care and Kin in the Face of Global Anti-Blackness.” Panel at the Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, University of Texas, Austin, TX. March 27. [conference cancelled]
- 2019 “Re-centering the Anthropology of Sport on the Athlete.” Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada. November 23.

*Conference Presentations*

- 2020 “Learning for Our Futures: Trials and Tactics for Decolonizing Graduate Training.” Discussant on executive session roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, St. Louis, MO. November. [conference cancelled]
- 2020 “Black Mom’s Care Work and College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual College Sport Research Institute Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. April 1. [conference cancelled]
- 2020 “‘The year my mom was born’: Black Mothering and American Football.” Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, University of Texas, Austin, TX. March 27. [conference cancelled]
- 2019 “Black Players and the Team Ordering of College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada. November 23.
- 2019 “A Team of Brothers: Black Players and the Ordering of College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Virginia Beach, VA. November 7.
- 2019 “‘The son that gets a lot of whoopings’: Performing Race and Navigating Violence in College Football.” Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Williamsburg, VA. November 6.
- 2019 “Black Players, Quotidian Violence, and the Ordering of College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC. October 5.
- 2019 “Navigating Violence and Performing Race in the Ordering of College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual Physical Cultural Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. April 12.
- 2019 “College Football and Black Women’s Care Work.” Paper presented at the Institute for African American Research, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. April 5.
- 2019 “‘The year my mom was born’: An Ethnography of Care and Kin in College Football.” Poster presented at the Annual College Sport Research Institute Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. April 5.

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- 2019 “A Team of Brothers: Black Players and the Ordering of College Football.” Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. March 16.
- 2018 “Black Ethnographers in Black Communities.” Panelist on “Recentering Domestic Ethnography, Decentering American Anthropology,” roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2018 “‘I do it for them’: Teammate Bonds and Constructed Brotherhood.” Paper presented at the Institute of African American Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. November 12.
- 2018 “Notes from the Football Field: An Ethnography of Race, Family, and Nation.” Paper presented at the Annual Research Committee Meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, IN. September 20.
- 2018 “Football Families: Kinship in College Football.” Paper presented at the Annual Graduate Research Symposium, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. March 17.
- 2018 “Care and Support in Big-Time College Football.” Poster presented at the Annual Black Student-Athlete Summit: The Power of Race in College Athletics, University of Texas, Austin, TX. January 18.
- 2017 “Tackling the Everyday: Race, Family, and Nation in Big-Time College Football.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. March 24.
- 2014 (with Dr. Lee D. Baker) “Is It Worth It? Science Education of the Talented 2%.” Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. March 26.
- 2012 “Big-Time Football: Athletics, Masculinity, and the Student-Athlete.” Paper presented at the Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Southeast Regional Conference, Rice University, Houston TX. November 17.
- 2011 “Racial Politics in College Athletics.” Paper presented at the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Southeast Regional Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 12.

### **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

- 2019 “Exploited Labor and Legacies of Inequality.” Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. November 4.
- 2019 “An Ethnography of Race, Family, and Nation in Big-Time College Football.” Invited lecture, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Lecture Series, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. October 28.
- 2019 “Black Athletes and White Universities.” Invited lecture, Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. April 11.

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- 2019 “Navigating Fieldsite Access when Studying Black Communities.” Panelist, Institute of African American Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. April 1.
- 2019 “Taking Care of Business: The Athlete Edition.” Panelist, United Black Athletes club meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC. March 31.
- 2019 “Disciplining Football Bodies.” Invited lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College, Northfield, MN. January 16.
- 2018 “For Students of Color Who Have Not Considered Research Because You Think Your Major is Enough.” Panelist, Undergraduate Research Support Office, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 27.
- 2018 Graduate Student Panel. Panelist, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program Southeast Regional Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 4.
- 2018 “Science Education and Students of Color.” Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. October 30.
- 2018 “Navigating Bureaucratic Structures during Fieldwork.” Panelist, Fieldwork, Ethics, and Ethnographic Writing Workshop, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. October 26.
- 2018 “Athletics and Academics for Black Athletes.” Invited lecture, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, Durham, NC. September 18.
- 2018 Graduate Student Panel. Panelist, Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative Day, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. July 11.
- 2018 “Ethnographic Fieldwork in Graduate School.” Invited talk, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC. March 5.
- 2016 “Super Bowl 50: Race in America’s Game.” Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. March 4.
- 2015 “Overcoming Struggles during Summer Fieldwork.” Panelist, Pre-Fieldwork Forum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. October 15.
- 2012 “Student-Athletes and Achievement.” Panelist, Research Network for Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Duke University, Durham, NC. October 18.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### *Instructor*

- Summer 2017 Tournaments and Athletes  
Fa 2014/Spr 2015 Advanced Academic Writing

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Spring 2017 Introduction to African-American and African Studies II, Dr. Claudrena Harold  
Fall 2016 Introduction to African-American and African Studies I, Dr. Kwame E. Otu  
Summer 2016 Tournaments and Athletes, Dr. George Mentore  
Summer 2013 Sports and Society, Dr. Orin Starn  
Fa 2012/Fa 2013 Anthropology of Race, Dr. Lee D. Baker

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### *Grading Assistant*

Spring 2017 Black Femininities and Masculinities in the US Media, Dr. Lisa Shutt

### *Tutor*

Spring 2015 Language and Gender, Dr. Ellen Contini-Morava

Fall 2014 Introduction to Anthropology, Dr. Richard Handler

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2020-present Field Notes Editor, *History of Anthropology Review*  
2019-2020 Co-Founder and Organizer, Decolonizing Anthropology Workshop, University of Virginia  
2019 Alumni Interviewer, Undergraduate Admissions Office, Duke University  
2018-2019 Graduate Mentor, United Black Athletes, Duke University  
2018-2019 Mentor, Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program, Mellon Mays-Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
2018-2019 Member, Department of Anthropology Speaker Series Committee, University of Virginia

### **UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE**

2020 Digital Pedagogy Intern, Arts & Sciences Learning Design & Technology Team, University of Virginia  
2020 Central Office Graduate Assistant, Provost's Summer Mentorship Program (SMP), Office of the Vice Provost for Student Engagement, University of Pennsylvania  
2016-2017 Graduate Student Assistant, Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative (LAMI), Graduate and Postdoctoral Diversity Programs, University of Virginia  
2016 Graduate Student Intern, Office of the Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity, University of Virginia  
2014-2015 Tutor, Athletic Academic Affairs, University of Virginia  
2013-2014 Staff and Research Assistant, Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Duke University  
2011-2012 Note Taker, Student Disability Access Office, Duke University  
2011 Intern, Office of Football Relations, Duke University  
2010-2011 Intern, Undergraduate Admissions Office, Duke University

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

American Ethnological Society – Association of Black Anthropologists – Society for the Anthropology of North America – Society for Cultural Anthropology

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)

The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)