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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Department of French and Italian

Ph.D. French and Francophone Studies (2021)

Dissertation: Rethinking Exile: The Imaginary of the Return in Caribbean and African Literature Francophone.

Ph.D. Certificate, Gender Sexuality and Women Studies (2021)

West Virginia University

Department of World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

MA. French, May 2016

MA. Certificate in University Teaching, May 2016

Higher Institute of Microfinance International (Ouagadougou)

BA. Project Management, December 2013

University of Ouagadougou

Department of English

BA. English Studies (Anglophone African Literature), July 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Miami

Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Studies / Global Black and Afropean Studies

University of Pittsburgh

French Teaching Fellow, August 2016-August 2021

West Virginia University

French Teaching Assistant

AWARDS AND HONORS

Humanities Engage Summer Immersive, Summer 2020
Summer A&S Research Fellowship, April 2020
Arts and Sciences-PBC Travel Fund, May 2019
Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, April 2019
French and Italian Travel Grant, April 2019

PUBLICATIONS

“Let the Door Open: A Dialogue with Heteronormative Traditions in Mohamed Camara’s *Dakan*”. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, vol. 3, no. 1, July 2020, flyccs.com/journals/IJHASS/paper/v13no2.pdf

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Are We Out Yet? An Exploration of Africa’s Postcolonial Situation in Mabanckou’s *Les Cigognes Sont Immortelles*.” 46th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, (Upcoming, May 26-29, 2021)

“Fragmentation and Catharsis of the Self in Mokeddem’s *L’Interdite*.” 41st Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures, (April 4-5, 2021)

“Poétique des Identités et des Frontières dans *Traversée de la Mangrove*.” 45th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, (May 15-18, 2019)

“The Resilience of Exile and the Opening to Transnational Experiences in Contemporary Francophone Literature.” 45th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, (May 15-18, 2019)

“Intersectionnalité et Littérature Francophone: La Subjectivité au carrefour des Identités.” 39th Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures, (April 5-6, 2019)

“Identité, Domination et Intersectionnalité dans *Ombre Sultane* d’Assia Djebar.” 44th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, (May 23-26, 2018)

“*Ombre Sultane*: Au-Delà de l’Ecriture, une Reconstruction du Regard de l’Autre.” 42nd Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, (April 6-9, 2016)

“La Représentation de l’Enfant dans les Périodes Pré-Indépendance et Postcoloniale dans *L’Enfant Noir* et *Allah n’Est pas Obligé*.” 35th Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures, (April 9-11, 2016)

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

President of the Francophone Caucus of the African Literature Association (FRACALA), (May 2021-Present)

Counsellor for Immigrant, Asylee and Refugee Youth at Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education (ARYSE), Summer 2020

Vice-President of the French and Italian Graduate Student Organization, Department of French and Italian, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Vice-Chair of the French Caucus of the African Literature Association (FRACALA), May 2019-May 2021

Translator of the “City Government 101 Video Script”, City of Pittsburgh, 2019

Member of the Inclusive Practice Committee, Department of French and Italian, University of Pittsburgh, 2018

Organizer of the French and Italian Faculty and Graduate Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, November 2018

Volunteer, 49th Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association (NEMLA), 2018

Organizer of the French and Italian Faculty and Graduate Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, November 2016

International Teaching Assistants Mentor, West Virginia University, 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistants Facilitator, West Virginia University, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

African Literature Association

Modern Language Association

LANGUAGES

French: native ; **Moré, Jula:** native; **Spanish:** Intermediate