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**EDUCATION**

PhD, University of South Florida, Applied Anthropology Jan 2008 to May 2012

“Beyond Practice and Constraint: Toward Situating Female Sexual Agency on St. Croix, USVI”

MA, University of South Florida, Applied Anthropology Aug 2005 to Dec 2007

“Between Knowledge & Practice: Factors That Influence the Operationalization of Sexual Health Knowledge in African American Female College Students”

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor** Aug 2014 to Present

Department of African-American Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

Georgia State University

**Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer** July 2012 to July 2014

Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases

National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Instructor** Dec 2010 to Dec 2011

Anthropology Department, College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Florida

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** Aug 2009 to Dec 2009

Anthropology Department, College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Florida

**Research Assistant** July 2008 to Dec 2009

Moffitt Diversity

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer and Research Institute

**Program Coordinator** Aug 2007 to July 2008

Office of Graduate Studies

University of South Florida

**Graduate Assistant** Aug 2005 to May 2007

Anthropology Department, College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Florida

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**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2013-Present  
Co-Investigator  
“Use of Qualitative Methods to Understand Practices and Perceptions of Sanitation to Inform and Evaluate Pilot Intervention in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya”-Supported protocol development including consulting on qualitative methodology and aided in the design of training for in-country staff.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2013-Present  
Co-Investigator  
“Impact of the Integration of Supply and Demand-Side Interventions on the Use of Maternal and Child Health Services in Rural Western Kenya”- Consulted incorporation of qualitative data and conducted focus group training with in-country staff.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2012-Present  
Co-Investigator  
“Pilot Intervention Trial of Ceramic Filters to Reduce the Burden of Cryptosporidium in Household Drinking Water in Rural Kenya”-Served as the project coordinator, developed pre-intervention and longitudinal surveillance questionnaires, organized and facilitated in-country training, conducted quantitative analysis, lead manuscript development.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2012  
Co-Investigator  
“A Cluster Randomized Controlled Evaluation of the Health Impact of a Novel Antimicrobial Hand Towel on the Health of Children Under 2 Years Old in Rural Communities in Nyanza Province, Kenya”- Consulted incorporation of qualitative data, conducted focus group training with in-country staff, analyzed qualitative data, and contributed to manuscript development.

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2009-2012  
Principal Investigator  
“Beyond Practice & Constraint: Toward Situating Female Sexual Agency in St. Croix, USVI”- Designed, developed, and conducted qualitative research with healthcare providers and young women in St. Croix, USVI.

### **PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL 2008-2009  
Research Assistant  
“African American Colorectal Cancer Education & Research Project”- Aided in research design and assisted in the creation of research protocol.

Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL 2008-2009  
Research Assistant  
“Community Perceptions of Cancer Care”- Aided in Research design, assisted in the creation of research protocol, and assisted in participate recruitment efforts.

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2006-2007  
Principal Investigator

“Between Knowledge and Practice: Factors that Influence the Operationalization of Sexual Health Knowledge in African American Female College Students.” Designed, developed, and conducted qualitative research.

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### **APPLIED RESEARCH /OUTBREAK RESPONSE**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2012

Lead Investigator

“Multi-strain Outbreak of *Salmonella* Infections at Two State Prisons—Arkansas, 2012”

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2012

Lead Investigator

“Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Associated with the Practice of Ritual Nasal Rinsing — St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, 2012”

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2012

Staff Responder

“Multistate Outbreak of Fungal Meningitis and Other Infections”

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### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

(In press) **Morris J.**, J. Murphy, K. Fagleri, C. Schneeberger, P. Jaron, F. Moke, J. Juma, J.B. Ochieng, R. Omore, D. Roellig, L. Xiao, J. Priest., N. Jothikumar, J. Montgomery, V. Hill, E. Mintz, T. Ayers, C.E. O’Reilly

**2018** A Randomized Controlled Trial of Ceramic Water Filters to Reduce the Burden of Diarrheal Disease in Infants — Western Kenya, 2013. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*.

R. Nyoka, A. Foote, E. Woods, H. Lokey, C. E. O’Reilly, F. Magumba, P. Okello, E. Mintz, N. Marano, **J. Morris**

**2017** Sanitation Practices and Perceptions in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya: Comparing the Status Quo with a Novel In-Household Treatment and Reuse Approach. *PLoS 1*. July 2017.

T.C. Anderson, N. Marsden-Haugb, **J. Morris**, W. Culpepper, N. Bessetta, J.K. Adams, S. Bidol, S. Meyer, J. Schmitz, M.M. Erdman, T.M. Gomez, C. Barton Behravesh

**2016** Multistate Outbreak of Human *Salmonella* Typhimurium Infections Linked to Pet Hedgehogs — United States, 2011–2013. *Zoonoses and Public Health*.

Slayton, R., J. Murphy, **J. Morris**, S. Faith, J. Oremo, A. Odhiambo, T. Ayers, S. Feinman, A. Brown, R. Quick  
**2016** A Cluster Randomized Controlled Evaluation of the Health Impact of a Novel Antimicrobial Hand Towel on the Health of Children Under 2 Years Old in Rural Communities in Nyanza Province, Kenya. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. Published online Dec 7.

Gicquelais, R, **J. Morris**, R. Slayton, A. Newton, R. Bordonaro, H. Stewart Matthews, L. Gladden, H. Safi, C. Grayson, J. Gary Wheeler, N. Smith, S. Bosch, D. Haselow

**2014** Multiple-Serotype *Salmonella* Outbreaks in Two State Prisons — Arkansas, August 2012. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. February 28, 2014. 63(8).

**Morris, J.**, A. Nuriddin, T. Hunte, T. Morris, V. Hill, B. Mull, L. Xiao, D. Roellig, A. daSilva, J. Gargano, M. Beach, J. Yoder, J. Cope.

**2013** Notes from the Field: Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Associated with the Practice of Ritual Nasal Rinsing — St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, 2012. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. November 15, 2013. 62(45):903.

Yasmin, S, L. Adams, G. Briggs, S. Anderson, **J. Morris**, T. Anderson, K. Komatsu, J. Weiss, E. Henke, , C. Tsang, A. Rao

**2013** Notes from the Field: Botulism From Drinking Prison-Made Illicit Alcohol — Arizona, 2012. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. February 8, 2013. 62(05):88.

**Morris, J.**, T. C. Anderson, W Culpepper, C B Behraves, N Marsden-Haug, S Meyer, S A Bidol, J Schmitz.

**2013** Notes from the Field: Multistate Outbreak of Human Salmonella Typhimurium Infections Linked to Contact with Pet Hedgehogs — United States, 2011–2013. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. February 1, 2013. 62(04):73.

Green, B Lee, Lin Li, **J Fontain Morris**, Rima Gluzman, Jenna L Davis, & Ralph V. Katz.

**2011** Detailed knowledge of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Who knows what? A framework for health promotion strategies. *Health Education & Behavior Online*.

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#### **UNDER REVIEW/REVISIONS IN PROCESS**

**Morris J.**

The Public, the Body, and the Public Body: The Social Gaze and the Regulation of Female Sexual Agency in St. Croix. (Submitted to Journal for Black Sexuality and Relationships 2017)

Hirai M., **J. Morris**, J. Luoto, R. Ouda, N. Atieno, R. Quick

The Impact of Supply-side and Demand-side Interventions on Use of Antenatal and Maternal Services in Western Kenya: A Qualitative Study.

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#### **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

**Morris J.**, K. Fagleri, P. Jaron, F. Moke, R. Omere, E. Mintz, T. Ayers, C.E. O'Reilly

Caretaker Understanding and Explanations of Infant Water Exposure: A Follow-up Study from a Randomized Controlled Trial of Ceramic Water Filters to Reduce the Burden of Diarrheal Disease in Infants and Young Children — Western Kenya, 2013.

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2018 The “Hoetation” as a Mechanism for Liberation: A Critical Consideration of Female Sexual Agency in Popular Culture

**J. Morris**

**2018** Is He Called a Side-Ting Too? Theorizing Female Multi-partnering in the Caribbean

**J. Morris**

2018 Global Patterns of Infant Water Exposure: A Meta-analysis

**Morris J.**, J. Murphy, K. Fagleri, P. Jaron, F. Moke, J. Juma, J.B. Ochieng, R. Omere, V. Hill, E. Mintz, T. Ayers, C.E. O'Reilly

Patterns of Infant Water Exposure through Infant Feeding—Western Kenya 2013-2014

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#### **ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- Morris J.** The “Hotation” as a Mechanism for Liberation: A Critical Consideration of Female Sexual Agency in Popular Culture. National Council on Black Studies Annual Meeting; 2018 March 15-17; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J.** Watering Motherhood: A Call for the Increased Use of Ethnographic Research to Inform Global Understandings of Infant Water Exposures and Responses to Infant Diarrhea. American Anthropological Association 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting; 2015 November 18-22; Denver, CO. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J.** Black Women and their Health: An Agenda for Research. Association for the Study of African American Life and History 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference; 2015 September 23-27; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J.** The Public, the Body, and the Public Body. National Council for Black Studies 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference; 2015 March 11-14; Los Angeles, CA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J.** Interrogating the Social Gaze: Stories from the Big Island. Department of African-American Studies Spring Lecture Series; 2015 March 4; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J,** C Schneeberger, P Jaron, F. Moke, J Juma, JB Ochieng, R Omore, T Ayers, J Murphy, J Priest, L Xiao, B Fields, J Montgomery, J Vulule, E Mintz, V Hill, CE O’Reilly. Intervention Trial of Ceramic Water Filters to Reduce the Burden of Diarrheal Illness in Infants — Western Kenya, 2013. American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 63<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference; 2014 November 2-6; New Orleans, LA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J,** C Schneeberger, P Jaron, F. Moke, J Juma, JB Ochieng, R Omore, T Ayers, J Murphy, J Priest, L Xiao, B Fields, J Montgomery, J Vulule, E Mintz, V Hill, CE O’Reilly. Intervention Trial of Ceramic Water Filters to Reduce the Burden of Diarrheal Illness in Infants — Western Kenya, 2013. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Tuesday Morning Seminar; 2014 March 25; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Morris J,** A Nuriddin, T Hunte, T Morris, V Hill, B Mull, L Xiao, D Roellig, A de Saliva, J Gargano, M Beach, J Yoder, J Cope. Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Associated with the Practice of Ritual Nasal Rinsing — St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, 2012. American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference; 2013 November 13-17; Washington, D.C. (Poster Presentation)
- Morris J,** A Nuriddin, T Hunte, T Morris, V Hill, B Mull, L Xiao, D Roellig, A de Saliva, J Gargano, M Beach, J Yoder, J Cope. PAM in Paradise: Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis Associated with the Practice of Ritual Nasal Rinsing — St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, 2012. Epidemic Intelligence Service Annual Conference; 2013 April 22-26; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Tara Creel Anderson, N. Marsden-Haug, **J. Morris**, W. Culpepper, S. Bidol, S. Meyer, J. Schmitz, C. Barton Behravesh. Sonic Salmonellosis: Outbreak of Human *Salmonella* Typhimurium Infections Linked to Pet Hedgehogs —United States, 2012. Epidemic Intelligence Service Annual Conference; 2013 April 22-26; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)
- Laura E Adams, S. Yasmin, G. Briggs, S. Anderson, J. Weiss, C. Tsang, E. Henke, M. Vasiq, T. Anderson, **J. Morris**, A. Rao, C. Luquez, J. Dykes, K. Bisgard, K. Komatsu. A Prison Outbreak Where No One Escaped –

Botulism in an Arizona Correctional Facility, 2012. Epidemic Intelligence Service Annual Conference; 2013 April 22-26; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)

**Morris J.** Beyond Procreation and Economics: Female Sexual Agency in the Caribbean. Florida Education Fund McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Mid-Year Meeting; 2011 February 25-26; Tampa, Florida. (Oral Presentation)

**Morris J,** Bird E. Responses to the National Abstinence Ad Campaign: An Audience Engaged. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting; 2009 March 17-21; Santa Fe, New Mexico. (Oral Presentation)

**Morris J.** Applied Anthropology and the Construction of a Critical Pedagogy towards Sexual Health (Edited and Revised Version). Florida Education Fund McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Mid-Year Meeting; 2009 February 20-21; Tampa, Florida. (Oral Presentation)

**Morris J.** Applied Anthropology and the Construction of a Critical Pedagogy towards Sexual Health. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting; 2008 March 25-29; Memphis, Tennessee. (Oral Presentation)

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### **PANEL PARTICIPATION**

2012 McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Annual Meeting, Panel Chair, Anthropology Panel

2008 Institute on Teaching & Mentoring, Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars

2008 Graduate Diversity & Access Summer Program, Graduate Student Panel

2007 Diverse Student Success Annual Retreat, Graduate Student Panel

2007 Graduate Diversity & Access Summer Program, Graduate Student Panel

2006 Graduate Diversity & Access Summer Program, Graduate Student Panel

2003 Academy of Hope Enrichment Conference, College Student Panel

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### **HONORS & AWARDS**

NCEZID Honor Award 2014

Pilot Intervention Trial of Ceramic Filters to Reduce the Burden of Cryptosporidium in Household Drinking Water in Rural Kenya

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases

NCEZID Honor Award 2014

Use of Qualitative Methods to Understand Practices and Perceptions of Sanitation to Inform and Evaluate Pilot Intervention in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases

NCEZID Honor Award 2014

<i>Naegleria fowleri</i> Response Team Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases	
NCEZID Honor Award Distinguished Service as an NCEZID EIS Officer Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases	2014
NCEZID Director's Recognition Award <i>Naegleria fowleri</i> Response Team Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases	2014
NCEZID Honor Award Health Impact of Antimicrobial Hand Towel on the Health of Children Under 2 Years Old, Kenya Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases	2013
NCEZID Honor Award Multistate Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Infectious Diseases	2013
2012 Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service Multistate Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Department of Health & Human Services	2013
2012 Domestic Excellence in Emergency Response Award Multistate Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	2013
Outstanding Mentor Award McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program, Florida Education Fund	2012
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program, Florida Education Fund	2007-2012
Richard Pride Fellowship Institute on Black Life, University of South Florida	2007-2011

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Jocilyn Gilbert	2017
Eva Cooke	2017
Zahra Bailey (chair) Teach Me Mama: A Womanist Narrative Study of the Development of Strong Black Womanhood and Mature Relationship Theories Through Maternal Messages	2016-2017

Trinadi Payton (chair) 2016-2017  
High Effort Coping and the Effects of Race Based Stress Over the Life Course: A Qualitative Approach  
Towards Understanding the Racial Disparity in Negative Birth Outcomes Among Middle and High-Income  
African American Women

Roman Johnson (Graduate 2016) 2015-2016  
CAM Use for Diabetes Management Among the Gullah Geechee – Sapelo Island, GA

Ife Madzimoyo 2015  
African, Like Me? Gambian Perceptions of African Americans Claiming an “African” or “Pan-African”  
Identity

Calvin Monroe (Graduate 2015) 2015  
Black Themed Reality Television & Racial Identity: Gendered Perceptions from Black College Students

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

Owens, Dawana 2015  
Sickle Cell Disease among African-American Children: Exploring Relevant Literature and Identifying Research  
Needs. Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference; 2015 April 15; Atlanta, GA. (Oral Presentation)