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Work

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, GSU,	2022 – present
Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY – Purchase,	2020 - 2022
Vassar College, Andrew W. Mellon Career and Curricular Transitions (CCT) Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology	2018 – 2020

Binghamton University (SUNY)

PhD in Sociology

MA in Sociology

Earlham College

BA in Politics

Education

2018

2014

2010

Book Publications

Arming Black Consciousness: The Azanian Black Nationalist Tradition and South Africa's Armed Struggle, 1967-1993 (Cambridge University Press, 2023 tentative publication)

Dissertation

'Uncovering Hidden Fronts of Africa's Liberation Struggle: Black Power, Black Consciousness, and South Africa's Armed Struggle, 1967-1985' (2018)

Dissertation Committee: William Martin (Chair, Binghamton University), Michael West (Binghamton University), Thula Simpson (University of Pretoria), Arianna Lissoni (University of Witwatersrand), Leo Wilton (Outside Examiner, Binghamton University)

Publications

Asheeke, T. 'Literacy, Armed Struggle, and Black Consciousness: The Evolution of NAYO, 1973-1976', *South African Historical Journal*, 2021, 73 (2), pp. 515-532

Asheeke, T. 'Black Power and Armed Decolonization in southern Africa: Stokely Carmichael, the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC-SA), and the African liberation movements, November 1967 – December 1973', *Journal of African American History*, 2019, 104 (3), pp. 415-444.

Asheeke, T. 'Arming Black Consciousness: The Formation of the Bokwe Group/Azanian Peoples' Liberation Front, April 1972–September 1976', *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2019, 45 (1), pp. 69-88.

Asheeke, T. "'Lost Opportunities": The African National Congress of South Africa (ANC-SA)'s Evolving Relationship with the Black Consciousness Movement (BCM) in Exile, 1970-1979', *South African Historical Journal*, 2018, 70 (3), pp. 519-541.

Reviews

Asheeke, T. 'Review: *Rhodes Must Fall* by Rhodes Must Fall, Oxford', *Journal of Black Studies*, 2019, 49 (2), pp. 72-75.

Asheeke, T. 'Review: *On Building a Social Movement* by John Saul', *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 2019, 53 (1), pp. 188-190.

Asheeke, T. 'Review: *The Road to Soweto* by Julian Brown', *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2017, 43 (3), pp. 648-649.

Asheeke, T. 'Review Essay: *Stokely: A Life* by Peniel Joseph', *Black Scholar*, 2015, 45 (3), pp. 70-77

Asheeke, T. 'Review: *Reconstructing the Black Radical Tradition* by Reiland Rabaka', *Journal of African American Studies*, 2014, 18 (2), pp. 266-267.

Asheeke, T. Review: *Biko: A Life* by Xolela Mangcu', *Journal of Black Studies*, 2014, 45 (3), pp. 266-268.

Asheeke, T. 'Review: *Black Power Beyond Borders* edited by Nicole Slate', *Black Scholar*, 2013, 43 (4), pp. 155-158.

Teaching Experience

Africana Studies, GSU, (Fall 2022 – present)

Introduction to Africana Studies

Sociology, SUNY – Purchase, Purchase, NY (Fall 2020 – present)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1500), Fall 2020

Race and Ethnicity (SOC 2140), Fall 2020

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1500), Spring 2021

Global Social Movements (SOC 3056), Spring 2021

Globalization, Culture, Social Change: Latin America (SOC 3725), Spring 2021

Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (2018 – 2020)

Armed Avengers of Africa and the Caribbean (SOC 389), Fall 2019

Black Lives Matter in World-Historical Perspective (SOC 381), Spring 2019 *Renegade and Revolutionary Traditions in Sociology* (SOC 151), Fall 2018 *Race, Racism and*

Global Struggle (SOC 281), Fall 2018

Invited Talks

Black Consciousness, Armed Struggle, and their Theory of Revolutionary Violence, 1972-1990.

A presentation at the History Workshop at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa on the Black Consciousness Movement. August 2019.

The Global Struggle for Black Life. A presentation for SUNY Cortland during Black history month under the auspices of the Sociology-Anthropology department. April 2019

Conference Presentations

Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Conference. ‘Wapiganyi Wauhuru, Guerilla Intellectuals, and World-Systems Analysis.’ Los Angeles, August 10th, 2022. Presented Online.

Expanding Margins: New and Lingering Questions, and Debates on Southern African Histories. Southern African Historical Society 28th Biannual Conference, ‘Towards an Azanian Black Nationalist/Philosophical reading of African Liberation.’ East London, South Africa, June 28th-30th, 2022. Presented online.

New Directions in the Politics of Nationalism and Liberation. African Studies Association 62nd Annual Meeting, ‘Between Exclusion and Domination: Rethinking Southern African Liberation Movements.’ Boston, MA, November 2019.

Anti-Colonial and Anti-Apartheid Struggle. Southern African Historical Society 27th Biannual Conference, ‘The Ball of Liberation is in our hands’: Black Consciousness’s Armed Struggle in the Shadows.’ Grahamstown, South Africa, June 2019

The North American Campaign for Southern African Liberation Revisited: Lessons from Struggle, Then and Now. Left Forum 2017, ‘Black Consciousness and South Africa’s Armed Struggle.’ New York City, NY, June 2017

Legacies of Pan African and African Nationalism Conference. 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Fort Hare University, ‘Stokely Carmichael, the ANC and Black Power’s Impact on the Southern African Liberation Movements: 1967-1970.’ King William’s Town, South Africa, September 2016

Contemporary Freedom Movements in World-Historical Perspective. Fifth Biennial SUNY Binghamton Graduate Student Conference on World Historical Social Science, ‘Black Lives Matter, FeesMustFall/RhodesMustFall and Contemporary Black Radical Struggles.’ Binghamton, NY, April 2016

National Council for Black Studies. 40th Annual Conference, ‘Black Power/Consciousness in the Context of Armed Struggle in Southern Africa: 1966- 1979.’ Charlotte, NC, March 2016

The Pan-African Dimension of African Nationalist Thought and Liberation. African Nationalisms, History and Development, 'Black Power, African Nationalism, Pan-Africanism, and the Southern African Liberation Struggle: Forging Black/African International Solidarity (1966-1975).' York University, Toronto, Canada, November, 2015

Social Influences on Armed Groups in Africa. Mid-West Political Science Association 73rd Annual Conference, 'Recreating Race, Class and Nation during the African Revolution, 1964-1978: Black Power, Tanzania, and African Decolonization.' Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill, April 2015

National Council for Black Studies. 39th Annual Conference, 'A Spark of Black Power within The African Revolution: Walter Rodney, the USARF, and Cheche at Dar es Salaam, 1967-1971.' Los Angeles, CA, March 2015

Revolutionary Pan-Africanism/Black Radical Tradition in World-Historical Perspective. Fourth Biennial SUNY Binghamton Graduate Student Conference on World Historical Social Science, 'Forging revolutionary Pan-Africanism/Black Radical Tradition in the fires of the Haitian Revolution' SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, April 2014

Race, Negritude, Identity, Nation, and Politics. The Meaning of Blackness/Significance of being Black, 'The October Uprising and the Forging of a Revolutionary Blackness in the Fires of the Haitian Revolution.' San Jose, Costa Rica, February 2014

Blackness and Caribbean Thought. Black Radical Thought, Pedagogy and Praxis: A Conference in Honour of Rupert Lewis, 'The Haitian Revolution and the Black Power Rebellion: Two Revolutionary Moments in the Global Struggle for Black Emancipation.' University of the West Indies Mona campus, Kingston, Jamaica, October 2013.

Change, Continuity, Adaptation. 21st Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, 'Amilcar Cabral as an embodiment of the Revolutionary Tradition of the Black International: Imagining a Global Africa', Boston University, Boston, MA, March 2013

Conference Panels and Workshops Organized

Organizer, Chair, and Presenter. Fifth Biennial SUNY Binghamton Graduate Student Conference on World Historical Social Science, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, April 2016

Fellowships & Awards

Distinguished Dissertation Award, Binghamton University	2019
Suzanne Schrier Heimerdinger Research Committee Award, Vassar College,	2018 – present
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology, Vassar College	2018 – 2020
Bi-Annual Walter Rodney Award, SUNY Binghamton	2014
Terence Hopkins Travel Award, Sociology Department SUNY Binghamton	2013 – 2016
Clark Diversity Fellowship Recipient, SUNY Binghamton	2012 – 2017

Professional Service

Chair of Global Black Studies (GBS) Minor (SUNY), Purchase, NY, 2021 –	
Founder & Tutor, Afro-Latin Unity Council Study Circle (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2015 – 2016	
Chief Stewart, Graduate Students Employees Union (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2015 – 2016	
Graduate Advisor, Black Student Union (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2014 – 2015	
President, Graduate African Student Organization (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2014 – 2015	
President, Sociology Graduate Student Union (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2013 – 2014	
Peer Counselor, Black Student Union Youth Program (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, 2013 – 2015	

Professional Membership

African Studies Association
National Council for Black Studies

Southern African Historical Society

The History Workshop – University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)