

**TRACIE CANADA**  
Curriculum Vitae

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2022-present | Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University<br>- Secondary Faculty: Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies and African & African American Studies<br>- Founder and Director of the Health, Ethnography, and Race through Sports (HEARTS) Lab |
| 2024-2025    | Andrew W. Mellon Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2021-2022    | Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame<br>- Affiliated Faculty: Department of Africana Studies; Initiative on Race and Resilience; Reilly Center Program in Health, Humanities, and Society; Sport, Media, and Culture Minor             |
| 2020-2021    | Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**EDUCATION**

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| 2020 | Ph.D., Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Virginia                  |
| 2016 | M.A., Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Virginia                   |
| 2013 | B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , Cultural Anthropology and Spanish, Duke University |

**RESEARCH AREAS**

United States – anthropology of sport – ethnography of Black life – kinship and care – gender studies and masculinity – institutions of higher education

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

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| 2025 | <i>Tackling the Everyday: Race and Nation in Big-Time College Football</i> (University of California Press; Atelier: Ethnographic Inquiry in the Twenty-First Century book series)<br>Reviewed in: <i>Exertions, International Journal for Comparative Sociology; Journal of Sport History; Leisure Studies; Sociology of Sport Journal; Transforming Anthropology</i> |
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**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

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| forthcoming | “How Football Made Me a Woman.” Available in a special issue of <i>Current Anthropology</i> in Spring 2027. |
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- forthcoming **Canada, Tracie** and Gabriel Torres Colón, “Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences: An Introduction.” Available in a special issue of *Current Anthropology* in Spring 2027.
- 2025 Canada, Tracie, “Black Anti-Bodies at Play.” *American Anthropologist*, 127(4): 848-851. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aman.70010>
- 2025 Canada, Tracie, “Turning the Spyglass of Anthropology to American Football.” *Kinesiology Review*, 14(2): 134-142. <https://doi.org/10.1123/kr.2024-0065>
- 2024 **Canada, Tracie** and Chelsey R. Carter, “Weathering Anti-Blackness: Injury, Brain Trauma, and Neurodegeneration in American Sport.” *Current Anthropology*, 65(S26): S177-S195. <https://doi.org/10.1086/731253>
- 2023 Canada, Tracie, “Black Mothers and NFL Moms Safety Clinics: An Ethnography of Care in American Football.” *Journal of Sport & Social Issues*, 47(2): 103-125. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01937235221144431>
- 2022 **Canada, Tracie**, Kaitlin Pericak, and Miray D. Seward, “Amateurism as a Narrative of Control: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Lived Experiences of College Athletes.” *Sports Innovation Journal*, 3(SI): 55–68. <https://doi.org/10.18060/26003>
- 2016 Baker, Lee D. and **Tracie Canada**, “Is It Worth It? Science Education of the Talented 2%.” *Transforming Anthropology*, 24(2): 116–124. <https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.12037>
- Book Chapters**
- in press “The Super Bowl Halftime Show.” Available in September 2026 in *How to Watch Sports*, ed. Adam Rugg and Benjamin Burroughs, New York University Press.
- 2023 “Playing through a Pandemic: Football Bodies, Racialized Violence, and Institutionalized Care” in *Sport and Physical Culture in Global Pandemic Times: COVID Assemblages*, ed. David L. Andrews, Holly Thorpe, and Joshua I. Newman (Palgrave MacMillan), 623-644. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14387-8\\_25](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14387-8_25)
- Other Scholarly Writing**
- 2026 **Canada, Tracie** and Morayo Abbey-Bada (undergraduate student), “Labs in the Humanities and Social Sciences: A New Methodological Model to Study the Lived Experiences of Black Athletes.” *American Quarterly*, 78(1): 199-206. <https://doi.org/10.1353/aq.2026.a984529>
- 2024 “Practice(s)” in *Routledge Resources Online: Sport Studies*, ed. Vassil Girginov and David L. Andrews. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367766924-RESS169-1>
- 2023 “*From Savage to Negro: The Only Required Text.*” *Transforming Anthropology*, 31(2): 90-91. <https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.12261>
- under review with H. Timothy Lovelace, Jr. and Javier Wallace, “Blackballed: African Americans and the Desegregation of Trinity and Duke Athletics.” Submitted in June 2024 to Duke Institutional History Project.
- Public Scholarship**
- 2025 “The Mothers Who Built the Game: Honoring Black Women’s Labor in

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- Football,” *Essence*, May 9.  
<https://www.essence.com/entertainment/sports/mothers-who-built-the-game/>
- 2025 “The Troubling Truth About the World War II-Era Rose Bowl That Became Part of American Sports Lore,” *TIME*, January 1.  
<https://time.com/7202665/rose-bowl-history-world-war-ii/>
- 2024 “The Myth of the College Football Family Has Nothing To Do with Love,” *The Guardian*, February 22.  
<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2024/feb/22/college-football-coaches-family-myth-fallacy>
- 2023 “(Exploitative Narratives in) Team Sports,” Museum of Modern Art R&D Salon, October 16.  
[https://youtu.be/iTwcWNNKDE?si=mtj5XGIYg\\_s8mqhw&t=2305](https://youtu.be/iTwcWNNKDE?si=mtj5XGIYg_s8mqhw&t=2305)
- 2023 “Caring Masculinities and Football Brotherhood,” *Revaluing Care*, October 9. <https://www.revaluingcare.org/caring-masculinities-and-football-brotherhood/>
- 2023 “Damar Hamlin’s Collapse Highlights the Violence Black Men Experience in Football,” *Scientific American*, January 6.  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/damar-hamlins-collapse-highlights-the-violence-black-men-experience-in-football/>
- 2022 “Plantation Logics at the NFL Combine.” *Anthropology News* July/August 2022 “Move” issue, 63(4): 3–6.  
“Plantation Logics at the NFL Combine.” *Anthropology News*, September 14. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/plantation-logics-at-the-nfl-combine/>
- 2022 “The Spectacle of Black Family Trauma through the NFL Draft,” *First and Pen*, May 2. <https://firstandpen.com/the-spectacle-of-black-family-trauma-through-the-nfl-draft/>
- 2021 “‘Colin in Black and White’ Manifests the Power and Politics of Hair for Black Athletes,” *First and Pen*, November 23.  
<https://firstandpen.com/colin-in-black-and-white-manifests-the-power-and-politics-of-hair-for-black-athletes/>
- 2021 “Anti-Blackness and College Football,” *Black Perspectives*, July 15.  
<https://www.aaihs.org/anti-blackness-and-college-football/>  
Republished: “Brotherhood and Anti-Blackness in College Football,” *SAPIENS*, August 25. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/college-football-anti-blackness/>
- 2021 **Canada, Tracie** and Chelsey R. Carter, “The NFL’s Racist ‘Race Norming’ Is an Afterlife of Slavery.” *Scientific American*, July 8.  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-nfls-racist-race-norming-is-an-afterlife-of-slavery/>
- 2021 “Special Focus: Engaging ‘The Second Generation of African American Pioneers in Anthropology’,” *History of Anthropology Review* 45 (2021):  
<https://histanthro.org/tag/engaging-pioneers/>

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- 2020 “Tackling Care and Capitalism in College Football.” *SAPIENS*, December 14. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/college-football-racial-capitalism/>
- 2019 “A Kelleyan Approach to Anthropology.” Member Voices, *Fieldsights*, July 8. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/a-kelleyan-approach-to-anthropology>
- 2018 “For the Love of Football.” *Anthropology News*, August 21. <https://doi.org/10.1111/AN.948>
- 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*. August 28. <http://www.berose.fr/?Passionate-Doubleness-Genius-and-Struggle-in-the-Work-of-W-E-B-Du-Bois>

### Select Podcast Appearances

- 2026 “More than a Game: A Black Feminist Look at the Anthropology of Sports.” *AnthroPod*, February 3. <https://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/more-than-a-game-a-black-feminist-look-at-the-anthropology-of-sports>
- 2025 “A Duke Anthropologist Tackles Race and College Football.” *WUNC’s Due South*, December 11. <https://www.wunc.org/show/due-south/2025-12-11/wunc-education-reporter-recaps-biggest-stories-year-duke-anthropologist-tackles-race-football>
- 2025 “Tracie Canada - Departments of Cultural Anthropology and Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, Duke University.” *The Black Studies Podcast*, August 4. <https://blackstudiespodcast.substack.com/p/tracie-canada-departments-of-cultural>
- 2025 “Tracie Canada, ‘Tackling the Everyday: Race and Nation in Big-Time College Football’.” *New Books Network*, March 22. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/tackling-the-everyday>
- 2025 “From pee-wees to the pros, what football tells us about race in the U.S.” *NPR’s Code Switch*, February 10. <https://www.npr.org/2026/01/01/1249795980/code-switch-football-race-ep-1>
- 2023 “Trans athletes fight for inclusion in sports & racial economy of college football.” *The Edge of Sports*, October 19. <https://youtu.be/gvepenXkvrU?si=OC0vDduqHk7C9iWT&t=1910>
- 2023 “Black Bodies and Football.” *The Black Athlete Podcast*, January 18. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/black-bodies-and-football/id1454162935?i=1000595361209>
- 2022 “Towards a Public Sociology of Sport.” *The End of Sport Podcast*, May 6. <https://theendofsport.podbean.com/e/episode-99-towards-a-public-sociology-of-sport/>
- 2018 “Power Players: US Football and French Rugby.” *SAPIENS: A Podcast for Everything Human*, October 23. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/paying-college-athletes-football-rugby/>

### Book Reviews

- 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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<https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.12088>

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. [https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.2\\_12053](https://doi.org/10.1111/traa.2_12053)

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**External**

2025-2030 National Science Foundation  
CAREER Award: The Science of Risk Assessment (\$625,727)

2025 General Anthropology Division, American Anthropological Association  
Honorable Mention, New Directions Award

2025 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)

2024-2026 Emerging Scholars Program  
The Black Men’s Brain Health Initiative (\$5,000)

2023-2025 Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics  
‘Achieving Racial Equality in College Sports’ Challenge Grant (\$27,427)

2022-2024 Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender in the Social Sciences,  
Duke University  
Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA)  
Fellowship (\$2,000)

2020-2022 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity (declined)

2017-2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)  
Graduate Student Research Grant (\$5,000)

2017-2018 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$19,760)

2016 The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport  
Gary Sailes Graduate Diversity Scholarship Award (\$500)

2015-2020 National Science Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellowship Award (\$102,000)

2015-2019 Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays  
Predoctoral Research Grant (\$6,500)

2011-present Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF)

**Institutional**

2025-2026 Social Science Research Institute, Duke University  
Grant Program (\$25,000)

2024, 2025 Trinity College Arts & Sciences Council, Duke University  
Nominated for Undergraduate Teaching Award

2024 Office of University Assessment, Duke University  
Top 5% of Trinity Instructors (spring 2024)

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2023-2025	Office for Research & Innovation, Duke University EXPLORE Seed Grant (\$15,000)
2023-2024	Interdisciplinary Studies, Office of the Provost, Duke University Intellectual Community Planning Grant (\$5,000)
2021-2022	College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame Teaching Beyond the Classroom Grants (\$500)
2021-2022	Initiative on Race and Resilience, University of Notre Dame Course Development Grant (\$3,000)
2021-2022	Program in Health, Humanities, and Society, University of Notre Dame 'Educating the Whole Physician' Series Grant (\$1,500)
2020-2021	Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame 'Race and Ethnicity in the United States' Grant (\$1,400)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Addresses**

2026	“All I Wanna Say is That / They Don’t Really Care About Us’.” <b>Plenary Speaker</b> , Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. March 27.
2023	“Appropriating Cool: Ethnographic Musings about Exploitation, Anti-Blackness, and Resistance in College Football.” <b>Keynote Speaker</b> , Symposium on Sports and Social Justice, William & Mary Law School. February 24.

#### **Talks and Colloquia**

2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Initiative on Race and Resilience. University of Notre Dame. October. (upcoming)
2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno. April 28.
2026	(with Wylin Wilson) “Beyond the Labor: The Political, Social, and Joyful Dimensions of Black Motherhood.” Office of Black Church Studies Webinar Series, Duke Divinity School. March 26.
2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Program Initiative in American Culture Studies, Washington University in St. Louis. March 26.
2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Seminar Series, International Network of Sport Anthropology. March 19.
2026	“Reflections from a Reluctant Anthropologist and Ambivalent College Football Fan.” Seminar Series, Black in Neuro. February 27.
2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Department of Kinesiology, University of North Carolina-Greensboro. February 20.
2026	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Sports and Society Initiative and the Department of Anthropology, Ohio State University. January 22.
2025	<i>Tackling the Everyday</i> Book Talk. Sam Dubal Memorial Lecture on Racial Justice in Medical Anthropology and Global Health Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. November 7.

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- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Inaugural David Williams II Memorial Lecture on Sports and Society, The Program in Culture, Advocacy, and Leadership, Vanderbilt University. October 22.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice, Stonehill College. October 15.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Department of Black Studies, Amherst College. September 29.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Carolina B. Brettell Seminars, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University. September 19.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. School of History and Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology. September 8.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Sport and Social Justice Lecture Series, Department of Kinesiology, Sonoma State University. April 30.
- 2025 "On Race, Exploitation, and Hope in Sports, with Tracie Canada and Hanif Abdurraqib." The Ethics of Now, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University. April 24.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Yale University. April 14.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Anthropology Department and STS Hub, San Francisco State University. March 17.
- 2025 *Tackling the Everyday* Book Talk. Sports @ Humanities Institute, Arizona State University. February 6.
- 2023 "I'm just an X in their playbook': Care and Concern for Black Football Bodies." Department of Comparative Human Development Colloquium Series, University of Chicago. October 31.
- 2023 "(Exploitative Narratives in) Team Sports." Research & Development Salon 44: Team Sports, Museum of Modern Art. October 16.
- 2023 (with Antonia Randolph) "Black Feminists Reflect on Caring Masculinities Amongst Black Men." Revaluating Care Working Papers Seminars Series, Duke University. September 12.
- 2021 "Playing Through a Pandemic: Black College Football Bodies and Institutionalized Care." Department of Music and Theater Arts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. October 6.
- 2021 "Black Intellectual Ancestors and the Various Histories of Anthropology." Virtual Brown Bag Series, American Philosophical Society. March 23.
- 2021 "Tackling Care and Capitalism in College Football." Department of Anthropology Colloquium Speaker Series, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. February 10.
- 2020 "Relating on a College Football Team." Minorities in Social Sciences Virtual Lecture Series, Rice University. November 12.
- 2020 "A Team of Brothers: Tackling and Surviving College Football." Department of Anthropology Virtual Speakers Series, Vanderbilt University. October 30.

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- 2020 “A Team of Brothers: Relating and Surviving within the Ordering of College Football.” Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, San Jose State University. February 24.

### Symposia Organized

- 2024 Co-organized a Wenner-Gren Foundation Symposium entitled “Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences” in Muñopedro, Spain (with Gabriel A. Torres Colón, Vanderbilt University). March 8-14. <https://wennergren.org/symposium-seminar/racialized-bodies-athletic-experiences/>
- 2023 Co-organized the inaugural Duke-UNC Sports Symposium entitled “A Critical Study of Big-Time College Sport” (with Jay M. Smith, UNC-Chapel Hill). November 10. [tinyurl.com/SportSym](http://tinyurl.com/SportSym)

### Conference Panels Organized

- 2026 “Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences, and Creative Exchange: Reflections from an Interdisciplinary Symposium about Sport.” Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Chicago, IL. October.
- 2025 “*Tackling the Everyday: Race and Nation in Big-Time College Football* by Tracie Canada.” Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA. November 23.
- 2025 “Author Meets Readers – *Tackling the Everyday: Race and Nation in Big-Time College Football* by Tracie Canada.” Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR. March 28.
- 2023 “Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences: Colonial Legacies and Diaspora” **and** “Racialized Bodies, Athletic Experiences: Communal Strategies of Resistance.” Panels at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History, Washington, D.C. May 28.
- 2020 “Paradoxical Games and Athletes’ Lived Experiences.” Roundtable at the virtual annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Virginia Beach, VA. November 5.
- 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. March. [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

- 2026 “Turning the Spyglass of Anthropology to Tackle Football.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History, Toronto, ON. May 23.
- 2025 “(The George W. Stocking, Jr. Symposium) The New Negro @ 100: Anthropology and The Anthology That Catapulted a Movement.” **Discussant** on executive session panel at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA. November 21.

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- 2025 “‘Imagine everything you do being taped’: Anti-Black Policing in America’s Game.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Seattle, WA. November 8.
- 2024 “Disrupting the Laboratory: Black Feminist Lab Making and Praxis.” Presenter on executive session roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Tampa, FL. November 22.
- 2024 “Authors Meet Readers – *The End of College Football: On the Human Cost of an All-American Game* (Nathan Kalman-Lamb and Derek Silva).” Invited panelist on roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. November 14.
- 2024 “‘I’m just an X in their playbook’: A Kind of Concern for Black Football Bodies.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Chicago, IL. November 1.
- 2024 “Sport Anthropology and Sociology: Cross-Disciplinary Praxes and Positions.” Invited panelist on roundtable at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Chicago, IL. October 31.
- 2024 “How Football Made Me a Woman.” Paper presented at the 163<sup>rd</sup> annual Wenner-Gren Foundation Symposium, Muñopedro, Spain. March 10.
- 2023 “Success after Football.” **Moderator** for Duke Sport Business Conference panel. Durham, NC. September 28.
- 2023 “Football and Fraternity: Racialized Notions of Brotherhood on a College Football Team.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History, Washington, D.C. May 28.
- 2023 “Navigating the Sports Industry.” **Moderator** for Duke Sport Business Conference panel at annual conference. Durham, NC. February 24.
- 2022 “They Real Cool: Black Players Resist on a College Football Team.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, NV. November 12.
- 2022 “NFL Super Bowl Half-time Show: A Performative Performance?” Invited panelist on roundtable at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, NV. November 11.
- 2022 “Race Norming and Sports Concussion Litigation including NFL Concussion Settlement & Claims Process.” Invited panelist, Sports Law Symposium, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. September 9.
- 2022 “Past, Present, and Future of Sport Anthropology.” Invited panelist on roundtable for inaugural Sport Anthropology Caucus at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History, Chicago, IL. May 29.
- 2022 “Committing Public Scholarship in a Post(?)–COVID World.” Invited panelist on roundtable at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Canada. April 22.
- 2021 “Vindication, Imagination, and Decolonization: African Americans and the Experience of Anthropology (The George W. Stocking, Jr. Symposium).” **Discussant** on executive session panel at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD. November 19.

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- 2021 “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, Baltimore, MD. November 18.
- 2021 “When Kinship Is Not ‘Warm and Fuzzy,’ Part 1: Ambiguity of Care.” Podcast episode for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD. November.
- 2021 “College Football, the Pandemic, and Racial Capitalism.” Paper presented virtually at the Twelfth International Conference on Sport & Society, University of Granada. June 24.
- 2021 “Playing through a Pandemic: Football Bodies and Institutionalized Care.” Paper presented at the virtual conference for the H.J. Lutchter Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports, University of Texas-Austin. January 15.

### Invited Lectures and Panels

- 2026 “Using Anthropology to Think about Sports.” Guest class lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. May 29.
- 2026 “The Anthropology of Sports + Medical Anthropology.” Guest class lecture, Department of Anthropology, Yale University. April 23.
- 2026 “Ethnographic Writing.” Guest class lecture, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland. April 20.
- 2026 “Black Feminist Futures through the HEARTS Lab.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reproductive Justice Futurisms Think Tank. Smith and Amherst Colleges. March 5.
- 2026 “Race, Gender, and the Economics of College Athletics.” Panelist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sports & Activism Virtual Symposium, Vanderbilt University Sports and Society Initiative. February 11.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ws3RS8C\\_qk&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ws3RS8C_qk&t=6s)
- 2025 “Promoting Your Scholarship: Strategies for Wider Impact.” Panelist, American Anthropological Association. October 29.
- 2025 “Beyond the Scoreboard: Writers on Sports, Rivalry, and Culture.” Panelist, Boston Book Festival. October 25. <https://www.c-span.org/program/book-tv/author-discussion-on-sports/669518>
- 2025 Author Spotlight Panel. Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (MURAP), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. May 27.
- 2025 “Race, Football, and the Ethnographic Question.” Guest class lecture, Department of Critical Race and Political Economy, Mount Holyoke. April 17.
- 2024 “Contextualizing 100 Years at Duke: Building a Sports Dynasty (2000-2025).” Panelist, Forever Learning Institute, Duke Alumni Network. December 5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfpRk49z5mA>
- 2024 “From Savage to Negro: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special.” Panelist, Association of Black Anthropologists. February 19.
- 2024 “Exploitation and Violence in America’s Game.” Guest class lecture, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, North Central Michigan

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- College. January 26.
- 2023 “Ethical Ethnographic Inquiry with Black Communities.” Guest class lecture, Department of Black Studies, Amherst College. October 4.
- 2023 “Violence in America’s Game.” Guest class lecture, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas. October 2.
- 2023 “Ethnographic Writing.” Guest class lecture, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland. April 18.
- 2023 “Injury and Violence in America’s Game.” Guest class lecture, Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values, University of Notre Dame. March 30.
- 2022 “Black Male Athletic Bodies.” Guest class lecture, Peabody Institute, Johns Hopkins University. October 27.
- 2022 “So you want to write an ethnography about football.” Guest class lecture, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame. September 22.
- 2022 “Anti-Blackness in American Football.” Guest class lecture, The Duke Sports & Race Project, Duke University. January 13.
- 2021 “Ethnography as a Window into Our Social Worlds.” Guest class lecture, Department of Black Studies, Amherst College. September 7.
- 2021 “Demystifying the Post-Doctoral Fellowship.” Panelist, Association of Black Anthropologists Student Interest Group. May 17.
- 2021 “Are We Actually Taking Care of College Athletes?” Guest class lecture, Department of History, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. April 29.
- 2021 “Navigating Social Science Research with Black Communities.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Lecture Series, Duke University. February 19.

### **TEACHING**

- 2022-present Duke University  
Black Ethnographers – Embodied Blackness – Ethnography (grad) –  
Sports and Society – Watching *Lovecraft Country*
- 2021-2022 University of Notre Dame  
Black Ethnographers – Blood, Guts, and Glory: Anthropology of Sports –  
Embodied Blackness

### **ADVISING**

#### **Doctoral Students (Chair)**

- 2023-present Committee chair for Jonese Austin  
Dissertation: “Cultivating Communion: Black Women, Dance, and the Sacred”  
Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University

#### **Doctoral Students (Committee Member)**

- 2025-present Committee member for Maurice Rippel  
Dissertation: “A Different Type of Time: Power and Performance at the  
Penn Relays Carnival”

## TRACIE CANADA

- 2025-present Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology and African American Studies, Yale University  
Committee member for Federico Dupont Bernal  
Topic: sports gambling; speculation; digital ethnography; Colombia  
Ph.D. student in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
- 2024-present Committee member for Joe Hiller  
Dissertation: "Fractured Relations: Gender, Intimacy, and Transformation in Colombian Prison Worlds"  
Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
- 2024-present Committee member for Kasyoka Mwanzia  
Dissertation: "Gaming Futures: Play, Work, and Youth Aspiration in Urban Kenya"  
Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
- 2023-present Committee member for Elly Veloria  
Dissertation: "Cimarrona Cartographies: The Pursuit of Livability in Vieques, Puerto Rico"  
Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
- 2022-present Committee member for Kashian Scrivens  
Topic: How Black coaches use social media to create networks in college sports  
Ph.D. student in Communication, Rhetoric and Digital Media, North Carolina State University
- 2021-2023 Committee member for Simona Spiegel  
Topic: Black, Latinx, and Indigenous birth work in the U.S. and Latin America  
Ph.D. student in Anthropology, University of Notre Dame
- 2021-2022 Committee member for Brandon J. Moskun  
Dissertation: "The Student Body and COVID-19: An Anthropological Perspective on Higher Education Organization during a Pandemic"  
Ph.D. in Anthropology, May 2022, University of Notre Dame

### **Undergraduate Students (Advisor)**

- 2026-2027 Committee advisor for Amy-Ruth Gyang  
Thesis: "Life After Death: Black Cemeteries as Sites of Community Conception of Care and Memorialization in Durham, North Carolina"  
Pursing a B.A. in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University
- 2024-2025 Committee advisor for Lina Sinsheimer  
Thesis: "The Return on Investment of Respect: Why Investing in Women's Soccer is Long Overdue"  
B.A. with distinction in Program II (Women in the Business of Sport), May 2025, Duke University

### **Undergraduate Students (Committee Member)**

- 2026 Committee member for Morven Thomson  
Thesis: "Liberty or Illusion: Rethinking Athletic Identity and Self-Financialization under the NCAA's NIL Era"  
B.A. with distinction in Cultural Anthropology, May 2026, Duke University
- 2026 Committee member for Tatiana Reynolds

## TRACIE CANADA

Thesis: “Strands of Glory: Examining Hair as a Memorial Site for Black Resilience, Kinship, and Knowledge”

B.A. with distinction in Cultural Anthropology, May 2026, Duke University

2024

Committee member for Corali Francisco-Zelkine

Thesis: “Collective Care: Community-Based Practices in Reproductive Justice”

B.A. with distinction in Cultural Anthropology, May 2024, Duke University

### **MENTORING**

#### **The HEARTS (Health, Ethnography, and Race through Sports) Lab**

2026-present

Amy-Ruth Gyang

Pursing a B.A.; Major in Cultural Anthropology, Minors in Biology and Global Health

2025-present

Clark Easley

Pursing a B.A.; Major in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy, Politics & Economics

2024-present

Federico Dupont Bernal

Pursing a Ph.D. in Anthropology

2024-2026

Madeline Lawrence

B.A., May 2026; Major in Political Science, Minors in Spanish and Marine Science & Conservation

2023-2025

Morayo Abbey-Bada

B.S., May 2025; Major in Neuroscience, Minor in Chemistry

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### **Profession**

2024-present

Board Member At-Large, Society for the Anthropology of North America

2023-present

Editorial Advisory Board, *Anthropology News*

2021-present

Manuscript Reviewer: *Ethos*; *Journal of Sport & Social Issues*; Duke University Press; Rutgers University Press; University of Mississippi Press; University of Oklahoma Press

2020-2025

Field Notes Editor, *History of Anthropology Review*

2018-2020

Mentor, Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program, Mellon Mays-Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

#### **Duke (College/University)**

2026-present

Alternate Member, Academic Council

2025-present

Member, Athletic Council

2024-present

Faculty Advisor, Hurston-James Society

2023-present

Member, Duke Institutional History Project

2023-present

Member, Library Council

2023-present

Member, Departmental Advisory Board, Duke Sport Business Conference

2022-present

Affiliated Faculty, Black in Blue: The Duke Sports & Race Project

2022-2023

Alternate Member, Arts & Sciences Council

#### **Duke (Department)**

2026-present

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Cultural Anthropology

## TRACIE CANADA

- 2025 Member, Graduate Ad-Hoc Portfolio Committee, Department of Cultural Anthropology
- 2022-2025 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Cultural Anthropology

### **Pre-Duke**

- 2021-2022 Member, Steering Committee, Sport, Media, and Culture Minor, University of Notre Dame
- 2021-2022 Member, Department of Anthropology Speaker Series Committee, University of Notre Dame
- 2019-2020 Co-Founder and Organizer, Decolonizing Anthropology Workshop, University of Virginia

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH TRAINING**

- 2026 Guided Writing Residency with Dionne Irving Bremyer, Notre Dame Kylemore (Ireland). April 12-17.
- 2024 Advanced Oral History Summer Institute, University of California-Berkeley. August 5-9.
- 2023 Intergenerational Research Conference, Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays. October 19-21.
- 2023 Summer Residency Program, National Humanities Center. June 5-30.
- 2022 The OpEd Project, American Anthropological Association. October 25-26.
- 2022 Summer Residency Program, National Humanities Center. June 6-July 1.
- 2021 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity. Fall semester.
- 2021 Junior Scholars of Color Mentoring Program, The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. November 5.
- 2021 Faculty of Color Working Group Virtual Symposium, "Politics, Pedagogy, and the Public Humanities," New England Humanities Consortium and Tufts University. May 26-28.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
Association of Black Anthropologists  
Society for the Anthropology of North America
- American Studies Association (ASA)
- The North American Society for Sport History (NASSH)
- The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)