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With an emphasis on the cultural dynamics of geography, I focus on studying and teaching how humanity interacts based on its intersection with gender, race, ethnicity, religion, history, and geography.

## Education

DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOGRAPHY (IN PROGRESS) • PROJECTED GRADUATION 2021

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KS

**PhD Focus:** Regional, human, and cultural geography, focusing on subSaharan Africa; pastoralist people of western Kenya; gender issues; development; religion; Kiswahili

**Research Assistantship:** Fall 2016

**Fellowship:** FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) 2017-8, providing full tuition and \$8000 stipend

MASTERS OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY • 2004

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KS

**Masters Thesis:** *Colonial Ambivalence and Women's Negotiated Moralities on the Zambian Copperbelt*

**Graduate Degree Focus:** Regional, human, and cultural geography of sub-Saharan Africa

**Fellowship:** Recipient of the First Year Fellowship, providing nine graduate hours of tuition per semester and an \$18,000 stipend

BACHELORS OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY, MINOR IN RELIGION • 1998

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO, TX

**Undergraduate focus:** Liberal arts with an emphasis on sociology and religion

**Post-baccalaureate focus:** Geology

**Graduated Magna Cum Laude**

**Member of Phi Theta Kappa**

## Experience

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES • 11/10 – 6/16**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUCCESS • 2/05 – 11/10**

**Courses taught:** Exploring the 1960s: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Professional Presence, Introduction to Reading Skills and Strategies, Introduction to Writing Skills and Strategies, and Academic Strategies

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) INSTRUCTOR • 8/04 – 6/05**

**Taught:** English for pre-literate refugees

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR • SUMMER 2004**

**Course Taught:** Africa's Human Geographies

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT • 8/03 – 5/04**

**Course Taught:** Physical Geography Lab

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT • 8/01 – 5/02**

**Course Taught:** World Oceans Lab