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PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 –** Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Sociocultural Anthropology, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Canada
2022 – 23 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department of Economic Experimentation, Halle, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2012 – 21** PhD Anthropology, University of Toronto
2007 – 08 MSc Social Psychology, London School of Economics and Political Science
2002 – 06 BSc Cultural Anthropology and Biochemistry, University of Toronto

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration, transnational mobilities, African diaspora, development, entrepreneurship, trade, China, West-Africa (Nigeria), Africa-China relations, race and racism, global south cooperation, ethical relations, economic anthropology, currency and money, counterfeit, speed, and time.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – 21** Course Instructor, African Studies, University of Toronto
2020 – 19 Course Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – 21** Consultant, Klick Health, Toronto, Canada
2014 – 17 Practice Lead, Cultural Anthropology, Fresh Squeezed Idea, Toronto, Canada
2012 – 14 Healthcare Strategist, in-sync group, Toronto, Canada
2011 – 12 Health Promotion Analyst, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto, Canada
2009 – 11 Research Associate, Population Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
2006 – 07 HIV/AIDS Project Officer and Policy Researcher, Walter Sisulu University, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), East London, South Africa

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022** Fellowship in Ethnographic Writing, Centre for Ethnography, University of Toronto (UTSC) (awarded, declined)

- 2019** **Senior Doctoral Fellowship**, New College, University of Toronto
- 2018 – 19** **Doctoral Fellowship**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- 2017** **Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Recipient Scholar**, International Scholarships Program of Global Affairs Canada
- 2017** **Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2017** **Richard F. Salisbury Student Award for Best Research Proposal**, The Canadian Anthropology Society
- 2016, 2017** **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, Government of Ontario
- 2008** **Hilde Himmelweit Prize** for highest overall grade in MSc program and best MSc thesis, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2006** **International Youth Internship Funding**, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2023** Liu, J.J. Profit and Precarity: How a Chinese market reveals the history of Nigerian money. *African Studies Review*, Submitted.
- 2023** Japa, or to flee or to run: Nigerian youth and the urgency of departure. *MoLab Inventory of Mobilities and Socioeconomic Changes*. Department 'Anthropology of Economic Experimentation'. Halle/Saale: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. Download via Doi: 10.48509/MoLab.6432
- 2015** Liu, J.J, Davidson, E., Bhopal, R.S., White, M., Johnson, M.R.D., Netto, G., et al. Adapting health promotion interventions for ethnic minority groups: a qualitative study. *Health Promotion International* 31(2): 325-334.
- 2013** Davidson, E., Liu, J.J., Bhopal RS, White M, Johnson MRD, Netto G, et al. Behavior change interventions to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations: a tool kit of adaptation approaches. *Milbank Quarterly* 91(4):811-51.
- 2013** Liu, J.J, Wabnitz, C., Davidson, E., Bhopal, R.S., White, M., Johnson, M.R.D., et al. Smoking Cessation Interventions for Ethnic Minority Groups - A systematic review of adapted interventions. *Preventive Medicine* DOI:10.1016/j.ypmed.2013.09.014
- 2013** Davidson, E., Liu, J.J., Bhopal, R.S., White, M., Johnson, M.R.D., Netto, G., et al. Consideration of ethnicity in guidelines and systematic reviews promoting lifestyle interventions: a thematic analysis. *The European Journal of Public Health* DOI:10.1093/eurpub/ckt09
- 2012** Liu, J., Davidson, E., Bhopal, R.S., White, M., Johnson, M.R.D., Netto, G., et al. Adapting health promotion interventions to meet the needs of ethnic minority groups: mixed-methods evidence synthesis. *Health Technology Assessment* 16(44).
- 2010** Liu, J., Davidson, E., & A. Sheikh. Achieving racial/ethnic diversity in clinical trial recruitment. *Pharmaceutical Medicine*. 25(4):215-222.
- 2010** Liu, J. Contact and identity: the experience of 'China goods' in a Ghanaian marketplace. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. 20(3):184-201.
- 2010** E. Davidson, Liu, J., & A. Sheikh. The impact of ethnicity on asthma care. *Primary Care Respiratory Journal*. 19(3): 202-208.
- 2010** Liu, J., Davidson, E., & A. Sheikh. Betel nut: uses, abuses and consequences. *Irish Psychiatrist*. 10 (3): 189-191.
- 2006** Liu, J.J. Stripping away the discursive layers: an investigation into the construction of 'strip-club speak'. *Undergraduate Journal of Sexual Diversity Studies*. 1(3).

Book Chapters

- 2012 Liu, J., Davidson, E., Bhopal, R.S., White, M., Johnson, M.R.D., Netto, G., et al. Adaptation of health promotion interventions for ethnic minorities: a mixed methods review. In D. Ingleby, A. Krasnik, V. Lorant & O. Razum (Eds.). *Health inequalities and risk factors among migrant and ethnic minorities (COST Series on Health and Diversity - Vol 1)*. Antwerp: Garant Uitgevers.

Book Reviews

- 2022 Review of Daniel E. Agbiboa's "They Eat Our Sweat: Transport Labor, Corruption, and Everyday Survival in Urban Nigeria", *Allegra*, forthcoming

Popular Presses

- 2022 The "alternative" money economy of Nigerian students. *Africa is a country*. June 28. <https://africasacountry.com/2022/06/the-alternative-money-economy-of-nigerian-students>
- 2022 Africans in China are on the move. *Africa is a country*. June 7. <https://africasacountry.com/2022/06/africans-in-china-are-on-the-move>

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

- 2023 "Disruptive Futures: What the Anthropology of Africa-Asia can tell us about Western Hegemony." 29th Richard Frucht Memorial Lecture Series, Hybrid Keynote Lecture. March 23, 2023. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Conferences/Workshops Organized

- 2022 *Migration, Money, and Values*. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. November 22. Halle, Germany.
- 2022 *Cumulative, Communicative and Generative Interventions in Migration-Mobility Studies*. MoLab, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology. January 19. Halle, Germany.
- 2011 *Ethnicity and Health Conference: How to modify health promotion interventions to meet the needs of ethnic minority groups, dissemination of research findings*. February 2. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2009 *Ethnicity and Health Conference: How to modify health promotion interventions to meet the needs of ethnic minority groups*. June 4. London, England.

Panels organized

- 2021 "African-Chinese Encounters in and after the Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges, Opportunities, and Futures." 2021 American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, November 17-21. Baltimore, USA (accepted, declined).

Papers presented

- 2022** “Urgency of the Present: China rising and African migrant Time.” Panel: “Beyond the ‘Suffering Subject’ in Migration Research. *European Association for Social Anthropology Meeting*, Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 26-30.
- 2021** “Counterfeit time: Fake Goods, an accelerated present and the development imaginary.” Part of the panel: New Africa-China Research, Part Three: Centering mobility in Africa-China relations. *2021 African Studies Association Meeting*, virtual, November 16 – 20.
- 2021** “Historicizing precarity: currency and entrepreneurship amongst Igbo traders in Yiwu.” *China-Africa/Africa-China Early Career Scholars’ Workshop*, virtual, September 6 – 8.
- 2020** ““Fake Goods” and “Fake Speed” in the Time of Africans in China.” *The New College Senior Doctoral Fellow Speakers Series 2019 – 20* at University of Toronto, June 18. Toronto, Canada.
- 2018** “Temporary mobilities, material hierarchies and the indeterminacy of place.” *Theory from the South: A Seminar in Social Theory* with Jean and John Comaroff, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School, June 11 – 15. New York City, U.S.A.
- 2017** “Risk, Trust and Ethics: West African Economic Migrants in Yiwu, China.” *Africa-Asia Connections: Bridging Past, Present, and Future*, at Harvard Center, Shanghai, Conference on Africa and Asia, November 16 – 17. Shanghai, China. (Invited oral presentation)
- 2017** “Stagnation and Acceleration: The embodied movements of West African traders in China.” *International Conference of African Studies in Chinese Anthropology*, at Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, Oct 21 – 22. Jinhua, China.
- 2017** “Stagnation and Acceleration: The embodied movements of African traders in China.” Part of the panel MB-AMS04: “*Moveo ergo sum*”: towards an anthropology of embodied mobilities [IUAES-Tourism, EASA AnthroMob], at CASCA/IUAES 2017: Mo(u)vement, May 2 – 7. Ottawa, Canada.
- 2017** “The Predicament of Mobility: The Experience of West African Economic Migrants in China”. *Africanist Seminar Series’ Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop, University of Toronto*. March 17. Toronto, Canada.
- 2017** ““Made in China’ goods: Consuming race.” *Workshop on Race, Racism, and Racialization in Ethnographic Examinations of China-Africa and South-South Encounters*, Department of Anthropology, New York University. January 13. New York City, U.S.A.
- 2010** The role of theory in designing and evaluating health promotion interventions for ethnic minority populations. *European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) meeting: Prevention, health promotion and health education*. July 15 – 16. Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2010** “The role of theory in designing and evaluating health promotion interventions for ethnic minority populations.” *3rd Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe*. May 27 – 29. Pecs, Hungary.
- 2009** “Contact and identity: the experience of ‘China goods’ in a Ghanaian marketplace.” *7th Congress of Community Psychology*, October 29 – 30, Paris, France.
- 2008** Contact and identity: the experience of ‘China goods’ in a Ghanaian marketplace. *LSE Health Community & Development Research Group, Third Annual Workshop: Promoting Health-Enabling Social Environments*, June 25, London, England.

Discussant

- 2022** *Uncertain Mobilities*. University of Siegen, October 6 and 8.

Posters

- 2006 “The impact of HIV/AIDS on Nurses in Windhoek, Namibia: Stress, Resignation, and Burnout.” *XVI International AIDS Conference*. August 12 – 18, Toronto, Canada. Abstract No. THPE0796.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019 Short-listed for the *New Philosopher* Writers’ Award XXII: Time.