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EDUCATION

M.A., Migration and Diaspora Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

University of London (2019)

Distinction, Master's thesis passed with distinction

Dissertation: "Sub-Saharan Migrant Leaders and Activists in Morocco's Migration Industry"

B.A., Sociology, Occidental College (2017)

Cum Laude, Senior thesis passed with distinction

Comprehensive Thesis: "'I'm not a good mother now but I will be in the future:' sub-Saharan African Transnational Mothers in a Transit Migrant Country"

Study Abroad

School for International Training: Morocco (2016)

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship: Oman (2015)

Council on International Educational Exchange: France (2014)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International migration; transnationalism; qualitative methods; race, gender, class; families; mothering; activism and social change; international development; human rights; North Africa; Sub-Saharan Africa; Europe

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Magallanes-Gonzalez, Cynthia. 2020. Sub-Saharan leaders in Morocco's migration industry:

activism, integration, and smuggling, *The Journal of North African*

Studies, DOI: [10.1080/13629387.2020.1800213](https://doi.org/10.1080/13629387.2020.1800213)

Magallanes-Gonzalez, Cynthia. 2018. "'I'm not a good mother now but I will be in the future:' *sub-Saharan African Transnational Mothers in a Transit Migrant Country*." Pp. 125-140. in Taylor, Tiffany. 2018. *Marginalized Mothers, Mothering from the Margins*. Vol. 25. Emerald Publishing Limited.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2021 Admissions Committee for the incoming Ph.D. Sociology cohort

TEACHING

2022- Graduate Student Instructor Sociology 310 Research Methods (25 students)

2021- Graduate Student Instructor Sociology 240 Culture: from the Kennedys to the Kardashians (75 students)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2022- Grader for Dr. Jaeun Kim Sociology 204 International Migration

2021-2022 Research Assistant for Dr. Al Young at the Sociology Department University of Michigan

2021- Research Assistant for Dr. Trina Shanks at the School of Social Work University of Michigan

2021 Grader for Dr. Matthew Sullivan Sociology 242 Social Class in College and the Community

2020-2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Jaeun Kim at the Sociology Department University of Michigan

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2022 Global Individual Grant (GIG), International Institute – University of Michigan \$4500

2022 African Studies Center Support for Research in Africa – University of Michigan \$1,500

2022 Gupta Values Scholarship – University of Michigan \$7,500

2022 Rackham Public Engagement Grant- University of Michigan \$8,000

2022 Robert J. Donia Graduate Student Fellowship. Donia Human Rights Center. \$6,000

2022 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship three years of support (\$27,000 per year)

2021 Rackham Pre-dissertation Grant – University of Michigan \$1,500

2021 Rackham Language Grant to study Arabic– University of Michigan \$6,000

2021 Rackham Summer Public Engagement Internship – University of Michigan \$5,000

2021 African Studies Center Research Grant – University of Michigan \$1,000

2020- 2021 Sociology Graduate Fellowship – University of Michigan \$73,438

2017- 18 U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Research Fellowship – Morocco, \$22,000

2017 Critical Language Enhancement Award to study Arabic for 3 months, \$6,000

2017 Occidental College, Diplomacy and World Affairs Young Initiative Travel grant to attend a conference on sub-Saharan migration towards Europe in Agadir, Morocco \$1,000

- 2017 Occidental College Richter Winter Research Grant, \$1,500
- 2016 Occidental College Richter Grant for Dissertation Materials \$500
- 2016 Occidental College, Diplomacy and World Affairs Young Initiative Grant Fund for summer research on sub-Saharan women in Morocco, \$3,500
- 2015 Critical Language Scholarship to study Arabic for 10 weeks in Oman, all study, housing, and airfare expenses covered and a stipend of \$1,500
- 2014 Council on International Educational Exchange grant to study in France for a month \$3,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 American Friends of SOAS John Loiello Scholarship (1.25 % acceptance rate), full ride for a master's at SOAS University of London, £35,000
- 2017 Marianne Ruuth Writing Award for the best senior thesis at Occidental, \$500
- 2013 Gates Millennium Scholarship (2 % acceptance rate), full ride undergraduate study \$60,000 a year
- 2013 – 2017 Dean's List, Occidental College

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association "Migration in North Africa"
- 2019 Presented at Dar Si Hamid, for their Race, Class, and Gender study abroad partnership with Yale University in Agadir, Morocco on "Black Migrants in Morocco"
- 2018 Presented at Occidental College, "Sub-Saharan Migration Activism in Morocco"
- 2018 Presented at The Migration Conference in Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 Presented at the Moroccan Center for Arab Studies for Loyola Marymount University's Winter Program in Morocco "Gender and Race in Morocco"
- 2017 Presented at The Sub-Saharan migration towards Europe international conference at Ait Melloul, Ibn Zohr University in Agadir, Morocco.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute for Maghreb Studies, American Sociological Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (fluent), French (advanced), Arabic (advanced/intermediate) and Moroccan dialect (intermediate)