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EDUCATION

- 2020** **Ph.D., Geography**
Dissertation: Plotting Maroonage: Mapping the Black Socio-Spatial Struggles of the Jamaican Maroons
Clark University
- 2018** **M.A., Geography**
Clark University
- 2015** **M.S., Geography**
East Carolina University
- 2013** **B.Sc. (Hons.), Geography (minor: Geology)**
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present** **Assistant Professor**
Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2019-2020** **Lecturer**
Department of Global Studies and Human Geography, College of Liberal Arts
Middle Tennessee State University
- 2018-2019** **Assistant Lecturer**
Department of Geography and Geology, Faculty of Science and Technology
University of the West Indies (Mona), Jamaica

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- In Preparation **Moulton, A.A.** Campbell, D., Barker, D. and Adrian Spence. Local custom, national park conservation, world heritage site preservation: Convergent socio-environmental rationalities in Jamaica's Blue and John Crow Mountains.
- In Preparation Aoyama, Y., Machado, M. and **Moulton, A.A.** Thinking geographically about redistributive politics in a post-labor economy.
- In Preparation **Moulton, A.A.**, Velednitsky, S., Wheeler, B., Cook C.B. and Harris, D.M. 'Unsettling political ecology: toward more honest dialogues on the legacies of trauma in political ecology.'
- 2019** Davis, J., **Moulton, A.A.**, Van Sant, L., and Williams, B. 'Anthropocene, Capitalocene,... Plantationocene?: A manifesto for ecological justice in an age of global crises.' *Geography Compass*, 13(5): e12438. (Invited).
- Moulton A.A.** and Machado, M. 'Bouncing forward after Irma and Maria: Acknowledging colonialism, problematizing resilience and thinking climate justice.' *Journal of Extreme Events*, 6(01): 1940003.
- 2017** **Moulton, A.A.** 'Agrarian change and the development of the greenhouse farming sector in Jamaica.' *Caribbean Geography*, 22:1-20.

Moulton, A.A. and Popke, J. 'Greenhouse governmentality: Protected agriculture and the biopolitical management of agrarian life in Jamaica.' *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 35(4): 714-732.

2015 **Moulton, A.A.,** Popke, J., Curtis, S., Gamble, D., and Poore, S. 'Water management strategies and climate adaptation: Lessons from the 2014 drought in Jamaica.' *Caribbean Geography*, 20: 60-73.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Forthcoming **Moulton, A. A.** 'Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria in the U.S. & the Caribbean (2017):' *In Geography in the 21st Century: Defining Moments that Shaped Society*, edited by Jayson J Funke, Waquar Ahmed, Ipsita Chatterjee and Steve McCauley

2020 Williams, B. Van Sant, L., Davis, J. and **Moulton, A.A.** "Race, land and freedom." In *The SAGE handbook of Historical Geography, Vol. 1*, edited by Mona Domosh, Michael Heffernan, and Charles W. J. Withers, pp. 179-198. SAGE.

2017 Curtis, S., Popke, J. and **Moulton, A.A.** "Case Study 3.2. Climate Change, Agriculture, and Tourism: Observations from Jamaica." In *Coastal Tourism, Sustainability, and Climate Change in the Caribbean, Volume II: Supporting Activities*, edited by Martha Honey and Samantha Hogenson, pp. 74-81. Business Expert Press.

2016 Poore, S., **Moulton, A.A.**, Gamble, D.W., Curtis, S. and Popke, J. "The 2014 Jamaican Drought: Climate change or inter-annual climate variability?" In *Global Change and the Caribbean: Adaptation and Resilience*, edited by Duncan McGregor, David Barker, Kevon Rhiney and Thera Edwards. The University of the West Indies Press.

BOOK REVIEWS/ FORUMS/ COMMENTARIES

2020 Moulton, A.A. Review: Ruma Chopra, *Almost Home: Maroons between Slavery and Freedom in Jamaica, Nova Scotia, and Sierra Leone*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2018. viii+313 pp. *Caribbean Quarterly*, 66(2): 326-328.

Moulton, A.A. 'Black Geographies: New Maroon Studies and the Politics of Place.' *Platypus: The Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing Blog*

2019 Moulton, A.A. 'Reflections from the Field: Ruminations on tradition, conservation, and tourism in South Africa.' *The Monadnock: Magazine of the Clark University Geographical Society*, 61: 12-13.

2018 Moulton, A.A. Review Symposium - Peter James Hudson's "Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean". AntipodeFoundation.org.

Moulton, A.A. Review: Peter James Hudson, *Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017. AntipodeFoundation.org.

2016 Moulton, A.A. Commentary: Sweat, Blood and Oil: The political-economic vampirism of the Bakken oil fields. *The Monadnock: Magazine of the Clark University Geographical Society*, online.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2020 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award (#1854274)

2019-2020 Middle Tennessee State University, Provost's Diversity Dissertation Fellow

2017 and 2019 Antipode Foundation: Special Grant for Creative Collaboration (with the Antipod Sound Collective for *Antipod: A Radical Geography Podcast*)

2018 Clark University, Graduate Student Council Conference Travel Award

2017-2018 Clark University, McIntyre Fellowship Teaching Assistantship

2017 Antipode Foundation Antipode Institute for Geographies of Justice, Fellow

2017 Clark University, Pruser Dissertation Enhancement Award

- 2016** George Perkins Marsh Institute, Geller Endowed Research Awards
- 2015** Clark University, Atwood Fund Enhancement Award
- 2014** East Carolina University, Graduate Social Science Research Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020** "The north of the peaks remaining untouched by ordinary negroes, who have had hitherto a traditional dread of the Maroons": The Environmental Effects and Histories of Jamaica's Maroons. (Paper). 10th Annual African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Interdisciplinary Conference, James Madison University. Harrisonburg, V.A.
- 2019** Environmental Governance and the Paradoxes of Maroon Geographies of Peace. (Paper). The 11th Annual International Charles Town Maroon Conference and Festival. Portland, Jamaica.
- 2018** Maroonage and the Politics of Environmental Governance. (Paper). Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Havana, Cuba.
- Author Meets Critics: Peter J. Hudson's Bankers and Empire: How Wall Street Colonized the Caribbean. (Panel). Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, L.A.
- Revisiting the Black Atlantic: The present and future of Black Geographies. (Panel organized). (with Leslie Gross-Wyrtzen and Asha Best). Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, L.A.
- In, Out of, and Across Place: Jamaica Maroons and the Spatialization of Black Geographies. (Paper). Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, L.A.
- Unsettling Political Ecology: Dialogues on the Legacies of Trauma (with Stepha Velednitsky). (Paper Session organized). Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington K.Y., February.
- 2017** Soul Food, the Blues and Spiritual Stories: Insights for Radical Community Engagement, Activism and Care. (Panel Discussion organized). Millennium Leadership Conference, Clark University, November.
- Making Geographic Scholarship Count: Strategies and alternative measures for engaged scholarship, practice, and activism in geography (with Teresa Bornschlegl and Janae Davis). (Panel organized). Association of American Geographers, Boston M.A.
- An honesty dialogue about who we are as geographers: Reflections on Clark University Graduate School of Geography's Forum on Diversity and Inclusion (with Janae Davis). (Panel Participation). Association of American Geographers, Boston M.A., March 2017.
- Putting things in order: The improvisational formations and negotiation of global change in Caribbean agriculture (with Jeff Popke). (Paper). Association of American Geographers, Boston M.A.
- Rethinking the plantation as an analytic for envisioning anti-racist futures (with Janae Davis). (Paper session organized). Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington K.Y.
- 2016** Governmentality: Biopower and Agricultural Subjectivity in Contemporary Jamaica (with Jeff Popke). (Paper). Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, C.A.
- 2015** It's just all about writing a big proposal: The role of group dynamics and composition in accessing greenhouse farming technology projects in Jamaica. (Paper). Association of American Geographers, Chicago, I.L.
- Agrarian transition: Greenhouse farming technology and the (re)production of farmer identity in Jamaica. (Paper). ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week.
- 2014** Greenhouses—white elephant or white knight? The state of the greenhouse farming in Jamaica. (Paper). South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Athens, G.A.

OTHER MEDIA

- 2019-2020** Co-Producer Antipod: A Radical Geography Podcast and Sound Collective

Co-Host Episode 2: The Blues Epistemology, Trading Licks in Blues Time from the Bottom of the Belly
Co-Host Episode 3: Connecting Race, Place, and Capital with Dr. Bobby M. Wilson.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2020** Dissertation Research: Jamaica Maroon Communities
Research examining the Black spatial practices, histories, and epistemologies of Jamaican Maroons and explicate Maroon-Government of Jamaica environmental politics, primarily around Accompong Town (Cockpit Country) and Moore Town (Blue and John Crow Mountains). Involving archival research, key informant interviews, and participatory observations.
- 2018-2020** Affiliated Researcher: Jamaica Conservation and Development Trust,
Comparative research on community-park management relationships around the Blue and John Crow Mountain National Park and World Heritage Site (Jamaica) and Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site and Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park, (South Africa).
- 2018-2019** Research Assistant: Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience,
Multi-cohort focus groups and surveys under a pre-Impact evaluation of a climate adaptation program and financing project.
- Summer 2016** Research Coordinator: East Carolina University
Field research activities under 'Enhancing Sustainability in the Caribbean: The Energy-Food Water Nexus in an Era of Climate Change' Project across the islands of Dominica, Grenada, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- 2013-2015** Graduate Research Assistant: East Carolina University
Research activities for 'Vulnerability and Resilience among Small Farmers: An Assessment of Environmental Change, Economic Stress, and the Role of Water Management' Project in southern St. Elizabeth and Manchester, Jamaica.
- 2011-2013** Research Assistant / Field Staff: University of the West Indies
Field research for projects in the Department of Geography and Geology. Primarily: 'A Socioeconomic Survey and Carrying Capacity Study of the Pedro Cays: Northeast Cay and Middle Cay, Jamaica' Project and 'Promoting marketing competitiveness and adaption to climate change among smallholder farmers in Jamaica' Project.
- Apr.-May 2013** Independent Contractor, CARIBSAVE Partnership,
Data entry for the 'Caribbean Fish Sanctuary Partnership Initiative in Jamaica' Project.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2020-Present** University of Tennessee
Environment and Resources; Introduction to Environmental Issues; Advanced Environmental Topics
- 2019-2020** Middle Tennessee State University
Cultural Geography; Advanced Topics in Cultural Geography: Black Geographies and Maroon Societies
- 2018-2019** University of the West Indies (Mona) Jamaica
Urban Geographies; Research Methods; Urban and Regional Planning; Geography Research Projects (included supervision of several undergraduate capstone research projects).
- 2015-2018** Clark University
Environment and Society; Global Society; Global Change, Regional Challenges; Gender and Environment; Food Justice and Food Movements

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-Present Caribbean Studies Association
- 2015-Present American Association of Geographers

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020 Volunteer, Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

2019-2020 Officer At-large, Caribbean Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
2018-2019 Faculty Adviser, University of the West Indies Student Geographical Society
2015-2017 Delegate, Clark University Graduate Student Association
2015-2016 Member, Clark University Trustees' Community Affairs & Social Responsibility Committee
2016-2017 Co-Convenor and Organizer, Clark University Working Group for Racial Justice and Inclusion

JOURNAL REVIEWING/REFEREEING

Antipode: A Journal of Radical Geography
Territory, Politics, Governance
Political Geography
Journal of Extreme Events

REFERENCES

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